



Nelson News

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

School Closes at 1.30
Parent/Teacher Meetings

Thursday 1st April (Easter Holiday)
Monday 26th & Thursday 29th April

Year 6 Fundraiser

Our Y6 children are now approaching their final term at school. Previously, the PTA have kindly paid for the cost of hoodies, years books and a party. However, due to Covid-19 the PTA have been unable to fundraise this year. Therefore, the year 6 children have organised their own fundraising idea. Next week during your child's P.E lesson, Y6 have organised an Easter Scavenger hunt! Any child that completes the puzzles gets a chocolate treat! Your donation of money would be appreciated. It will be collected in a bucket at the main gate. Can you solve the riddles? All of the riddles have been written by Y6 children. We hope that your child will enjoy this event and that they will have a great time! By Toby & Jack Y6

Year 4 Science



Our challenge was to create a set of pan pipes that will create sounds of different pitches, and explain how to change the pitch. Harvey said, 'I cut out a long straw and then I made it smaller and shorter with each straw. In the end I had to use tape to connect straws together! It was a real fun to see it was working!' Penny said, 'I had to cut different lengths of straws: short and long to get high or low sounds-pitch. really enjoyed it as it worked. Well done Year 4!

Charity



Well done everyone, we hope you had fun too. We raised £185.00 to help children everywhere.



Ariella and her little brother Sammy ran 1km for the Where's Wally fun run for the 2nd year running and raised £105 for the national literacy trust. Ariella said 'I run for 2km and my brother walked for 1km. I was so tired, but I was excited at the same time.

Well done Ariella & Sammy!

Parent/Teacher Meetings

You may book your Parent/Teacher Meeting from **Monday 29th March from 6.00pm**. The booking system will close on **Monday 5th April at midday**. Details on how to book have already been sent. Please telephone the school office if you need any help.

Parents/Teacher meetings will take place on Monday 26th April and Thursday 29th April via Teams, between 3.30pm - 6.30pm. Links will be sent to your email address nearer the time. The email will come from donotreply@nelsonschool.org. Once you receive your email please scroll down to the very bottom where you will be able to see your link.

For Nursery, Mrs Conlan will have a manual sign up sheet available from Monday.

Clubs

Our after-school clubs may have to look slightly different. Currently, the guidance given to schools suggests that extra-curricular activities can resume where the provision is **necessary to support parents to work**. Government guidance suggests that we advise parent to limit the use of multiple out of school clubs and only use one in addition to school. As part of our risk assessments, we check that club providers have put in place their own protective measures and encourage you to check too. Here is the link to the guidance for parents and carers. [Guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak)

Tony's Football, Tennis with Simon and Boundless dance will commence after the Easter Holidays.

All after school clubs will need to have a minimum of children and also a maximum number to be Covid-19 safe. To book Tony's football please contact Tony directly on mmapfootball-coaching@hotmail.com Please include the following details in your email: Child's full name – School – Year Group.

Boundless Dance will open for Y2&Y3 and will be limited to a maximum of 15 spaces. To book please visit <https://www.boundlessarts.co.uk/school-clubs>

Please note that this is the current guidance which may change at short notice.

PTA School Uniform Sale

Our very popular online second hand uniform sale offers Nelson families an easy way to purchase the extra uniform they need as well as raising money for our school and helping the environment. Summer uniform now on sale including summer dresses and boys shorts as well as school jumpers, skirts, trousers, pinafore dresses and lots more. Choose the uniform you want and pay online. Most items are only £2. Thanks for your support!

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/nelson-primary-school-pta/393934>

Easter Holiday Activities

The Department for Education has committed funding for children on benefit-related Free School Meals. The London Borough of Richmond programme is called F.U.E.L: Feed Ur Everyday Lives and will be delivered by Achieving for Children. The F.U.E.L programme will take place over the Easter, summer and Christmas holidays and will offer a range of fun and enjoyable activities and food to children and young people aged 5 to 16 years who are eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals (FSM).

Easter holiday activities for children and young people on free school meals



About FUEL

FUEL is the name of the holiday and food programme delivered by Achieving for Children for children and young people on free school meals over the school holidays.

What is on offer?

There are a range of fun sports and arts activities across Kingston and Richmond over the Easter break. The timetables are available on the [FUEL website](https://www.fuel.org.uk). A healthy lunch will be available for all participants.

How much does it cost?

The programme is free to children and young people on benefits related free school meals.

How do I book a place?

An online booking can be made via the [FUEL website](https://www.fuel.org.uk)

Further information

If you would like access to other resources please visit [AFC Info](https://www.afc.org.uk) or contact us at: fuel@achievingforchildren.org.uk

 **FUEL**
Feed Ur Everyday Lives

 Department for Education

Reminders

Unfortunately, dogs are not allowed on the school site.

Please can all parents wear a mask whilst entering the school grounds (unless you are exempt).

Once you have collected your child please leave the school site as quickly as possible.

Remember please do not use the trim trail after school.

Effective hand sanitisers contain 60% alcohol in order to be effective which means that we must store these securely. Please can you not send your child into school with alcohol based hand sanitisers.

Please remember to write your child's name on all uniform. If an item gets mislaid we can easily reunite it with your child.

Nelson School is committed to safeguarding – a shared responsibility

