



Nelson News

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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, Rayaana 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 for this weekend's 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'.



Headteacher Awards This Week

Kate 1L	Isa 1L
Eloise 6N	Eloisa 6N
Sophie 5M	Iris 5M
Vanessa 5M	

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

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 been looking at healthy alternatives to breakfast. So instead of using sugar and 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 have been baking 'Weetabix Breakfast Cookies' which include dates, raisins and of course, Weetabix! KS2 children have also 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!



Thank you

Mrs De Wet Steyn.



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 be done with the class teacher in the morning if they are 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 <https://nelsonpta.co.uk/>

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 additional 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>

Warm Space

Heathfield Children's Centre

Warm space for families with children aged 0 up to 8 years

Free tea, coffee and hot chocolate
Charge your phones, tablets or laptops
Age related games and activities
Quiet space

MONDAYS, 5PM TO 7PM

Monday 28 November
Monday 5 December
Monday 12 December
Monday 19 December
(Closed Christmas week)
Monday 9 January
Monday 16 January
Monday 23 January
Monday 30 January

Powder Mill Lane
Whitton TW2 6EX
T: 020 8734 3405

achieving for children

Open to year 1 - 6

KIDS CAMP

Limited spaces
Book ASAP

Mr Abbott's School Holiday Sports Camp at Nelson School for only £16 per day

Scan the QR code to book your place

email pe@nelsonschool.org for more info

Learn English for FREE while making new friends				
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10.00am to 12.30pm ELA Class Ethnic Community Centre, 23 Bessing Road, Twickenham, TW2 2AB (Busstop 261, 1422)	10.00am to 12.30pm ELA Class St Paul & James Church Hall, Vicarage Road, Whitton, TW2 7BT (Busstop 261, 1422)	10.00am to 12.30pm ELA Class Ethnic Community Centre, 23 Bessing Road, Twickenham, TW2 2AB (Busstop 261, 1422)	10.00am to 12.30pm ELA Class Ethnic Community Centre, 23 Bessing Road, Twickenham, TW2 2AB (Busstop 261, 1422)	10.00am to 12.30pm ELA Class Ethnic Community Centre, 23 Bessing Road, Twickenham, TW2 2AB (Busstop 261, 1422)
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FREE English Classes

Make friends and learn English at venues in the London Borough of Richmond

Have Fun!

Make Friends!

Learn English!

English classes
Weekly women's yoga
Monthly Cooking Clubs
Walk & Talk events
Educational outings
And more!

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?
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