



NEWSLETTER

NELSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

22ND MARCH 2024



HEADTEACHER MESSAGE



Dear Nelson Families,

As we approach the intersection of Easter and Ramadan, I've been reflecting on the significance of these two special occasions and their relevance to our school community. Despite their differences in religious practices, both Easter and Ramadan emphasize compassion, empathy, and understanding towards others, promoting diversity, unity, and kindness – values we hold dear at Nelson. Our school ethos focuses on teaching our pupils their value as capable and considerate adults of tomorrow, reflected in all our lessons.

For example, year 6 recently designed bird boxes using recycled materials, and in geography they learned about environmental conservation and the importance of taking personal action to make the world a better place. Our pupils are passionate about their curriculum, and like me, they're proud of what we offer. I urge you to take some time to explore the different curriculum areas on our school website. Our showcase sections are constantly updated, allowing you to see the excellent academic education our pupils are receiving. Likewise, explore the "School Life" section to discover the range of enrichment experiences we have on offer.

Turning to recent events, we welcomed Lottie and Dottie, our new goat herd members, hosted book breakfasts and parent workshops, and enjoyed a variety of activities for World Book Day and Science Week. In fact, we're planning to organise more parent workshops in the future, so please keep an eye out for news. We truly appreciate your continued involvement in school events, as evidenced by the record attendance level of 94% at our recent parents' evenings – amazing!

This week Year 4 participated in a Roman Experience Day here at school. They explored the dramatic change in lifestyle following the arrival of the Roman legions to Britain. These experiences really help to reinforce what the children have learnt in their history lessons, and as always, the company delivering the sessions was impressed with year 4's conduct and behaviour.



Unveiling of one of the the Easter Eggs



Year 6 children enjoying a hot chocolate and cakes at Albert Schloss



Our new goats Lottie and Dottie



Brass Concert



Year 6 Bird Box Example



Standing with Miss Chambers, is Certificate of excellence winner in dance: Priyal



Kheano: KS2 Winner of the best Easter Bonnet

We have also celebrated the achievements of our pupils with various performances, including a brass concert by our KS2 musicians, a drama performance by our pupils that attend our REP Theatre after school club and a dance competition. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils and their talents.

Also, following their recent art competition win, pupils who entered the Easter Art Project for the Paradise Company, went on an exciting trip to Albert Schloss to see the unveiling of the winning egg designs and to have some delicious cakes and refreshments with a local artist. We still wait to see if we were amongst the winning school to receive a £500 voucher and a future visit to Paradise to see the Bees!

In other news, congratulations to Sophia in year 4 on winning a kickboxing belt and Priyal in year 6 for her certificate for excellence in dance, as well as all the participants of the Easter Bonnet parade and egg in the haystack event.

We have a lot to be proud of this term, and we extend our gratitude for your continued partnership and support. Have a great break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, April 8th.

Warm Regards
Miss Forrest



DIARY DATES

08/04/24	All Day Children return back to school Calendar
17/04/24	All Day "It is my planet too!" Workshop for Year 1 Calendar
18/04/24	All Day Year 1 Ashend Farm Trip-all day Calendar
20/04/24	All Day Ex Cathedra Academy of Vocal Music Club Calendar
24/04/24	9:15am – 11:00am Year 4 Shakespeare Production of Mid-Summer nights dream

ATTENDANCE

We regret to inform you that we are currently unable to publish our attendance figures for this week. Due to ongoing migration of our IT systems to a new provider, access to attendance data will be unavailable until after the Easter holiday period.

However, following the Easter break, we will promptly announce which class achieved the highest attendance last term. The winning class will have the opportunity to collect a prize voucher from the school office.

COLLECTION TIMES

SUMMER 1

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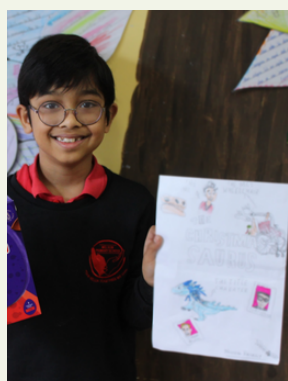
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SPRING TERM AWARDS



DEMONSTRATING INDEPENDENCE, COMPASSION, KINDNESS AND CAPABILITY



WORLD BOOK DAY POSTER AND EASTER BONNET COMPETITION WINNERS!