

# NEWSLETTER

## NELSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

17TH MAY 2024



### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE



## Department for Education

Dear Nelson Families,

I'd like to start by acknowledging our amazing Year 6 cohort. They've worked incredibly hard these past few weeks preparing for their SAT exams, which finished this Thursday. They approached the exams with professionalism and did their very best, and that's all we can ask for as teachers and parents. While they can relax a bit, Year 6 still has a busy term ahead. They'll be preparing for their leavers' performance and finishing the National Curriculum. Exciting trips to Drayton Manor and Blackwell are also on the horizon (please ensure final payments are made). Year 6 has consistently risen to challenges, and I have no doubt they'll continue to do so!



**PICTURE NEWS ASSEMBLY LEADERS  
RECEIVE TRAINING CERTIFICATION.**

#### Lost Property

We've introduced a new outdoor lost property shed near the static chessboards (KS1 door). The shed will be unlocked during school hours, so you can check there for any missing uniform items.

#### Recent Events

The past few weeks have been action-packed! Year 3 enjoyed a trip to the Birmingham Botanical Gardens, while Years 3 and 4 hosted a Reading and Homework Workshop for parents – thank you to everyone who attended! Our KS2 Picture News assembly team participated in online training sessions to enhance their role in delivering weekly class assemblies. They're doing a fantastic job of connecting current news stories to British Values and UNICEF Articles of the Child. Their participation was excellent, and they all received certificates. They're future teachers in the making!



**YEAR 3 VISIT THE BIRMINGHAM  
BOTANICA GARDENS**

## Upcoming Dates

- Teacher Training Day: Please remember that next Friday, May 24th, is a teacher training day, so the school will be closed then for half term. We reopen on Monday, June 3rd, 2024.
- School Start Time: Doors open for pupil entry at 8:40 am. As part of our school culture, we offer a bagel to each child as a welcome. However, we've noticed an increasing number of children arriving much earlier. Please be advised that children should not be left unsupervised before 8:40 am, as no staff are present outside at that time. Additionally, football is not permitted before or after school in the school playgrounds.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Miss Forrest

Headteacher

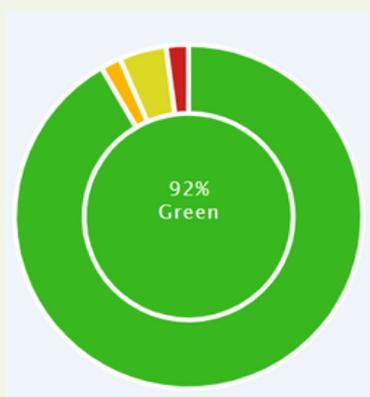
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## LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE



	6/05/		
F2SK	89%	<90%	Serious Concern
F2CB	82%	90%+	Significantly Concern
Y1PH	94%	92%+	Very Concerning
Y1DM	94%	93%+	Concerning
Y2TK	96%+	94%+	Needs to improve
Y2LB	95%+	95%+	Good
Y3CC	99%	96%+	Very Good
Y3DD	98%+	97%+	Excellent
Y4RR	92%+	98%+	Outstanding
Y4MS	100%	99%+	Wow!
Y5ZR	96%+	100%	Incredible
Y5AI	98%+		
Y6VD	98%+		
Y6DC	97%+		

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



To manage and report on behaviour, we use the -Lights system. This is a four-tiered system that utilises colours to represent different levels of behaviour: red, green, orange, and yellow.

Since the summer term began, a whopping 92% of all recorded behaviours have been green! This incredible achievement shines a light on your fantastic commitment to following our Diamond Rules. Keep up the excellent work – your positive choices are building a fantastic learning environment for everyone!

BEHAVIOUR