



New Road Primary and Nursery School

# Headteacher Update

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Another fantastic week: magicians from Spain, Chess Club is booming, and our Question of Sport Team did really well in the annual inter school quiz!



## A Question of Sport

The annual Question of Sport Quiz was a hit! Organised by Whittlesey Sports Association and Fenland Youth Radio. Eight teams pitched against each other, and we delighted to say New Road came a respectable third – CONGRATULATIONS!

A heartfelt Thank you to Rob Windell and Mrs Bowden for helping to organise this event.

The quiz has been running for several years now and is a highlight of the school calendar.

## Magic Show

Spanish Magician Ferran Rizo and his wife dazzled the children and staff with his incredible magic show.

Rob Windell, a member of the Peterborough Society of magicians and Mrs Bowden arranged this for the children.

A huge New Road thank you for making this possible! It was great fun and inspirational.





### Chess Club

A huge thank you to Friends of New Road School for buying 8 chess boards to start a lunchtime chess club.

Chess is proving to be very popular, we usually have about 20 children attend the club. Our more experienced players are encouraging and teaching children who are new to the game. Great to see!

In the next week or so, we hope to officially choose our 'Chess Captains': Year 6 children who will help to run the club with staff.

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



### Future Dates

<b>Friday 29th November</b>	Netball Festival /tournament
<b>Wednesday 4th December</b>	School Pantomime, funded by Friends of New Road School
<b>Monday 9th December</b>	Nativity, Reception, Y1 and Y2 at 2.30pm, save the date
<b>Tuesday 10th December</b>	Christingle, Y3,4, 5 and 6, St Mary's Church, 10am
<b>Wednesday 11th December</b>	Nativity, Reception, Y1 and Y2 at 9.30am, save the date
<b>Wednesday 18th December</b>	Christmas Lunch
<b>Wednesday 18th December</b>	Christmas Disco, 3.15pm to 4.30pm for Reception to Year 3
<b>Thursday 19th December</b>	Christmas Disco, 3.15 to 4.30pm for Years 4 to 6
<b>Friday 20th 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**