

New Close News

Friday 2nd December, 2016

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

Christmas Bazaar

Preparations are going well for our forthcoming Christmas Bazaar which is on Friday 9th December. It will be starting at 14:30 to allow shopping time without your children should you be looking for gifts for them.



We had a very important email this week from Father Christmas who has confirmed that he will be able to come to the Bazaar. Tickets to see him have been flying off the shelf and I am sorry, but if you don't have a ticket you won't be able to visit him. This is so that he knows how many presents he needs to bring with him to avoid unnecessarily overloading his sledge!

Visit to Kingdown Production

On Monday, Years 5 and 6 will be walking to Kingdown to watch a performance by their drama students. We have attended these in the past and they have always been amazing and very inspiring!



Bring a Parent to School

Just a reminder that this event will be taking place next Thursday (8th) in the morning.

We are all really looking forward to seeing you and teachers have planned some wonderful activities for you to join in with.

Don't forget to wear clothing that you don't mind getting dirty—you would be amazed at how glue and glitter can travel!!



Visit to the Minster

This afternoon, all of the children in KS2 will be walking to the Minster Church to visit the Christmas Tree Festival.

This has become an annual event and really marks the start of the festive season for many of us. New Close always has a Christmas Tree in the festival and this year our theme has been festive interpretations of our class names.

I hope that you are able to visit this festival and admire the many trees on show there.

The Choir

Tomorrow morning, our school choir will be performing at the Minster Church.



The children have been giving up their time for many weeks to rehearse and I know that they are extremely excited about this.

I will let you know how they did in next week's newsletter.

They will also be performing next Saturday (10th) in The Mall in town, please come along and support us.



Poppy Appeal

We have learned that your kind donations towards the Poppy Appeal amounted to a fantastic £274!! This far exceeds last year's great donation total of £50.

Thank you so much for your generosity—you truly are amazing!



Christmas Lunch

If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch on Thursday, 15th December, please ensure we receive your completed order form (which will be sent home next week) by next Thursday morning, 8th December.

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.

Flu Vaccination

The school healthcare team will be here on Monday, 5th December to give flu vaccinations to children in Years 1, 2 & 3 whose parents have given consent.

After-School Clubs

Next week is the last week for all after-school clubs

Office Hours

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



STARS OF THE WEEK



Archie S Katie P

Ashleigh W Tadeusz W

Nina G Adel V

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.

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