

New Close News

Friday 10th February, 2017

Head Teacher - Miss Jane Brown
Deputy Head - Mrs Sharon White

First Edition!

This week with the newsletter you will also receive a copy of the first edition of the New Close New Magazine.

Some time ago I set Miss Dixon, TA, the challenge of creating a school magazine that was written by the children. She relished it and set about creating a team to do this. Under her leadership, the children worked hard with research, interviewing, creating the format and editing. The final result is absolutely astounding. I think that they have included something for everyone with recipes, jokes, activities, articles and so much more.

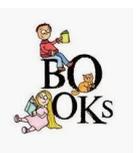
Miss Dixon and the children really enjoyed this and are already thinking about the next edition which we hope will be available towards the end of the Summer Term.

I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone involved in the creation of this magazine—you should be so proud of what you have achieved!!



Odd Sock Day

Last week you raised a phenomenal £87.75 for Ruby House charities just by wearing odd



On Thursday 2nd March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. The children will be participating in a range of book-related activities and will be invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book. Hopefully this early notice will give you plenty of time to sort out a costume if your child would like to wear one.

Advanced Notice

Safer Internet Day



On Tuesday it was Safer Internet Day and to mark this day the children completed different activities. The aim was to make sure that every child knew how to access and use the internet safely. From chats that I had with the children this was certainly accomplished; children told me that '...you never know who you are talking to' and 'once you put something on the internet it's there forever'. Naturally we also addressed how useful the internet was but I was very pleased to see how safety conscious the children were when it comes to using the internet.

Swimming



Swimming starts next term for our Key Stage 2 pupils. Please make sure you have completed the permission slip and returned it to the school as soon as possible.

Reminder—next week is Half Term. We return to school on Monday 20th February. We hope you all have a lovely holiday and that the weather is kind to you!



Warminster Highbury Football

We are running a Soccer school this February half term for 6-14yr olds at the Warminster Highbury youth pitch on Woodcock Road, Warminster BA12 9DG

Mon 13th Tues 14th Thursday 16th Friday 17th

£15 per day - you can book any number of days 1,2,3 or all 4 - spaces available still.

All abilities are welcome, boys and girls also for fun games, development, matches and daily prizes.

Contact Doug on 07773 730719 or at dougsmall.sportscoaching@hotmail.co.uk

FREE and SUBSIDISED COOL MILK

A reminder to all parents/guardians that school is able to provide free milk each day to all children under five and to those children entitled to statutory free school meals. Milk can also be provided to children aged five or over at a subsidised cost.

For further information please visit www.coolmilk.com or ask in the school Office.

Office Hours

Please be aware that the School Office is staffed between 8.45am and 3.15pm.

E-Newsletter



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