

Staffing Update

As we reach February half term, we are saying farewell to Miss Knights and Mrs Tyler. We would like to thank them both for all their hard work at Nelson Infant School and wish them all the very best for the future.

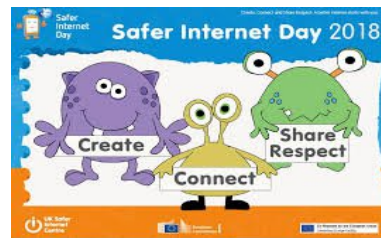
We also held a special assembly for Mrs Stevens this week to thank her for all her work at Nelson. Mrs Stevens has been an MSA, helping the children at lunchtimes, for 38 years. Look out for her photo in the Evening News this week! ☺

We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Natalie Adamson and Miss Sam Naylor to the staff team after half term. Miss Adamson will be teaching Hazel Class in Year 1 and Miss Naylor will be teaching Beech Class in Year 2.

Sports for Schools

Sports for Schools is a competition which involves schools and communities collecting tokens for a chance to win a share of a £20,000 sports kit cash pot. Special tokens will be printed in every edition of the EDP and Evening News and parents, school staff and the local community can collect and donate them to a school. Please place any 'Sports for Schools' tokens in the box in the school entrance.

Thank you! ☺



Safer Internet Day 2018

The children have been thinking about how to use the internet safely this week in assembly and in their classes. We talked about needing to talk to a trusted adult at home or at school if we ever see anything online that makes us feel worried or upset. Ask your child about the story about Fizz, Ness and Puff the monsters. Visit the Online Safety area on our new school website www.nelson.norfolk.sch.uk or www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018 for more information.

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

Please make sure your child arrives at school **on time every day**. The evidence proves that good attendance and punctuality helps children learn and make progress.

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 Regester, our Parent Support Adviser.

Cold Weather

Please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat and waterproof shoes on wet and wintery days.

Please make sure all of your child's clothing, including their coat, is named. This makes it much easier to find things when they go missing.



Toys

We ask that children do not bring toys, games or other objects into school from home unless class teachers have asked them to do so as part of current class work.

Any toys which do come into school will be returned to the parent/carer to take home or will be kept in the teacher's cupboard until the end of the day.



New Dinner Menu

This week the new school dinner menus were sent home and will be in effect when we return from the half term break.

You are invited to sample some of the items on the new Spring/Summer menu at the 'Taster Session' on Thursday 22nd February at 2.30pm in the school hall.

Reminder to please inform the office if your child decides to switch from hot dinners to packed lunch or packed lunch to hot dinners so the kitchen can cater to accordingly, thank you.

Spring Term Diary Dates

Monday 12th February-Friday 16th February HALF TERM

Monday 19th February Konflux Theatre 'E-Safety' Workshops for Y1 and Y2 children

Thursday 22nd February Norse Catering 'Taster' session for Parents & Carers 2:30pm

Friday 23rd February Cherry Class Campfire sessions

Monday 26th February **SCHOOL CLOSED Staff Training Day**

Tuesday 27th February Beech Class Learning Café with Parents & Carers 2:00pm

Wednesday 28th February Headteacher Parent Forum in the hall 9am or 2:30pm

Thursday 1st March 'World Book Day' Story Day & Book Character Dress Up Day

Friday 2nd March Sycamore Class Learning Café with Parents & Carers 2:00pm

Friday 2nd March Hazel Class Campfire sessions

Monday 5th March Garlic Theatre '*Little Red Robin Hood*'

Tuesday 6th March Year 1 Trip to Easton College to see the baby lambs! □

Wednesday 7th March Cherry Class Learning Café with Parents & Carers 2:00pm

Thursday 8th March Hazel Class Learning Café with Parents & Carers 2:00pm

Friday 23rd March Sport Relief

Tuesday 27th March KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Easter Assembly and Activity Morning with Parents & Carers 9:15am-10:30am

Wednesday 28th March Reception Easter Assembly and Activity Morning with Parents & Carers 9:15am-10:30am

Wednesday 28th March End of Term

Thursday 29th March SCHOOL CLOSED Staff Training Day

Monday 2nd April-Friday 13th April EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 16th April School reopens for Summer Term