



New Road Primary and Nursery School

# Headteacher Update

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

We have had an amazing week - thank you! The children are so polite, positive and hardworking. We are really grateful for your support! Thank you for helping us to do our best for the children.



## Harvest Festival

Lorraine Chaundy from the Salvation Army led a wonderful harvest festival and Mr and Mrs Mason accepted our harvest offering on behalf Whittlesey Emergency Food Aid.

Thank you for your donations, these are now at the Foodbank and will be used to help people in our town.

We also received a letter of thanks from Mr Mason on behalf of the foodbank.

## Fun in Nursery

We love this picture of children having fun in nursery. Mrs Page and the team are always thinking of fun activities for the children to enjoy.

Some of our nursery children are two years old and they love nothing more than playing with their friends.

Their imagination and creativity is incredible an old log and a wheel has quickly been turned into a car - I wonder where they are going today?

Many of our nursery children go on to stay at the school. Thank you to Mrs Page and the team for helping to get them ready for school!





### Friday's Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to pupils in Years 4,5 and 6 pupils who were chosen by their teachers for a Golden Frame Award.

The children received awards for mathematics, reading and positive attitudes to learning.

Without being reminded, all the children said thank you when handed their certificate. They are a credit to their parents!

### Spanish Magician Visit

Spanish Magician Ferran Rizo is visiting Peterborough Society of Magicians. He and his wife have agreed to visit two schools to hopefully entertain and inspire future magicians on Wednesday 20th before going south to give another lecture that evening.

Ferran has kindly agreed to visit New Road and Kinds School, Peterborough. We are all really looking forward to his magic show.

Rob Windell, a member of the Peterborough Society of magicians and Mrs Bowden have arranged this for the children. A huge New Road thank you for making this possible!

The term dates and a list of future dates are below. Thank you for reading the newsletter.

Kindest regards,

**Mr Rob Litten**  
Headteacher

<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Friends of New Road Disco: booking slips sent home, payment link on gateway
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Year 6 Swimming Gala, information to follow
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Half Term
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Odd sock day, information to follow
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 6 trip to Peterborough United, Show Racism the Red Card
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children in Need. Information to follow
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of November</b>	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm, booking link to be sent.
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm, booking link to be sent.
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Magician Visit, Ferran Rizo
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Inter School Question of Sport event (sponsored by Whittlesey Sports Association)
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Netball Festival /tournament
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	School Pantomime, funded by Friends of New Road School
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nativity, Reception, Y1 and Y2 at 2.30pm, save the date
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christingle, Y3,4,5 and 6, St Mary's Church, 10am
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nativity, Reception, Y1 and Y2 at 9.30am, save the date
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Lunch
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Disco, 3.15pm to 4.30pm for Reception to Year 3
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Disco, 3.15 to 4.30pm for Years 4 to 6
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper/Dress Down Day and Class Party - last day of term!

## Term Dates

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Term 2024</b> Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Holiday</b> Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2024</b> Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> of December <b>Holiday</b> Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> of December - Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> of January
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Term 2025</b> Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> of January – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> of February <b>Holiday</b> Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> of February	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Term 2025</b> Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> of February – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> of April <b>Holiday</b> Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> of April - Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> of April
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Term 2025</b> Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May <b>Holiday</b> Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> of May - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> of May	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Term 2025</b> Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> of July

**Staff Training Days** when your child **will not** have to attend school are allocated as follows:

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2024**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2025**