

Staffing Update

Mrs Anna Mitchell, a teaching assistant who was working in Beech Class in Year 2, left Nelson at half term. We thank her for her work at our school and wish her all the best for the future. Mrs Green will be providing additional TA support in Beech Class this term.

We are currently recruiting an additional MSA to help support the children at lunchtimes. If you are interested in joining the team, please see Mrs Moore in the school office for further details and an application form.

Anti-Bullying Week 2017

We will be talking about Anti-Bullying Week in assemblies and in circle time next week. This year's theme is 'All Different, All Equal'. Konflux Theatre will be in school on Monday 13th November running Anti-Bullying workshops for our Year 1 and Year 2 classes during the day.



Reading Mornings in Y1 and Y2

Parents and Carers are welcome to join their children in Year 1 and Year 2 for Reading Morning every Friday from 8:50am-9:15am in their classrooms.

A selection of books will be available around the classroom for you to come and share with your child. The sessions will also be a further opportunity for you to talk to your child about the learning they have been doing at school.



Children in Need 2017

We're holding a 'spotty' non-uniform day on Friday 17th November to raise money for this year's Children in Need appeal.

Please bring all donations to the school hall in the morning and add them to our giant Pudsey Bear.



We will also be holding a Bake Sale outside the school office from 3pm on 17th November.

Please bring any cakes and biscuits for sale to the school office in the morning.



School starts at 10 to 9, Bertie says be on time!

Every child who collects all 5 Bertie stamps on their bookmark this week will be entered into the prize draw in assembly next Monday.

Children arriving after 9:00am **must** be taken to the school office where parents/carers **must** complete the Late Book. If you would like further advice or support with your child's attendance, please come and speak to Mrs Register, our Parent Support Adviser.



If your child is absent from school, please call the school office **by 9.30am** to inform us of the reason for their absence.

Bags for Schools



Unwanted, clothing, bedding,

soft toys, paired shoes, hats, belts and handbags can all be reused by 'Bags 2 School', who will pay Nelson Infant for each kilo we collect for them. All donations to be at school office by 9am Monday 20th November.

Lost Property

Please make sure **all** of your child's belongings, including their coat, school uniform and PE kit are named. This makes it much easier to find things which go missing.



Bikes and Scooters

If your child 'parks' their bike or scooter in the bike rack at the front of school during the day, please provide a bike lock to keep it safe and secure. We can not take responsibility for bikes and scooters left unlocked.



Autumn Term Diary Dates 2017

- Monday 6th November Sycamore Class Campfire Sessions
- Monday 13th November Anti-Bullying Week Theatre Workshops in Y1 and Y2
- Monday 13th November Christmas Lantern Parade Workshop in the hall after school
- Friday 17th November Children in Need 'Spotty' Non-Uniform Day and Bake Sale
- Monday 20th November 'Friends' Meeting in the hall 9:15am
- Monday 20th November 'Bags for Schools' Collection
- Monday 20th - Friday 24th November Travelling Book Fair 8.30am & 3pm each day
- Wednesday 22nd November Headteacher Parent Forum 9am and 5pm in the hall
- Tuesday 5th December Christmas Decoration Afternoon with Parent and Carers 2pm
- Friday 8th December Friends of Nelson Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 12th December Whole School Christmas Production 1:45pm in the hall
- Wednesday 13th December Whole School Christmas Production 1:45pm in the hall
- Thursday 14th December Whole School Christmas Production 9:30am in the hall
- Thursday 14th December Christmas Dinner
- Tuesday 19th December Class Christmas Parties
- Tuesday 19th December School finishes for Christmas Holiday
- Thursday 4th January School reopens for Spring Term 2018

Every Minute Counts!

8.50a Your child has arrived in time to settle well and has the best start possible.

9.00am Your child has probably arrived just after most children as the school day **starts** at 9.00am.

9.01am **Your child is late** and has missed the beginning of the school day, being a few minutes late often unsettles children.

9.05am 5 minutes late a day means 3 lost days a year.

9.10am 10 minutes late a day means 6 lost days a year.

9.15am 15 minutes late a day means 9 lost days a year.

Arriving after the register closes is recorded as an unauthorised absence.

If your child is late they are missing out.

If your child is regularly late it will affect their learning at school.

Give your child the best start to the school day by arriving at 8.45 am.