

New Close News

Friday 4th November, 2016

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



Harvest Festival

What a wonderful turnout there was to celebrate our Harvest Festival with us. You out did yourselves with your amazing donations and we have been told that this year you collected a staggering 105.7 kgs of food compared to 76.9 kg last year. Thank you so much, I know you will have made a big difference to some local people who are struggling at the moment.

Sleeping Beauty



I hope you received a letter recently informing you of our forthcoming performance of Sleeping Beauty by the very talented M & M Productions. The show will be on Monday 21st November and we are asking for a donation of £2:00 per child to cover the costs of the performance. It is important that you sign the permission slip to allow your child to watch the performance. I know we are all really looking forward to this!!

Sports for Champions



The on-going saga of this event continues as I have managed to speak to the organisation and set a new date. The event is now expected to take place on Friday 20th January, 2017, in the afternoon. I have been told that the athlete who will be visiting us is a Paralympian named Beverley Jones. She has participated in several Paralympic Games in discus, shot-put and sprinting. Fingers crossed that it happens this time!!

Date Change

'Bring a parent to school' on Thursday 8th December 09:00—11:30. Please come!!!



New Benches

The benches that have been purchased with funds that you have raised have been installed on the playground for the children to use. They are extremely solid and should last a very long time. Children are already bringing me 'wish lists' of other items that they would like on the playground and I have said that we will do our best to accommodate them. Pupil Power!!!

Hansel and Gretel

At the end of this term, KS2 will be putting on a production of Hansel and Gretel, to which parents will be invited.

Children have auditioned for the main parts but all children will be involved in the production as performers or backstage support.

Rehearsals will begin next week after school but plenty of notice will be given. This massive task is being led by two of our amazing Teaching Assistants, Mrs Maguire and Mrs Braddell with Miss Dixon involved in ticket production. Thank you so much ladies!



Christmas Bazaar

The organisation for this is well under way and again is being led by a group of our TA's along with a body of parents.

Please watch out for requests for particular items as the weeks go by. I know that the organisers are determined to make this extremely successful as all of the profits go straight into the School Funds. If you would like a stall at the Bazaar, please contact the Office.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Hannah J Leah T Lily-Mae B

Alexander D Ayden S

Rosie M Kieran B Paige B

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.

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.

