

# New Close News

Friday 3rd February, 2017

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## Odd Sock Day

Today children were invited to wear odd socks to school to raise money for two charities—Jacks Place and Naomi House. It was lovely to see the wide range of colours and combinations that were on show, they definitely brightened up the day. Thanks go to Ruby House for organising this event. Once the donations have been counted I will be able to tell you the final amount, but thank you very much for your support for such worthwhile charities.



## Swimming

Swimming starts next term for our Key Stage 2 pupils. Please make sure you have completed the permission slip and returned it to the school as soon as possible.

## World Day—REMINDER

Instead of focusing solely on the Chinese New Year, this year each class will be studying a different country to help raise the children's awareness of our world. This will take place from Wednesday 8th—Friday 10th February.

Rabbit = China; Meerkat = India;  
Hedgehog = Italy; Squirrel = South Africa;  
Otter = Brazil and Fox = Australia.

Each class will be looking at different aspects of their country including the geography, natural habitat, customs and their language (where appropriate). On Friday 10th February, we are hoping that the children will come to school in costume to represent their class country.



## Safer Internet Day 2017

Safer Internet Day will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 7th February, 2017. We all know how vulnerable young people can be and it's always good to raise awareness of this. At New Close we take internet safety very seriously and have many layers in place to protect the children. Across the school we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day but just in case you would like to find out more about internet safety, here is the official website address:

[www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017)

## Advanced Notice



On Thursday 2nd March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. The children will be participating in a range of book-related activities and will be invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book. Hopefully this early notice will give you plenty of time to sort out a costume if your child would like to wear one.

### **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.

### **Office Hours**

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



### **STARS OF THE WEEK**



Jared	Hannah	Ewan
Snehaa	Jamie	Oscar

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