

NEWSLETTER

NELSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

1ST MARCH 2024



HEADTEACHER MESSAGE



Dear Nelson Families,

March is here, and the time has flown! Our Year 6 pupils are eagerly awaiting news of their secondary schools today, a bittersweet moment as they begin to glimpse the end of their journey at Nelson. With approximately nine weeks until SATs, we encourage them to maintain focus and use their remaining time wisely for revision. Our Year 6 team is fully invested in their success and well-being, and we are already immensely proud of their dedication and hard work throughout the year. Remember, while SATs hold importance, achievement extends far beyond those tests.

Here is a recap of the last two weeks at Nelson:

Music News: Exciting news! The "Nelson Primary School: Together We Sing" album is in production and will be delivered to the school soon, hopefully before term ends. I've had a sneak peek, and the songs are fantastic! You won't be disappointed if you pre-ordered one.

School Trips:

- o F1: Visited the **Birmingham Library**, reinforcing the importance of reading and enjoying stories.
- o Year 2 Geography Field trip : Had a delightful tour of **Cadbury World**, learning about the company's history and conducting map work related to land use.
- o Year 5 Geography Field trip: Explored the **Key Stone Cemetery** in the Jewellery Quarter, investigating prominent Victorian figures. They will use software and census records to delve deeper next week. We're excited to see their final reports!

World Book Day: As a reminder, Miss Barnes sent a letter regarding World Book Day next Thursday. Classes have chosen their favourite books for costume inspiration. Please note costumes are not mandatory, and we understand financial constraints. Miss Barnes provided creative and cost-effective suggestions for creating costumes rather than purchasing any. Additionally, children will have already received book vouchers redeemable at various retailers:



After School Dance Club win
Birmingham School Games
Competition



Key Stone Cemetery and Cadburys
Factory, Birmingham

COLLECTION TIMES

SPRING 2

INITIALS A-K: 3:20PM

INITIALS L-Z: 3:05 PM

DIARY DATES



Please consult the website calendar for more events than featured here.

WEDNESDAY
6th March

10:40am - 12:20pm

Year 4&5 (selected pupils) Trip to see author Kate Wakeling

1:05pm - 1:50pm

Year 1&2 (selected pupils) Trip to see author Kate Wakeling

3:30pm - 5:50pm

Parents Evening

THURSDAY
7th March

9:00am - 3:20pm

World Book Day

9:15am - 10:00am

Birmingham City Mission Delivering Assemblies

1:15pm - 5:30pm

Debate Mate Round 2: After School Inter-School Competition hosted at Nelson.

MONDAY
11th March

9:15am

Assessment & Science Week

TUESDAY
12th March

All Day

Assessment & Science Week

9:00am - 9:30am

6VD Book Breakfast

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Year 2 Writing Workshop in PE hall

WEDNESDAY
13th March

All Day

Assessment & Science Week

THURSDAY
14th March

All Day

Assessment & Science Week

9:00am - 1:15pm

Dance Club attending Hippodrome for Dance Final and Workshop

9:00am - 1:15pm

Year 5 STEM Workshops

2:00pm - 3:00pm

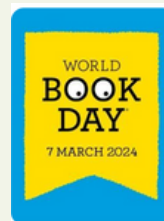
School Council Meeting

FRIDAY
15th March

Until 3:20am

Assessment & Science Week

- Morrisons /Asda
- Sainsburys
- Tesco
- The Works
- Waterstones
- WHSmith



- Congratulations Dance Club! We are thrilled that our after-school dance club won a competition at the Birmingham School Games. Not only did they perform brilliantly, but they also looked fantastic in costumes created by Mrs Ashraf. They will compete on the 14th of March in the All-Styles Dance Competition which is the city final at the Hippodrome.
- Finally, we extend a thank you to all parents who attended the first parents' evening this week. Research shows that strong and collaborative relationships between home and school are crucial to supporting our children's education., and your attendance to parents evening matter a great deal to us. We look forward to seeing even more of you next Wednesday!

Warm Regards
Miss Forrest

ATTENDANCE

Well done to all the classes who have hit 95% or above. Remember that the class with the best attendance **all term** will receive a £20 voucher. Well done to 4MS who managed 100% last week.

	1/8/2024	1/15/2024	1/22/2024	1/29/2024	2/5/2024	2/19/2024	Total for Term
F2SK	94%	90%	95%	84%	86%	93%	90%
F2CB	91%	93%	90%	95%	94%	97%	93%
Y1PH	98%	96%	95%	96%	92%	97%	96%
Y1DM	95%	96%	96%	91%	88%	97%	94%
Y2TK	96%	98%	98%	96%	98%	98%	97%
Y2LB	89%	87%	89%	92%	93%	92%	90%
Y3CC	98%	98%	99%	97%	97%	94%	97%
Y3DD	92%	99%	97%	96%	98%	98%	97%
Y4RR	95%	98%	95%	99%	94%	98%	97%
Y4MS	90%	93%	89%	89%	95%	100%	93%
Y5ZR	99%	94%	94%	94%	95%	98%	96%
Y5AI	93%	94%	96%	95%	95%	99%	95%
Y6VD	95%	91%	95%	91%	93%	94%	93%
Y6DC	98%	97%	89%	92%	92%	95%	94%

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

The office kindly requests that children bring Chromebooks (when required), water bottles, PE kits, and packed lunches with them at the start of the school day. Parents bringing these items later disrupts learning. Thank you for your cooperation

