

New Close News

Friday 7th July, 2017

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



New Close Trips

On Tuesday, Hedgehog and Squirrel classes travelled to Bristol Zoo for their class trip. It started in typical New Close fashion with the coach breaking down before it had travelled very far!! The staff and children waited patiently until a replacement coach arrived and took them to the zoo. They had an amazing time and were absolutely bursting with news and stories that they wanted to share.

Wednesday was the day that Otter class and Year 5 pupils in Fox Class went to Longleat for the day. They also had a wonderful time and every child had a smile on their face when they got back to school. Although they had a full day, the staff said that there was still a lot that they hadn't been able to do.

As you know, these trips couldn't take place without a team of volunteers to ensure that our numbers meet Health and Safety regulations, so I would like to say an enormous 'Thank you' to everyone who helped to ensure that the children had such a wonderful day. If you are interested in volunteering at the school please let me or your child's teacher know, we would really appreciate your help!

Parents' Evening

Our final Parents' Evening of this academic year will take place on Monday 17th July. If you would like an appointment to meet your child's teacher, please speak to Mrs Wootten in the School Office.



Disco Reminder

Don't forget that there will be a disco for KS1 and a separate disco for KS2 on Wednesday 19th July. Entry will cost £1.50 and will include a drink and a packet of plain crisps. Please get your form in as soon as possible if your child would like to come along.

Leavers' Assembly

At this time of the year we always have many children leaving New Close in addition to our Year 6 leavers. We hold an Assembly and other traditions for all of our Leavers, the details of which will be coming very soon.

Clubs

Parachute Club (Mrs White and Miss Brown) and Eco Club (Mr Tzen) will take place next week for the last time this year. However Mr Murphy's sport club will take place in the last week of term.

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.

From Andrew, Lily-Mae, Bryan, Jamie and Jayden (in Meerkat class):

Dear parents,

We have found a letter by the memorial tree on the field and it says we need to go and save Princess Harriet. Please can we go? We need to go to Old Wardour Castle on Wednesday 19th July. It will be a half an hour drive and we will be there all day. Have you saved a princess before? Have you been to a castle to save someone? Have you seen any letters tied up with ribbon?



Thank you for any help you have with our mission. (School trip letters to follow!)

STARS OF THE WEEK



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| Callum | Imogin | Finlay |
| Alexander | Ashleigh | Jayden |

Pupil Achievement

Layla in Hedgehog class completed the Walk for Words 10k walk last Sunday, raising £30 for Salisbury Hospital.



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.