



New Road Primary and Nursery School

# Headteacher Update

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Last week was incredible: Odd Socks Day, the school kitchen staff winning an award, Year 6 visited POSH, Children in Need and even a visit from Pudsey Bear and his very enthusiastic team. Lots of happiness, fun and carefree moments - something we all want for every child.



## Odd Socks Day

It's all part of Anti-Bullying Week. A fun way to help children understand that it's OK to be different and it's not OK to be a bully.

Odd Socks Day is a national event all about celebrating what makes someone unique.

It's organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which is a group of organisations, charities and individuals who work together to try and stop bullying.

We encouraged our children to wear their favourite odd socks (thank you for rummaging in the sock draw for them).

It's to symbolise that we are all different and that children should be themselves, accepting of one another and celebrate difference.

Reception class formed a circle with their feet to celebrate how they are different, unique yet all belong together.

Children from across the school joined me for a fun photo in the library!

Thank you for supporting this event.





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## Children in Need

A very special children in Need this Year!!! Not only did we have great fun dressing up and raising money, but Pudsey Bear also came to visit!

There is a lovely film of New Road children on the BBC Cambridgeshire website - please have a look and be super proud!

## School Kitchen

A huge thank you to Nicki and Georgia in the school kitchen for all they do. They always go above and beyond to make mealtimes special for the children and even more so on special days such as Children in Need!

Nicki also received an award last week for the excellent service she provides as a kitchen manager. Congratulations to Nicki and Georgia.

They are busy planning lots of fun ideas for the Christmas menu – exciting!



The term dates and a list of future dates are below. Thank you for reading our newsletter we are proud of our school, its staff, and its amazing children.

Kindest regards,

**Mr Rob Litten**  
Headteacher

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| <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>   | Catch Your Breath Vaping Workshop, Healthy Schools Team                           |
| <b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b> | Magician Visit, Ferran Rizo   |
| <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>    | Year 3 trip to Tallington Christmas Tree Farm                                     |
| <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

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