

# New Close News

*Friday 14th October, 2016  
Head Teacher - Miss Jane Brown  
Deputy Head - Mrs Sharon White*

## Parents' Evening

Don't forget that Parents' Evening takes place this coming Monday (17th). It is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher, to discuss how they have settled into their new class and to find out how they are doing. For this event we are able to have your child's books available in their own classroom which means that you can also have a look at their learning environment. If you haven't yet made an appointment and would like one, please see Mrs Wootten in the School Office.



## Parent Governor

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor please collect a nomination form (if you have misplaced yours) from the School Office and complete and return it by Friday 21st October.

Being a Governor can be very interesting and rewarding, allowing you the opportunity to see what goes on 'behind the scenes' and to help make a difference to our children. It is not overly time consuming and meetings are not too frequent but are always purposeful. Training and support are given to make sure that new Governors are not over-whelmed.

If you would like to know any more information please don't hesitate to contact me.

## Sport For Champions

This is due to take place on Thursday afternoon (20th) so please make sure all sponsorship money is handed in before then, thank you.



## Playground furniture

On Wednesday, we were delighted to have a 'Finger Maze' installed on the playground. This was purchased with some of the money that you have raised via Cake Sales, Uniform Sales and the Bazaar, etc. Two very sturdy benches were also delivered and will be installed in the next few weeks so that the children have somewhere to sit and chat with their friends. On behalf of the children I'd like to thank you so much for your support and for enabling us to begin to make the playground a more interesting and exciting place for the children.



## Harvest Festival

Thank you so much for all of your donations which will go to help families in our local area—please keep them coming. The Harvest Festival will start at 14:30 on Friday and all parents/grandparents are very welcome, we look forward to seeing you then. I will also take this opportunity to present the badges to the Prefects and House Councillors.

### FIRE STATION OPEN NIGHT

**Monday, 24th October - Portway, Warminster**

**7 'til 9pm**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**"Come and see what our Firemen do during an emergency."**

### Office Hours

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

### ECO CLUB

**Eco club will not be running next week and, owing to the inclement weather, will not run again until the Spring. Next term Mr Tzen will be helping with a Drama club for the Christmas production.**



### STARS OF THE WEEK



Jayden G

Matthew J

Harry P

Alexander D

Olivia H

Himani R

Laila S

Harry S

#### For the attention of all parents

**Will your child be transferring to secondary school in September 2017?**

**You must apply for a secondary school place.**

**Apply online at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)**

**The deadline for all applications is**

**31st October 2016**

to request our booklet -

"Finding a secondary 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.

#### 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](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)**

**The deadline for all applications is**

**15th January 2017**

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