



NEWSLETTER

NELSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

6/12/24



HEADTEACHER MESSAGE



Dear Nelson Families,

As always, we've had a fantastic couple of weeks here at Nelson Primary School, filled with exciting trips, creative activities, and valuable learning experiences across all year groups. Here's an update on some of the activities and reminders from across the school:

Recent Learning Opportunities

- Foundation Stage, Year 1, and Year 2: Our younger pupils have enjoyed additional trips to Birmingham Library, enriching their learning experiences. Year 1 pupils have also been developing their digital skills using iPads and Chromebooks.
- Year 3: Our Year 3 pupils have been busy working on their Design & Technology projects, demonstrating excellent creativity and teamwork. They also had the opportunity to engage in an Ancient Egyptian Workshop Day, which helped consolidate their understanding of this fascinating civilisation they have been studying this term.
- Year 4: Year 4 pupils visited a local synagogue as part of their Religious Education lessons, gaining a deeper understanding of Jewish culture and traditions. Both Year 4 and Year 5 participated in a chronology workshop with Rob Beck, our drama practitioner from the REP Theatre, helping them build their historical knowledge and improve their timeline skills through drama and the use of living timelines.
- REP Theatre Performance: A huge well done to our REP Theatre group made up of Year 5 and 6 pupils, who performed for Robin Hood School last week. Their rendition of The Dream was fabulous, and a video of their performance can be found in the Curriculum section of the website under Wider Curriculum - Performing Arts. It's well worth a look! The group also performed for their parents after school this Tuesday.





After-School Safety Reminders

We'd like to take this opportunity to remind parents that older siblings who collect younger pupils should not be playing ball games on the school grounds or inviting friends from other schools onto the premises. We have also noticed some children climbing on the basketball goals after school and jumping over the gazebo walls which is extremely dangerous. Please speak with your child about the importance of staying safe. Additionally, pupils in UKS2 who walk home by themselves should leave the school grounds promptly and head straight home. It's important that they do not hang around on the premises after being dismissed. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our school a safe and secure environment for all pupils.

Marvellous Me Reminder

Recently, Miss Dawes sent out a survey to see which parents were interacting with the Marvellous Me messages we send out. Unfortunately, we only received 100 responses from a school of over 420 pupils. This is concerning as Marvellous Me is our favoured communication tool between school and home, and many parents may not be accessing important messages. For example, in case of a snow day, we would communicate this via the app. We also use it to share parent voice surveys, Ladywood regeneration news, and most importantly, all the good news about your child and all the "Marvellous" things they are doing at school. If you are not yet on Marvellous Me, or have problems with the app, please contact your child's class teacher to request their special code. Once you have the code, simply download the free Marvellous Me parent app, and you'll be ready to go.

Events next week

Raffle tickets go up for sale on Monday at 20p a ticket and Christmas jumper day is on Thursday.

Attendance

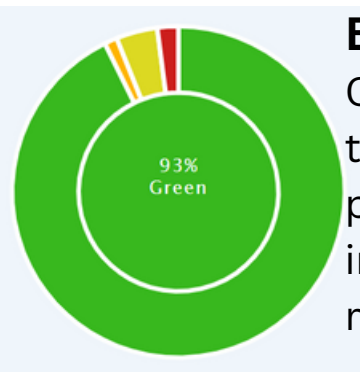
Attendance across the school is improving. Thank you for your commitment to your child's education. Unfortunately one family has received a fine of £480 for taking their children abroad during term time. Please make sure pupils do not leave early or return late from the Christmas break. Please remember that our last day of term is Thursday 19th December, and we return on Monday 6th January 2025.

As always we really do appreciate your continued support and partnership. Have a lovely weekend, and please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,
Miss Forrest

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Headteacher Nelson Primary School



Behaviour Update

Our pupils have maintained a school behaviour score on track it lights of 92%. green behaviour. We couldn't be more proud! Mrs Dawes was also amazed to see how many children in US2 are receiving tier certificates this term, and this is replicated in all phase groups!.

Bebras Computing Competition Winners



Winner of the Christmas card competition- Kanishka (YR6)



NELSON PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS
Chocolate Raffle

Tickets on sale from Monday 9th December
20P a ticket-Draw is on the last day of term

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If you want to take part, bring in 50p and give it to your class teacher.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We are raising money for the Save The Children charity.
on Thursday 12th December.

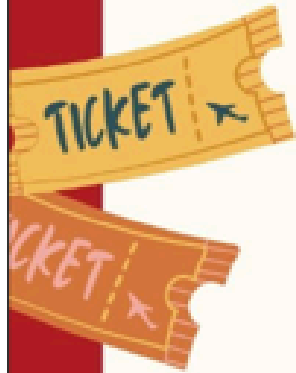
Don't buy a new jumper, instead, wear an old one, borrow one, or swop with a friend, use your school jumper and make it festive with a piece of tinsel. Be sustainable and be creative!

Compassion,
Capable,
Community

Save the Children

Book a visit to

Santa's Grotto



4-11 yrs

**To book a ticket, come to Ladywood
Community and Health Centre on**

Monday 9th December @ 3.30- 4.30pm

Tuesday 10th December @ 3.30- 4.30pm

Wednesday 11th December @ 3.30-4.30pm

WHILE TICKETS LAST!

**£2 PER
CHILD
(cash only)**

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