

New Close News

*Friday 30th September, 2016
Head Teacher - Miss Jane Brown
Deputy Head - Mrs Sharon White*

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor at New Close. Coming home today is some information about the role of the parent governor, who is eligible to become a parent governor and a nomination form. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, the closing date for nominations is Friday 21st October.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or our Chair of Governors (Mrs Hayward) if you would like more information.

Cake Sale

Many thanks to everyone who supported our cake sale on Tuesday. It was very well attended and the donated cakes were wonderful. We managed to raise in the region of £40 which was absolutely amazing, so a massive thank you.

We are awaiting delivery of some playground benches and a 'finger maze' which has been bought with some of the school funds that you have previously raised. We have our eye on many other items to enhance the playground for the children and are continually looking for different ways to raise school funds, so please watch out for them and support the different events.



Sports for Champions

This coming Monday we will be visited by William Sharman, a British athlete who specialises in the 110m hurdles.

He and his team will oversee the children taking part in the sponsorship event and will then give a talk and hopefully a demonstration.

This is always a fantastic opportunity for the children to meet and hopefully be inspired by a successful athlete. Could you please make sure that your child brings their PE kit to school to enable them to make the most of this opportunity.



Child Protection

The topic of Safeguarding and Child Protection is one that is taken very seriously in New Close School and from time to time it is good practice to bring it to your attention. With this in mind, you will be receiving a leaflet produced by Wiltshire Council and the Wiltshire Safeguarding Children Board to give you information about child protection and the school. It also contains the details of some helpful websites.

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.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Finlay B (Otter class) and Conrad B (Hedgehog class) who have recently achieved their Purple Belt in Martial Arts.

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



Seery R Bryan J Harrison R

Alfie W Ethan P George F

Alfie B Elis S