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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - PLEASE READ

Wednesday 29 Nov

4B Guitar Open Session 10.30am 4N Guitar Open Session 11.15am

Friday 1 Dec

Monday 4 Dec

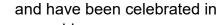
PTA SILENT DISCO & WINTER FAIR

Y5 River Crane Trip Y5 Residential Parents Meeting 3.15pm

Nelson Stars

Our Nelson Stars this week are:

Arav 6M, Sophie R 6N, Andrew 5S, Jia 4B, Skye 4N, Oskar 3B, Ellie-Qiyara 2M, Casian 1RL, David 1L. Well done! You have received a certificate





assembly.





Well Done!

Phoebe, 4B was in a London Gymnastics competition at the weekend and performed her vault and floor routine amazingly. Her team came third in their group and were given bronze medals. She was so proud to wear her new sparkly team leotard and represent Richmond Gymnastics Association.



Headteacher Awards	
Quinn 1RL	Daisy 5S
Willow 1RL	George 6M
Ade 1RL	Leo 5S
Sofia 3B	Iris 1L
Evelyn 1L	

Well done everyone.

Well Done!



We had an amazing week this week with our Girls Football team finishing 2nd in the Plate selection of the tournament. To get this far means that we played against 16 other teams and got through to the finals where we came 2nd ! We had an awesome time using our Nelson Values; team work, resilience, perseverance and lots of skill!

We also had our first netball league match of the year playing against St. Edmund's. Again, we were absolutely



brilliant. We were 3 nil up in the beginning then St. Ed's equalised but we came fighting back and won 6-3!

Year 2



Year 2 took part in a Great Fire of London Workshop this week. Mason said. 'I liked the fact that I was going to the London Bridge with the fake water in the back. I liked passing it behind and watching the others pass it on. We didn't have the smoke machine because the fire alarms don't know it's fake smoke and the alarms may go off'.

Kate said. 'I liked the props, I had to paint a red cross using fake paint. Some of us were running in a circle shouting fire while Samuel Peeps just stood there! They buried cheese in the ground to protect it from the fire'.



We learnt lots of interesting things.

Please remember to pay for this workshop.

Starfish

Starfish class had a very exciting visit from The London Fire Brigade.





Tommy said.' I liked the hose'.

Aiden said.' I liked everything'.

Freddy said. ' I liked squirting the

water'. Andrea said.' I liked going in the truck with my friends'.

Christmas Cards

You may have missed the early bird offer to order your child's Christmas card. The shop has been reopened. Please follow the link:

https://www.classfundraising.co.uk/school-christmas -cards/

And these steps:

Step 1- click on parent orders

Step 2- Add school's code E8909C plus your child's design code which you already have.

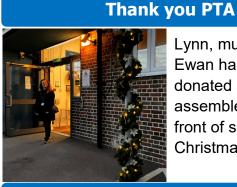
Crew Captain's favourite book

A Thunder of Monsters is my favourite book because I really like fantasy adventure books. There are two books before it – those books are A Darkness of Dragons and then A Vanishing of Griffins. The main characters are Patch Brightwater, Barver and Wren. Patch and Wren are humans except Wren can shapeshift, Patch can use a pipe and Barver is a dracogriff.



In this book series, there are pipers that can play music on a pipe to make magic. There is lots of adventures which is why it is so unique.

By Felix 6M



Lynn, mum of Iris and Ewan has kindly donated and assembled our lovely front of school with Christmas cheer.

Thank you



Nelson staff raised £152.00 for Macmillan Cancer Support thanks to our 2 wonderful bakers, Mrs Power and Mrs Garland who baked different cakes everyday

which we enjoyed very much.

Opal



The children love mixing across year groups, making new friends and finding different things to play with OPAL-Outdoor Play and Learning

Through this approach to play children are not only more active at lunch and break times, but are also having the opportunity to further develop skills such



as cooperation, team work and problem solving. They are becoming motivated and enthusiastic builders, engineers, explorers and designers.

Nelson School is committed to safeguarding – a shared responsibility safeguarding@nelsonschool.org

Free Youth Mental Health First Aid Course

We are delighted to be hosting a two day free accredited Mental Health course on 13/14 March 2024. We would love to offer 2 spaces to parents/carers who may be interested in gaining this knowledge and training. The focus of the course is to explore different types of mental health issues including the signs and symptoms as well as how to recognise and support someone who may be struggling and need support. If you currently have a Latchmere DBS, volunteer in school and are interested in this training, we would love to hear from you to discuss this further.

Parent Course

Children often communicate their needs through their behaviours. The **'Helping children with challenging behaviours'** webinar will help you to learn about the different factors that can impact children's behaviours, build or strengthen positive relationships by reinforcing the importance of giving positive attention. You will also learn strategies to establish home rules and boundaries to create a safe and structured environment for your children.

8 December 2023

17 May 2024

Helping Children with... challenging behaviour

https://tinyurl.com/ycx5vafs

SILENT DISCO

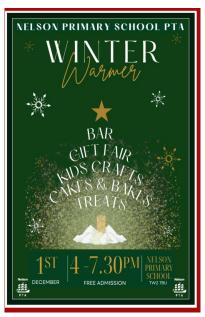
Nelson's first silent disco will take place on the 1st December.

Tickets cost £4 and include light up headphones (with 3 channels of music to choose from for the disco only) a snack, drink and glow stick. We are also holding a Winter Warmer event that will run at the same time as the disco for parents and kids to enjoy!

Buy tickets here -

https://buytickets.at/nelson-primary-school-pta/1031992





Come and enjoy some Christmas cheer at Nelson PTA's Winter Warmer.

Get yourself in the mood for Christmas, do a bit of Christmas shopping, grab a gift or just come and relax while the kids are at the Silent Disco, bring along siblings or bring the kids before/ after the disco.

Pop in for a browse around the mini fair and enjoy a festive drink at the bar. You will find cakes and bakes, cards and gifts, face painting, glitter tattoos, chocolate tombola, kids crafts and more.



Message from Year 6

Thank you very much for the amazing Jolly Jar donations for Light Up Whitton.

We cannot wait to see you all at our stall just outside Fireaway Pizza.

Year 6



Is my child well enough for school?

As parents, we want to ensure the well-being of our children, especially when they are not feeling well. To help you make an informed decision about when to keep your child home from school, we have enclosed a link which we hope will help.

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/? utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery







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