

New Close News

Friday 23rd September, 2016
Head Teacher - Miss Jane Brown
Deputy Head - Mrs Sharon White

Cake Sale

Just a reminder that next Tuesday (27th) we will be holding a cake sale to raise money for the School Fund, which is spent on the children. Please remember to include a list of ingredients with your cake, to help anyone who has any allergies. Cakes, whether home made or bought, can be brought to school on Monday or Tuesday morning. The sale will be held in the school hall, starting at 14:45 and will finish at around 15:15. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



Thank you

Thank you very much to all of the parents who joined us for our first coffee afternoon. It was a wonderful way to spend time, chatting and getting to know each other. The young children who joined us were so well behaved and an absolute delight. A lot of the parents who came expressed an interest in supporting our Christmas Bazaar by donating various amounts of their time to help by seeking our raffle prizes, advertising the event, etc.

If you or anyone you know would like to have a stall at the Bazaar which will be on Friday 9th December, please let me know.

We will be holding another coffee afternoon next term, so please watch out for the date, we look forward to seeing you there!



Parent Assemblies

I hope that the new time for the Parent Assemblies is working out better for you regarding collecting your children.

It has been lovely to see so many of you coming to celebrate the children's work. The children are always so excited to show their work yet so nervous which is why they can often talk very quietly. All parents want to hear their child speak so with that in mind could you kindly help us by making sure that they are given a quiet audience. I know that younger children find it hard to remain quiet for a long period of time, so please feel free to take them into the garden at the back of the Hall should they begin to become restless.

Thank you very much for your help with this, it will mean a lot to all of our children.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and will be advertising this within the next few weeks.

If you are interested in finding out what being a Parent Governor involves, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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

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

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.

Office Hours

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

FREE BOOKTIME GIFT FOR RECEPTION CHILDREN

This week all children in Rabbit class have been given their free gift pack from Book Trust.

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.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Himal R Rubie M Eve R

Conrad B Hannah O-B

Jasmine W Corey S Sophie F