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#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

Monday 30 Jan Tuesday 31 Jan Wednesday 1 Feb Friday 3 Feb Saturday 4 Feb Y4 R.E. Trip Y5 Residential Possible Teacher Strike Y5 Return Rugby Car Parking

### **Nelson Stars**

Our Nelson Stars this week are: Grace 1L, Reggie 2M, Rayaan 3N, Nate 3B, Anaiyah 4B and Lily E 5M. You have received a certificate which will be displayed in the studio and celebrated in assembly. Keep up the great work!

#### **Well Done**

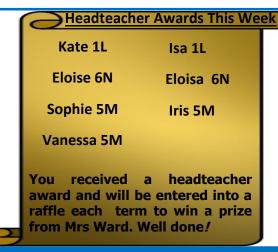


Huge congratulations to Lily H and Tobi (5M) on last weekend's opening shows of 'Beauty and the Beast' produced by the Edmundian Players! You were super stars! There's more tickets available Syne'. for this weekends' shows on Friday and Saturday Call Paula on 07765 605374 to book your ticket!

Mrs Ward said that you have also shown true Nelson Values: Courage, resilience, cooperation, kindness and friendship.

#### **Lunar New Year**

Last week, millions of people celebrated Lunar New Year. It is one of the biggest events of the year for many East and South East Asian people and it will be marked by families all over the world. Families and friends will get together to eat lots of yummy food, enjoy fireworks, wear special clothes and hang red lanterns to mark the occasion. XingYu said. 'I got a red card that contained money and wore a cobra Chinese t-shirt'.



## **Robert Burns**

This week we celebrated Burns night. Robert Burns was an 18th century poet who is said to be a pioneer of the Romantic movement. He is the national poet of Scotland, who wrote over 700 poems and songs in his lifetime Including 'Auld Lang Syne'.

We are really lucky to have a great diverse community where we are part of lots of celebrations. Keep the date free for our St. Georges Day Parade in April.

### **Attendance**

Our school gates open at 8.30am for all children to enter. Registration is at 8.45am. This is the time that all children should be in their class ready for the day. Please can we remind all parents to be on time as being marked late (after the gates close) could effect your child's attendance. We work hard to promote good attendance and children receive incentives and rewards for attendance. Excellent attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible education.

## Cooking

Over the last few months all year groups have been taking part in cooking lessons. We have looking at healthy alternatives to been So instead of using sugar and breakfast. chocolate, we have been using healthier alternatives such as honey and various fruits and vegetables. Year 6 baked 'breakfast muffins' where we used apples, bananas, blueberries and oats to make a healthy alternative to chocolate muffins. Year 5 made a delicious 'Breakfast Banana Cake' using oats instead of flour. Year 4 baked some yummy 'Breakfast Cookies' which included carrot. apple, sultanas and honey. Chunky pear and oat muffins kept the Year 3 busy, while Year 2 prepared some tasty overnight oats to enjoy the following morning. In Year 1, the children 'Weetabix Breakfast been baking Cookies' which include dates, raisins and of KS2 children have also course. Weetabix! learnt about tidying up after themselves in the kitchen, taking it in turns to wash up and dry their cooking equipment. Next, we are moving onto healthy lunches!













# **Safeguarding**

As a shared responsibility and to ensure our children are safe, please remember to update the office/class teacher of any changes to collection arrangements as early as possible. This can to be done with the class teacher in the morning if they on the playground, or via the school office. Please be mindful that if a change has not been shared with staff prior to the end of the school day, staff are required to check with the office and a call home will be made before a child is released. This is to ensure our children are kept safe. Thank you for your help in this regard.

## **PTA Help Needed**

We need volunteers to help with parking on Saturday 4th February. We know how difficult it is to find time to help on the weekends when family life is especially busy but without volunteers, we can't run these events.

Recently we've had several grandparents and older siblings help at our rugby parking events, so if you have a family member who can give their time over a weekend, please send them our details!

These events raise significant funds which help pay for facilities and events such as the Ship, the reception playground improvements, new iPads, the library refurbishment, Christmas panto, living eggs, visiting farm and so much more.

You can sign up here <a href="https://nelsonpta.co.uk/">https://nelsonpta.co.uk/</a>

## **Possible Strike Day**

We sent out communication this week regarding the possibility of a teacher strike on Wednesday 1st February. The office will be sending out communication in the morning via ParentPay by 8.00am and Parent Reps will be communicating via WhatsApp too. Please remember to keep a check on your messages. Breakfast Club will be closed and afterschool clubs should run as normal. If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant you would have received an addition email. Please email platform@nelsonschool.org with your response.

#### **Reminders**

As part of our P.E curriculum, all children will take part in gymnastics, yoga and dance. During their lessons, children need to either be bare-footed or must wear plimsoles/indoor shoes (shoes that have never been used outside). Most gym lessons are taught using our gym mats and therefore being barefoot or wearing plimsoles are the safest options.

If your child doesn't like being barefooted, please may we ask you to bring in a pair of plimsoles/indoor shoes, which can be left in school. Unfortunately, outside trainers cannot be used during gym, yoga or dance.

Please remember that our Nelson car park is for **staff only.** 

The ship and trim trail are timetabled during the school day. For safety reasons children should not be using these before or afterschool.

Please do not ride your bikes/scooters across the playground or by the entrance.

Sorry, no dogs allowed on site/at the school gates or premises.

Only water please in water bottles.

Remember that we are a nut free school.







Please also find details of warm spaces in Hounslow and Richmond borough.

https://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/ cost of living hub/warm spaces/ warm spaces directory

https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/homepage/256/ warm spaces#:~:text=Until%20March%202023%2C% 20warm%20spaces,it%20does%20not%20become% 20crowded





