

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to the Spring Term at Nelson! A special welcome to those children and families who have joined our school community this term. We are so pleased you have come to join us! ☺

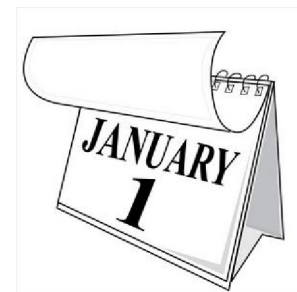
We hope many of you are able to attend the Learning Cafés for your child's class this term. Parent Teacher meetings are being held on 12th and 13th February and will be a further opportunity for you to talk to your child's teacher about how you can support learning at home. A BIG thank you and well done to all those children and families who are reading at home regularly and recording this in your Reading Records! ☺

As you may have seen, the first stage of our playground improvement plan is taking place this term with the installation of a climbing wall and a trim trail for the children to use at playtimes and lunchtimes. Watch this space for further developments!

Thank you for your continued support. Rachel Barker ☺

Spring Term Diary Dates

Monday 21st January - Year 2 Trip to Norwich Castle Museum.
 Tuesday 22nd January - Rowan Class trip to Norwich Castle Museum.
 Monday 28th January - Silver Birch Class trip to Norwich Castle Museum.
 Monday 4th February - Year 1 Learning Café from 1.45pm.
 Tuesday 5th February - Reception Learning Café from 1.45pm.
 Friday 8th February - School Disco
 Tuesday 12th February - Parent Teacher Meetings 3:15pm-7:00pm
 Wednesday 13th February - Parent Teacher Meetings - 3:15pm-5:30pm
 Wednesday 13th February - Year 2 Learning Café from 1.45pm.
 Friday 15th February - Bake Sale and Non-Uniform Fundraising Day
 Thursday 7th March - World Book Day (book character fancy dress)
 Friday 8th March - Cherry Class Campfire sessions
 Wednesday 13th March - Cherry Class trip to Easton College.
 Thursday 14th March - Hazel Class trip to Easton College.
 Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day (non-uniform day).
 Friday 15th March - Hazel Class Campfire sessions
 Monday 25th March - Year 1 Learning Café from 1.45pm.
 Wednesday 27th March - Year 2 Learning Café from 1.45pm.
 Wednesday 27th March - Reception children Health Screening
 Thursday 28th March - Reception children Health Screening
 Tuesday 2nd April - Reception Learning Café from 1.45pm.
 Friday 5th April - 9:15am Reception Easter Assembly and Easter Egg Hunt
 Friday 5th April - 1:45pm Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Assembly and Easter Egg Hunt
 Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April - Easter Holiday - **SCHOOL CLOSED.**
 Tuesday 23rd April - School reopens for Summer Term 2019



Learning Cafés

Learning Cafés are held half termly in every class.

Parents, Carers and younger siblings are invited to come and spend some time with their child in their classroom to take part in some activities.

Year 2: Wednesday 13th February
 Wednesday 27th March
 Wednesday 22nd May
 Wednesday 26th June

Reception: Tuesday 5th February
 Tuesday 2nd April
 Tuesday 14th May
 Tuesday 2nd July

Year 1: Monday 4th February
 Monday 25th March
 Monday 20th May
 Monday 24th June

Café refreshments are served in the hall from 1:45pm with activity sessions starting in class from 2pm.



Attendance & Punctuality

Please make sure your child attends school on time every day. If your child arrives late, they will miss important learning which will affect their progress. A disrupted start to the school day can also have a negative impact on their wellbeing. Children arriving after 9am must be signed in at the school office and a reason for lateness given.

If a child is absent from school, it is the responsibility of parents to call and leave a message **01603 620344** or email the school office office@nelson.norfolk.sch.uk by 9am explaining the reason for the absence.

If no contact is made by 9.30am the absence will be marked as 'unauthorised' and will be brought to the attention of the school's attendance team.

School starts at Ten to Nine, Bertie says 'Be On Time.'



Slippers in Year 1 and Year 2

With such a positive response, over the past year, to Reception classes' wearing slippers at school, we have decided to extend this across into Year 1 and 2 classes. All children at Nelson Infant are invited to bring in a pair of slippers to keep at school which they can wear during class time (when not being worn slipper will be kept in the cloakroom under your child's peg).



Please ensure your child's name is clearly marked in each slipper, thank you!



Extreme Weather Procedure

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.

