

New Town Primary School Newsletter



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1st October 2018


Dear Parents, carers & families,

Thank you to those parents who attended Harvest Festivals last week, and supported the school in our very first T@3 event afterwards. We are very grateful particularly to our parent helpers who ran the event, providing delicious cake and refreshing tea: I am delighted to say **£67.40** was raised which will go to very good use in the school to provide extra resources for the children. Mrs Kirby is also busily packing up the lovely harvest donations, ready to take to Readifood who am sure will be very grateful for the food: they will ensure it is distributed to those who are in need.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of our expectations on the school playground during collection and drop off times. Our school family focuses on the core common values of **love, tolerance, respect and honesty**, and as such we ask that all our pupil, staff and parent behaviour is in line with this. We understand that at times, parents or carers may feel upset or worried about their child, but we would also like to remind everyone of the importance of maintaining positive communication, as we all want the best for the pupils. I would also ask parents to refrain from talking to children who are not theirs about any concerns from the school day: our Open Door policy means we are happy to help sort out any issues which have arisen. **Thank you for helping keep our playground a friendly and respectful place to be.**


Yours sincerely,

Miss P. Cornish, Headteacher




SNIFF, SNIFF.....

If your child is unfortunately suffering from a cold we'd be grateful if they could be supplied with a small packet of tissues or a handkerchief to bring to school for nose blowing. We encourage children to wash their hands and cover their mouths when sneezing and coughing, but wiping noses regularly helps keep germs from being transferred!



FIVE STARS!

Well done to the school kitchen who achieved a wonderful **5*** food hygiene rating by the food standards agency in their recent inspection. The food hygiene rating or given to an establishment reflects the standards of food hygiene found on the date of inspection or visit by the local authority.



ELITE PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

OCTOBER

PROVIDING A RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL LEARNERS TO BE INSPIRED TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

SOCCER SCHOOLS

PRICE £68

Boys and Girls
Ages 5-14
Time: 09.30-15.00

ALL BOOKINGS ONLINE
chelseafc.com/foundation

FOUNDATION
EMAIL: soccerschoolssouth@chelseafc.com • TEL: 01932 596193

NEWS FROM FLAMINGOS

It's harvest time in Flamingo class!

This week we have been practising our harvest performance. We also learned a song about harvest time which we really enjoyed. We were really happy to see so many faces to watch us perform at the Harvest festival in our school. Thank you very much for coming. You made our experience wonderful.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday and Wednesday 16th & 17th October:

W/c 15th October:

Friday 19th October:

Monday 29th October:

Tuesday 30th October:

Friday 5th November:

Tuesday 13th November:

Wednesday 14th November:

W/c 26th November:

Thursday 29th November, 1.30pm:

W/c 3rd, 10th & 17th December:

Wednesday 5th December

Friday 7th December, 5.00-6.30pm:

Thursday 20th December, 5.00-6.00pm:

Friday 21st December:

Parents' Evening (appointments will be sent nearer the time)

No after school clubs this week

School finishes for half term

Staff inset day - SCHOOL CLOSED

School re-opens for pupils

School discos (more information to follow)

Y 3-4 Cinema Trip (during school day)

Y5-6 Cinema Trip (during school day)

Final week of after school clubs

Year 2 production to parents

No after school clubs

Pupil's Christmas lunch (order as usual on ParentPay – details to follow)

New Town Christmas Fair

Carols by Candlelight (more information to follow)

Schools closes at 1.30pm

Please note that all important dates are on our school website:

www.newtown.reading.sch.uk

READING MELA

SAT, 6TH OCT

12PM to 7PM

PALMER PARK

Wokingham Road, Reading RG6 1LF

**LIVE DJ
& DHOL**

ENTERTAINMENT

- Punjabi Bhangra
- Bollywood Dance
- Street Dance
- Belly Dancer
- Live Singing

**FUN FAIR
RIDES**

FREE KIDS' SHOWS

- Fire Show
- Clown & Magic Show
- Balloon Modeling
- Stilt Walkers
- Bubble Show
- Puppet Show

WORLD CUISINE

- Live BBQ Counter
- Chat Junction
- Kabab, Burgers and Samosa
- Fresh Made Dosa and Bathura
- Ice Cream, Milk Shake, Faluda
- Slush and Ice Gola
- Tea and Coffee

SHOPPING VILLAGE

- Traditional Dresses
- Jewellery
- Toys
- Children Books
- Perfumes
- and many more...

Henna Corner

ENTRY FEE - £2.00

(TICKETS BOUGHT IN ADVANCE FROM
[HTTP://BUYTICKETS.AT/BLUECHERRY](http://BUYTICKETS.AT/BLUECHERRY)

£3.00 (On the Door)

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