

New Close News

Friday 7th April, 2017

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



Outdoor Pursuits

On Thursday for the first time, we held an outdoor pursuits day for all of our pupils. The Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Centre came to New Close and led the pupils for a series of activities.

Key Stage 2 participated in fire lighting and toasting marshmallows, team building games, a treasure hunt and archery. Key Stage 1 enjoyed fire lighting, team games, shelter building and a treasure hunt. Year 6 had an extra go as they were helping our Reception children in the afternoon.

The day was extremely well organised and the children had a thoroughly enjoyable time learning new skills and having different experiences. It took place on World Physical Activity Day and the children certainly had a day full of physical activity in the open air; I am sure they will not forget it for a long time. It was such a success that we will be arranging for another day like this in the next academic year.

WE OFTEN GET REQUESTS TO PUBLICIZE EVENTS AND BELOW ARE DETAILS OF SOME EVENTS THAT ARE TAKING PLACE OVER THE HOLIDAY; THEY HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BY WILTSHIRE COUNCIL. NEW CLOSE DOES NOT ENDORSE ANY OF THESE AND IS NOT CONNECTED WITH THEM IN ANY WAY.



Children's drop-in willow session

This is intended for children who will learn how to make an object out of willow; learn where willow comes from and its other uses.

Friday 21st April at The Atrium, County Hall, Trowbridge. It is a drop-in session, any time between 10am and 2pm. The cost is £2 with children under 4 years free.

Remember—we are on Easter holiday for the next two weeks. School starts again on Monday 24th April. Have a wonderful break!!

'Into the wild at Easter'

It is described as 'an adventurous, fun filled experience for children! Learn new skills, den building, fire making and simple campfire cooking.'



Wednesday 19th April at Southwick Country Park. Morning workshop 10:00—12:30; Afternoon workshop 13:30—16:00
£4.50 per child, adults are free.

Booking is essential.

Telephone—01225 718647

Email: countryside@wiltshire.gov.uk



STARS OF THE WEEK



Aaron

Andrew

Evan

Ruby

Alfie

Jessica-Rose



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening takes place on Wednesday, 3rd May. It is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and to find out how they are doing. For this event we are able to have your child's books available in their own classroom which means that you can also have a look at their learning environment. We will be making appointments when we return after the Easter holiday.

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.

LOST PROPERTY

A watch was handed in recently. If anyone has lost a watch, please call into Reception.

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.

