



Happy New Year

I do hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break with your families. On behalf of all the staff at Northway may I wish you all a happy and prosperous 2010.

Snow Closure

I apologise for our forced closure last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday due to the snow and ice. Although most staff were able to get to school the school site was too dangerous and for health and safety reasons I was reluctantly forced to keep the school closed. Even the grit we tried to put down on Thursday morning wouldn't work at -9 degrees!

I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all the parents, governors, pupils and staff who turned up on Sunday morning to help us clear safe pathways around school. It was hard work breaking up the snow and ice, but the sense of community spirit and the hot drinks and cakes kept us all going. There will be some photographs of our efforts on the school website.

Inset Day

I had one remaining Inset Day to plan for this year and I have been informed by the local authority that I need to close the school on 6th May for local elections, so this is the remaining date for staff only. I have printed the term dates on the reverse of this newsletter. For your information the Autumn Term 2010 will start on Wednesday 1st September. Further dates for 2010-11 will be sent out shortly.

Stars of the Week

For week ending 27.11.09: Matthew Shawcross (Rec), Alex Sillitoe (Rec/Y1), Callum Smith (Y1/2), Molly Rugg (Y2), Joel Williams (Y3), Faye Levey (Y3/4), Dylan Simpson (Y4), Chloe McDougall (Y5) Carly Knight (Y5/6), Harry Morgan(Y6).

For week ending 4.12.09: Lewis Catlin (Rec), Nathan James (Rec/Y1), Gabrielle Riding (Y1/2), Jessica Groves (Y2), Joseph Johanson (Y3), Mia Beddows (Y3/4), Ellie Wilcox (Y4), Sean Morris (Y5) Jack Rich (Y5/6), Louis Reid(Y6).

For week ending 11.12.09: Ben Thompson (Rec), Georgia Simpson (Rec/Y1), Mitchel Dix (Y1/2), Emma Bernia (Y2), Kayleigh Wilde (Y3), Anna Bolger (Y3/4), Luke Clensy (Y4), Chloe Evans (Y5) Stephen Gillis (Y5/6), Charley Moyden(Y6).

For week ending 18.12.09: Darcy Thorndell (Rec), Lucy Woledge (Rec/Y1), Sophie Lunt (Y1/2), Jamie Flynn (Y2), Ellie McCoy (Y3), James O'Flaherty (Y3/4), Jessica Sillitoe (Y4), Olivia Wilson (Y5) Liam Goodwin (Y5/6), Lauren Clay(Y6).

Congratulations to all of you!

Dates for your diary

Jan 18 th	Reception hearing & vision checks
Jan 26 th	Nursery photographs
Feb 2 nd	Full Governor meeting 6.30pm
Feb 3 rd	PTA meeting 7.00pm
Feb 9 th	PTA Fancy Dress Disco
Feb 12 th	School closes for half term
Feb 22 nd	School re-opens

Spring Term 2010

Inset Day	Monday 4 th January
Pupils return	Tuesday 5 th January

Half Term Monday 15th Feb - Friday 19th February

Pupils return	Monday 22 nd February
School Closes	Friday 26 th March

Summer Term 2010

Pupils return	Monday 12 th April
Inset Day	Thursday 6 th May (local elections)
Half Term	Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June

Pupils Return	Monday 7 th June
Inset Day	Friday 2 nd July
School Closes	Tuesday 20 th July at 1.30pm

Inset Days - teaching staff only.