

New Year



Autumn term finishes on Tuesday 19th December, all the staff at Nelson Infant School would like to wish you all a very **Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.**



We look forward to seeing you all again at the start of the new term on **Thursday 4th January 2018.**

Class Parties - Reminder



Class parties will be during the afternoon on **Tuesday 19th December.**

Children are invited to wear party clothes/non-uniform for the day & 'Friends' of Nelson will be providing the food & drink.

Tree Decorations

Thank you to everyone who has made or brought in a decoration for Nelson Infant School's Christmas Tree. Our tree truly looks amazing and lots of our visitors have commented on how wonderful it looks.

Your decorations will be returned to your child in order to be taken home on the last day of term **Tuesday 19th December.**



Punctuality and Absences

If your child is absent from school, please call the school office **by 9.30am** to inform us of the reason for their absence, contact must be made with the school on each day of your child's absence. If your child is absent for 5 consecutive days or more through illness, then **medical proof** will be required.

If your child arrives after 9am they must be brought into school via the office and signed in **'the late book'**.



Emergency Closure Days

It is extremely important that we have the correct, up to date contact details for your child so we are able to make contact throughout the school day if necessary.

CLOSED

If the school closes due to weather conditions or unforeseen emergency circumstances, we will send a text to inform you of this, so it is important contact details are kept up to date please inform the office of any changes.

January's Cold Weather

As the cold weather will continue into the new year, please ensure your child comes to school with the appropriate outdoor clothing; coats, hats, gloves and wellies.

All of your child's belongings, including their outdoor clothing, school uniform and PE kit need to be named.

This makes it much easier to find things which go missing.





Christmas Fair 2017

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Fair on Friday 8th December.

It was lovely to see so many pupils, parents, friends and families enjoying the festive games, crafts, food and activities, as well as meeting Santa in the Grotto!

Your support helped us to raise over **£400**.

Special mention to the 'Friend's of Nelson' and all the parent volunteers for their hard work and organisation to make it all possible.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for participating and supporting the our Christmas Jumper Day last Friday. The children all looked very festive and your donations helped us to raise **£97.60** for Save the Children.

Sugar Appeal

Our sugar has now been collected and your kind contributions meant that Nelson Infant School was able to donate a fantastic **57 bags** of sugar to the 'Sugar for Shelters' appeal, thank you!

St Martin's Housing

We shall be donating our 'de-decorated' Christmas tree to St Martin's Housing on the last day of term and thank to your kind and generous donations throughout the Christmas performances, we have raised an amazing **£179.25**, which we shall also be donating to St Martin's.

Ralph the Reindeer



Congratulations to all the children for their wonderful performances of Ralph the Reindeer last week.



It was lovely to see so many parents, family and friends coming along to watch the children and support the school by donating items for the 'Christmas Hamper Raffles' of which ticket sales made a fantastic **£155.50** for the 'Friends' committee.

Thank you to everyone for your kind contributions, donations and continuing support of Nelson Infant at this festive time and throughout the year.