

# New Close News

Friday 19th May, 2017

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



## Sports Day

On Friday 9th June, the first Friday back, we will be holding our Sports Day. This is obviously dependent on the weather being fine but we will endeavour to ensure the day goes ahead.

We will be following the format of the previous two years—the morning will be for the children in mixed age teams to tackle a series of events to earn points for their House. Siblings will be in the same team which makes it easier for parents to follow their children. At lunch time there will be a barbeque which is organised by the chef from Warminster School and is always delicious. In the afternoon, children are invited to take part in the more competitive races if they want to. These races include sprints, skipping and egg and spoon. The day finishes with parents' races!

Family members are welcome to come for the whole day or part of the day; please feel free to bring a picnic should you not want to pay for the barbeque.

More details will be in next week's newsletter. We really look forward to seeing you if you can make it.



## Class Trips

Teachers are busy arranging their class trip and there are many wonderful destinations being talked about in the Staff Room.

Please make sure that you check your child's bag regularly so that you don't miss any vital information.

## Pupil Achievement

We like to celebrate the achievements of our pupils and so I was delighted to hear of Chloe's achievement with 'The walk of life'.



On Saturday 13th May, Chloe and her family took part in this event with Chloe walking 10 miles and some of her family members walking 26 miles. Their efforts raised over £3000 which is going towards building a cancer treatment centre, so, very well done Chloe and her family.

## Goodbye

It is with sadness that we say 'Goodbye' to Mrs Shephard at the end of this term—Term 5. Mrs Shephard has taught at New Close in many roles such as Supply Teacher and Music Teacher. The children have enjoyed many happy singing sessions with her and I know she will be missed. I know she will be will still be popping in from time to time to provide Supply cover.

On behalf of everyone at New Close I would like to wish Mrs Shephard all the very best for the future.



## Reminder

The week beginning 29th May is our Half Term holiday, school re-opens on Monday 5th June.



## STARS OF THE WEEK



Archie	Imogin
Harry	Riley
Nieve	Morgan

## 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](http://www.coolmilk.com) or ask in the school Office.



## SWIMMING GALA REPORT

New Close put on another fantastic show at the Annual Swimming Gala. There were some spectacular, nail-biting races, some excellent 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes and, more impressively, amazing team spirit. The New Close team were noisy from start to finish, cheering on their friends and other schools and combining great manners with masses of positivity! Thank you to everyone involved!

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## AMENDMENT — SWIMMING NEXT WEEK

Next Friday, 26th May is the last swimming session for Otter, Squirrel and Year 3 children in Hedgehog class.

## Pupil Achievement

Jake in Fox class recently completed a three hour panel grading for Martial Arts. Jake passed and has achieved his brown belt with a black stripe.

## Hearing Checks

On 23rd May we will be visited by the Audiometrician to check the hearing of children in Rabbit class whose permission forms we have received.

## Year 6 Leavers' Photograph

On 23rd May we will be visited by the Wiltshire Times to photograph our Year 6 children.

## 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.

