

New Close News

Friday 11th November, 2016

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

Sleeping Beauty—Reminder

I would like to remind you of our forthcoming performance of Sleeping Beauty by the very talented M & M Productions. The show will be on Monday 21st November and we are asking for a donation of £2:00 per child to cover the costs of the performance. It is important that you sign the permission slip to allow your child to watch the performance. If you have lost the permission slip, please collect another one from the Office or write a letter giving your permission for your child to attend the performance.



Anti-bullying Week

Next week is 'Anti-bullying' week and at New Close we will be raising awareness of this by holding assemblies on this theme and carrying out a range of activities within each class. On Friday 18th, children are invited to come to school dressed as their hero. We talked about it in assembly and we decided that a hero in this context is someone who helps or protects us—not a favourite football player! It could be a member of the public services, military or family member.

We are not asking children to bring any money for this; the aim is simply to make children think about this subject.



Bring a Parent to School

Please don't forget our planned 'Bring a parent to school' event. It will be on Thursday 8th December from 09:00—11:30. A parent / guardian / grandparent is welcome to attend to work on a craft project with your child; I advise that you come in clothing that you don't mind if glue or paint lands on it!! Each child will have first option on buying their item for £1 and those items that are not bought will be on sale at the Bazaar.

Hopefully this gives you plenty of notice to request leave from your work if you would like to come. We really look forward to seeing you on the 8th December.

Football Tournament

Well done to the New Close football squad who attended a tournament at Kingdown after school on Monday. They were very good ambassadors for the school and showed excellent sportsmanship winning, drawing and losing games. Although they were not overall winners, everyone at New Close is very proud of them. A massive 'thank you' must go to Mr Tzen and Mrs Rowe who took the squad to the event. Such things can't happen without the commitment and goodwill of the staff, so on behalf of the children I would like to thank you!





STARS OF THE WEEK



Snehaa R

Charlotte B

Alfie M

Sebrina G

Sienna B

Darcie W

Tia C

Rubie P-C

E-Newsletter



In an effort to reduce our carbon footprint, we are hoping to send as many newsletters by e-mail as possible. If you are able to receive your newsletter by e-mail, and haven't already done so, please contact the office. For those families who do not receive the newsletter by e-mail we will continue to send out paper copies.

Office Hours

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

For the attention of all parents

**Will your child be four years old before
September 2017?**

You must apply for a primary school place.

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

The deadline for all applications is

15th January 2017

to request our booklet -

“Finding a primary school place in Wiltshire” or for a paper application form contact customer services on 01225 713010.

All paper applications must be returned to the School Admissions Team at County Hall, Trowbridge.

