

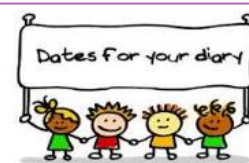
This week saw some wonderful half term discos organised by the PTA, with music provided by Site Manager, Ian. The children all dressed up for the occasion and they looked to be having a great time dancing and playing together.

Our Facilities Manager Ed, with the help of Mr Sharma, has been very busy building mud kitchens for the Key Stage 1 playground as part of our OPAL programme. As you can see, they look fabulous and I am sure the children will get many years of joy out of using them and seeing where their imagination takes them. We will soon have similar for Key Stage 2 to use.

I hope that you have an enjoyable and relaxing half term break – try to find opportunities for reading with your child wherever you go! We will see you back on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.



## Issue 7 21st October 2022



October—Respect	
24th	Half Term
24th	Diwali
30th	Clocks change
November—Honesty	
1st - 3rd	Parents to look at books
4th	Y3 Festival of Light Assembly
7th	Photographer in school
9th	Parent Evening
9th	Y5 Lantern Making
10th	Parent Evening
11th	Remembrance Day
W/C 14th	Anti-Bullying Week
16th	Y2 60's Workshop
17th	Y6 Stixx Workshop
18th	Children In Need
December—Honesty	
2nd	Christmas Fayre Close at 1:30
2nd	No Nursery
Christmas Concerts tbc	
9th	Christmas Jumper Day
13th	Rec to Y6 Flu Nasal Spray
13th	Christmas Lunch
14th	Class Parties
16th	No Nursery
16th	End of term—School Closes at 1:30
January—Determination	
3rd	Start of Spring Term



Attendance  
Good attendance is very important for learning!  
Attendance cup winners were:  
KS1

1st Y2 Blue 91%  
2nd Y1 Primrose 90%  
3rd Rec Amber 90%  
KS2

1st Y5 Red & Y6 Silver 98%  
2nd Y6 Ebony 97%  
3rd Y4 Purple 95%

Classes with 100% attendance earn a multi-day as a prize.

### Autumn 1 value - Respect

UNICEF Article 39 – Children neglected, abused, exploited, tortured or who are victims of war must receive special help to help them recover their health, dignity and self-respect.



We will be selling poppies in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



## Parent & Community Partnership

### Beavers Community Café

The Community Hut will be open from 8.30 to 9.30 on the following dates:  
Tuesday 8th November for the Festival of Light lantern making workshop  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
All parents are welcome to join us. Entrance via the Nursery / Reception gate on Beavers Lane.



### Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club will re-open on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. If you are interested in a place (spaces are limited), please fill in the survey using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/3t3MmqCUaRrDg1qk6>

THE  
CARING  
FAMILY  
FOUNDATION

Food from the Heart



The Caring Family Foundation team would like your help with feedback through a survey (link below).

<https://forms.gle/xzXARGDphKrcy9j39>  
Please can you complete by the 5<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you in advance for your help.

### HALLOWEEN DISCO 2022

All the children had a wonderful time with lots of music and dancing.  
The fancy dress costumes were fantastic!  
Thank you to everyone for your support.



## Community News —

Barbara Moses

Community Liaison Officer



Golden Ticket: Awarded for: Good Values,  
Good Behaviour

WB 14<sup>th</sup> October & 20<sup>th</sup> October

Primrose—Milo	Blue—Mayssame
Lemon—Amelia	Indigo—Franciszek
Yellow—Zuhaib	Lilac—Amarian



We still have places for the next ESOL class. If you are interested please speak to Ms Moses.



Once again we will be collecting for the Poppy Appeal. Items available after half term are as follows:  
**Suggested Donations:**  
Zip Pull – 50p  
Reflectors – 50p  
Silicon wristband - £1  
Snap band - £1.50  
Pencil – 50p  
Payments should be made on Parentpay (no cash will be accepted)

**Year 6 Secondary Transfer:** Time is running out to apply for your Year 6 child's secondary school place—applications are to be submitted through e-admissions on the London Borough of Hounslow's website. **The deadline to apply is 31st October.** Most schools are now doing on site school open days, so please try to visit as many as possible. For all information regarding secondary transfers please visit [https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20032/secondary\\_admissions/1907/apply\\_to\\_transfer\\_to\\_secondary\\_school](https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20032/secondary_admissions/1907/apply_to_transfer_to_secondary_school)





The children in Sunshine Class have been doing spiral painting; here is Christian with his completed painting. He took so much time planning what he wanted to do and decided to make the spiral a track



The children have been working hard doing assessments this week, Chrissie was helping Leanne photocopy the test papers!



This week the Eco Warriors have been busy planting wildflower seed balls in our Garden of Tranquillity. Planting wildflowers will hopefully attract and increase the population of bees and butterflies in our garden. We're also doing our bit to make our planet a happier one! Thank you to Miss Doig, who donated the wildflower seeds and helped the Eco Warriors with planting. A big well done to the Eco Warriors, they were very excited to be in the garden and were truly amazing!





The Reception classes celebrated Diwali. Parents came in their traditional clothes and they made diya's. They also danced to bhangra music.





In celebration of Diwali, Nursery invited some parents to help them make some traditional Indian bread (roti). The children enjoyed creating their Diwali cards using different colour paint, loved eating roti and danced to Hindi and Punjabi music. Thank you parents for helping!



## Attendance Matters!

Being in school every day that it is open, is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and their wider development.

Our Whole School attendance target is 97%. We need your support to achieve this.

### Children with poor attendance may:

- ♦ Struggle to keep up with school work. In a busy school day it is difficult for schools to find the extra time to help a child catch up.
- ♦ Miss out on the social side of school life. Poor attendance can affect children's ability to make and keep friendships; a vital part of growing up

### Half termly attendance letters

**You will be updated about your child's attendance this week.** Letters will be colour coded according to our Attendance ladder below.

**Children with 90% and below will receive a Red attendance letter. You may be invited into school to discuss attendance further. The school may also make a referral to the Education Welfare Officer.**

**Children with 90 – 95% Attendance will receive an Amber attendance letter.**

**Children with attendance above 96% may receive a Green attendance letter via email and will be celebrated in school.**

Please speak to a member of staff if you are having difficulties with your child's attendance.

## Attendance Ladder





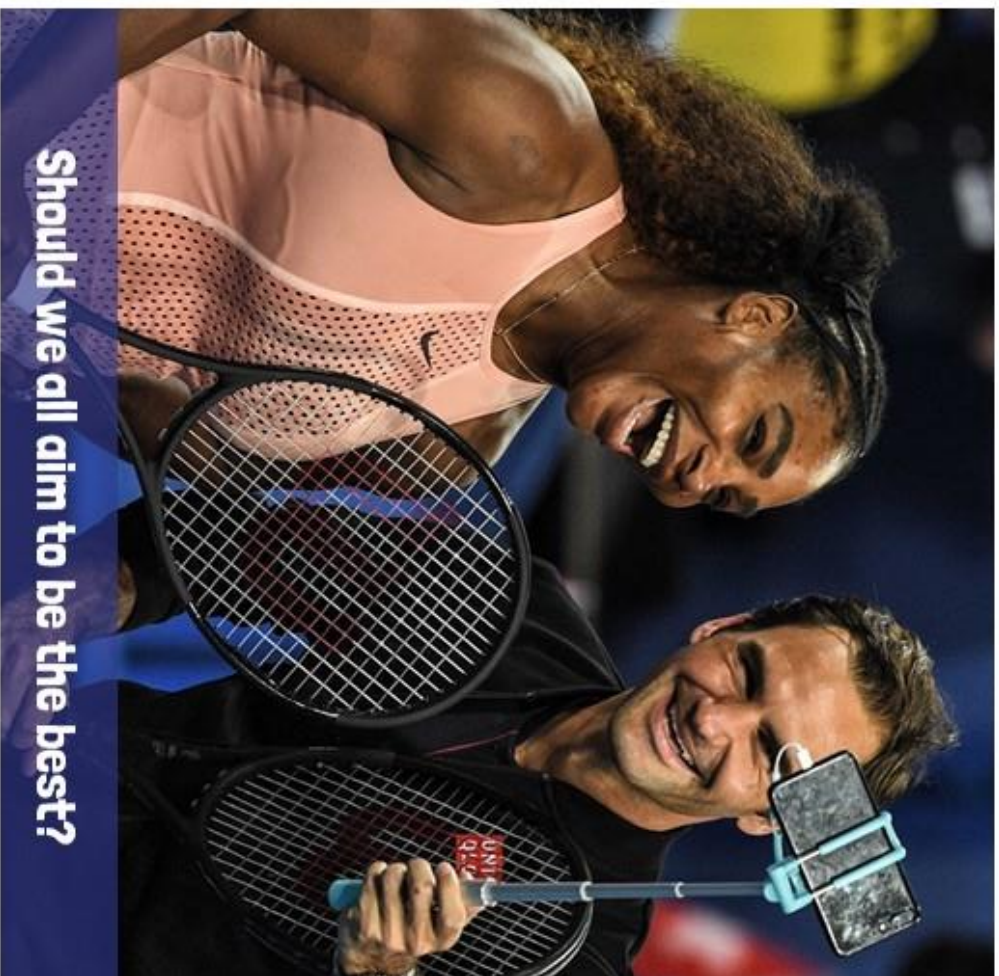


The Nursery children really enjoyed making the play dough with Mrs Baig this week. The children explored the red dough and created different Diwali treats.





# TAKETHOME



Should we all aim to be the best?

## In the news this week

For over 20 years, Serena Williams and Roger Federer have dominated tennis tournaments all over the world and have won 43 Grand Slam titles between them. In a five-week span, the two players announced their retirement. Williams announced on Vogue magazine's website that she would retire after this year's U.S. Open, saying that at her age, "something's got to give". Federer's announcement followed after. He said his body's "message to me lately has been clear" and noted that his final competition would be the Laver Cup in London.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you watched either Serena Williams or Roger Federer play tennis?
- > What do you think would be the positives about being so good at something for so long and what do think might have been difficult?
- > Which do you think is more important, trying your best or being the best?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

[www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)





# NELSON SCHOOL

SUNDAY 4TH DEC



# CAR BOOT SALE

PRE-CHRISTMAS CLEAR OUT / SHOPPING



HOT DRINKS  
AND  
SNACKS

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£10 PER CAR.



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