



Nelson News

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

Monday 20 Feb

Wednesday 22 Feb

Thursday 23 Feb

Friday 24 Feb

Back to School 8.40am

Y5 Greek Day—dress up optional

Y3 Child in Roman Britain Workshop

Netball Tournament—Team Only

Online Parent Workshop

Y6 WW2 Workshop

3B Cake Sale

Nelson Stars



Our Nelson Stars this week are: Eloise 6N, Erick 3B and Arthur 3N. You have received a certificate which will be displayed in the studio and celebrated in assembly. Keep up the great work!

Sports

We have had an action packed week of sports this week.

We had a our 2nd ever girls' football match against Heathfield on Tuesday. We have really improved since our last game but realise that we still have room for improvement. Carys 6N said. 'On Tuesday after school, we played a match against Heathfield. In the first half, we weren't really playing as a team but in the second half our defence was much better and we had most of the possession. Everybody really enjoyed it and had fun'.

We had a league netball match against Heathfield on Wednesday where we could have won but lost by 2 goals. It was such a 'nail biting', exciting, 'edge of your seat' game. Which was fast and action packed.

We also had a friendly netball match against Heathfield. This was our first ever match and we didn't know what it would be like or how competitive we needed to be. Rajan, 6M said. 'I enjoyed the match, even though we lost. This was my first match, so I learnt how to get the ball down the court quickly and more tactics'.

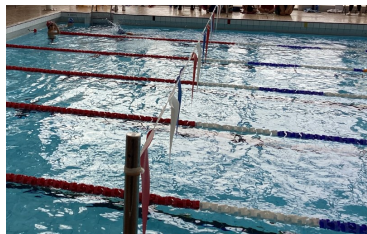
Headteacher Awards This Week

Eloise 6N	Alfie 6N
Riyan 6N	Reuben 6N
Flo 6N	Amelia S 6N
Mustafa 6N	Oliver 5M
Lily H 5M	Kaaya 5M
Falaq 3B	Sophie R 5M
Molly 3B	Lily E 5M
Isabella 3B	Bruno 3N
Pheobe 3N	Rayaan 3N
Molly 3B	Oliver 3N
Erick 3B	Sophie 3N
Oliwia 1L	George 1L
Isla 1L	Jack 1L
Inaaya 1L	Lucy 2M
Jake 1L	Lyra Starfish
Freya 2M	Rohan Starfish

You received a headteacher award and will be entered into a raffle each term to win a prize from Mrs Ward. Well done!

On Thursday, the Nelson Swimming Team went to Richmond Pools on the Park for the annual Swimming Gala. We have been really blessed to have Mr Mace, dad of Lola, Y6 and Miss Smith, our Teaching Assistant, help train the team. They have given up their time for free to give our children the opportunity to swim competitively and train our swimming team. Thank you so much Mr Mace and Miss Smith!

On Thursday morning, nine excited children represented Nelson at the Richmond School Swimming gala. They all tried their hardest and swam their best in each race.



Unfortunately, they did not make it to the relay final but we will know the results of the other races in a few weeks. We know their achievements made Nelson School very proud. Thank you and well done to all who took part. By Mia 5S



Well done everyone

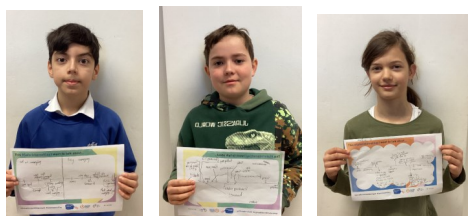
Internet Safety Day

This week we have been learning about how to stay safe online. We have explored the theme, 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online.' Nelson kickstarted Internet Safety Day with an assembly to introduce this year's theme. This was presented by our safety team.

Across the school, children completed a range of activities to learn more about how to stay safe when going online.



Below are some top tips on opening up conversations about being online



Have a conversation

It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online. Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help.

Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.

What games do you and your friends like to play online? Can you show me the websites you visit the most? Shall we play your favourite game online together?

Ask them about how they stay safe online.

What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?

Ask them if they know where to go for help.

Where can they go to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use?

Think about how you each use the internet.

What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?



For further information, you can scan the QR Code <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers>

Year 5

Last week, 5M and 5S went to Hindleap Warren for a residential. We were split into mixed groups for the activities, so that everyone could have fun with their friends. "I loved the groups." (Nelson, 5M). "It was really fun, we did rock climbing, night activities and zip lines!" (George, 5S). "My first activity was teambuilding where we were blindfolded and when it was my turn I walked into Miss Scott!" (Erin, 5M). Freya's (5M) favourite activity was the pentagon: "It was so high in the air! We had to wear a harness and a really uncomfortable helmet. On the pentagon, there were tyres and you had to jump off the platform and hold onto the green rope and dangle about 5 metres above the ground!". The main aim of the activities was to challenge ourselves and overcome our fears - of heights, darkness, or of getting muddy. Vanessa (5M) says: "My favourite activity was Forest Adventure because I jumped into a muddy lake, where the water reached up to my hips. I even swam in it!" The Hindleap Warren team were taking great care of us to make sure we had enough energy: "The dinners were lovely, the treats and sweets were scrumptious!" (Mia, 5S). "In conclusion, I would recommend Hindleap Warren to others. I learnt new life skills and had a lot of fun." (Lily E, 5M)

Children who didn't go for the trip also got up to lots of exciting activities, such as rock climbing, making stop motion films, a walk in a park or baking pizza. "I learnt to make delicious pizza - we even made the dough!" (Ihsan, 5S)



Parent Workshops

The Helping Children Series: Workshop 1 - Helping children with worries.

In this workshop, you will learn to help your children to deal with big feelings, worries and fears. The workshop will give you practical ideas on how to help your child to think more positively and develop their self-confidence.

Date: Thursday 23rd February 2023,

Time: 6.30 pm-7.30 pm

Online: Eventbrite Link to Register and sign up for the event - Workshop 1 - [Workshop 1 - Helping children with worries](#)

The Helping Children Series: Workshop 2 - Helping children with challenging behaviour.

Many children struggle with anger. This workshop will help you to understand your child's difficult behaviours and how to help them calm down.

Date: Tuesday 28th March 2023,

Time: 6.30 pm-7.30 pm

Location: Nelson Primary

School, Nelson Rd, Twickenham TW2 7BU

In Person: Eventbrite Link to Register and sign up for the event - [Workshop 2 - Helping children with challenging behaviour](#)

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Year 3

Year 3 will be learning about joins and levers as part of their Design and Technology unit next term. To complete their project, please could the children collect some cardboard tubes e.g. kitchen roll and some card - this could be from any recycled materials you have in your home e.g. cereal boxes.

Please could these resources be brought into school the week after half term.

Diary Dates

Please note that World Book day will now be celebrated on Friday 3rd March. The farm visit to school date may change slightly and we thank you for your patience and will let you know the new date when we can.

Reminders

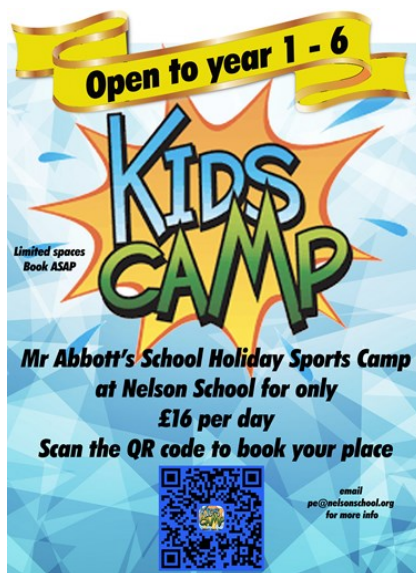
Please note that school will be closed on Monday 8th May. This is an additional bank holiday given to us to celebrate the King's Coronation. Please remember to check your diary and amend them accordingly.

Possible Teacher Strike Days :

- Thurs 2nd March (London and the South West and South East)
- Wed 15th March (nationally)
- Thurs 16th March (nationally)

Teachers are not compelled to inform their Headteacher on their plans to strike. It is therefore impossible to know until the morning of each strike day whether the class will have a teacher. As such, it is vital that parents plan for alternative childcare.

	Monday	20	Back to School
	Wednesday	22	Y5 & Y6 Netball Tournament Y3 Child in Roman Britain Workshop
	Friday	24	Y6 We'll meet again WW2 Workshop 3B Cake Sale After School
	Friday	03	World Book Day 4B Cake Sale
	Monday	06	Parent Teacher Meetings 3.30pm – 6.30pm
	Thursday	09	Parent Teacher Meetings 3.30pm – 6.30pm
	Friday	10	5M Cake Sale After School
	Monday	13	Science Week Reception Living Eggs Y2 Trip Winchester Science Centre
	Wednesday	15	Mill Cottage Farm Visit (Subject to date change)
	Friday	17	Dress as a Scientist and Red Nose Day – Non-Uniform Day PTA Quiz Night
	Tuesday	21	Rose Theatre Singing Festival Choir Only
	Friday	24	1L Assembly 9.30am
	Thursday	30	Subline Science Workshop (Thank you PTA)
	Friday	31	2M Assembly 9.30am School Closes at 1.30pm for the Easter Holidays



Good Luck Flo, 6N, who will be performing in the opening scene. Please come and support if you can.



[Mr Abbott's Holiday Sports Camp](#)
[Tickets, Mon 13 Feb 2023 at 09:00 |](#)
[Eventbrite](#)

Quiz Night – Friday 17th March 2023 – 7:30 – 10:30pm

Please join us for Nelson's first ever, adults only, quiz night on Friday 17th March from 7:30pm – 10:30pm. Tickets are £10 and include a delicious curry supper from the local caterer, Heena's Kitchen (vegetarian and meat option available). For more information and to purchase tickets, please scan the QR code:



Vacancy

Premises Assistant / Evening Caretaker

Part time 22 hours per week term time only

Working hours:

2.00pm – 6.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

2.00pm – 8.00pm Wednesday

Salary range:

£12,947 - £13,369 (grade C scale points 3 – 5)

We are looking for a conscientious, enthusiastic and flexible person to join our premises team, assisting with the maintenance and security of our buildings and grounds.

Duties will include portage, general repairs and maintenance as well as occasional cleaning.

The post holder will be responsible for locking and securing the buildings and site at the end of each day.

This position would suit somebody who is able to use their initiative and has practical skills.

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