

# New Close News

*Friday 7th October, 2016  
Head Teacher - Miss Jane Brown  
Deputy Head - Mrs Sharon White*

## **REMINDER—Parent Governor Vacancy**

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor at New Close. 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.

## **Parents' Evening**

We will be holding our first Parents' Evening of the academic year on Monday 17th October, the Monday before Half Term. This is earlier than last year and will give you the opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and how they are progressing, with your child's teacher.

For new parents to New Close—we operate an appointment system so please book an appointment to see your child's teacher via Mrs Wootten in the Office. The meetings take place in the Hall and you are very welcome to go and look at your child's books in their classroom. Siblings are welcome to accompany you but we ask you to ensure that they behave appropriately.

The meeting lasts for 10 minutes so please be aware of this to avoid parents following you having to wait for a long time. If you consider that you need longer than 10 minutes due to pressing matters, please make a separate appointment to meet with the teacher after school.

I look forward to seeing you on the 17th October.



## **Sports for Champions**

Unfortunately we received a phone call on Monday morning to say that the athlete who was due to visit us that afternoon had suffered an injury and therefore the visit would need to be postponed. Naturally all of the children and staff were very disappointed but we fully understood.

The event has now been re-scheduled to take place on Thursday 20th October in the afternoon. As yet, I do not know which sports person will be visiting the school.

The plus side to this postponement is that there is more time to collect sponsors. Please remember to send in the sponsorship money by Wednesday 19th October.

Fingers crossed that no further injuries occur!

## Harvest Assembly

We will be holding our Harvest Assembly on the last day of this term—Friday 21st October. As usual, all of the donated food will be given to the Trussell Trust Food Bank, a really worthy cause as I'm sure you agree.

If you are able to spare some non-perishable food (tins, packets, etc) could you kindly send it in with your child as soon as you are able.

Parents/Grandparents are welcome to come to our Harvest Assembly which will start promptly at 14:30.

Thank you in anticipation for your kind donations, you are always so generous.

## Christmas News –eek!!

On Thursday 27th October 13:00—16:00 and Saturday 29th October 10:00—13:00, lantern making workshops are being held at the Warminster Civic Centre. This is for anyone who wishes to make a lantern for the Christmas Lights Switch-on Lantern Parade on Saturday 26th November. All materials will be supplied free of charge.

The Warminster Civic Centre Christmas Market will take place on Sunday 27th November. I am hoping that we will be able to take our choir. Further information will follow at a later date.

For further information on either of these items, please see the posters displayed in the Entrance Foyer.

### Eco Club

Eco Club are looking for a **parent helper** to support us with our club. We particularly need help from someone with some experience of growing the usual British garden plants - vegetables, salads, flowers, herbs - as well as helping us with the maintenance of our Jubilee Garden Rose Bushes. Any seed donations are also gratefully received!

If you think you may be able to help with anything, please get in touch with Mr Tzen and we will see if you can help on a 'one-off' basis, or more regularly. Many thanks!

### PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT

**Congratulations to Mia P in Otter class who has achieved her Red Belt in karate.**

### Office Hours

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

### ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

	Ryan P	Georgia B
Tiana-Jean T	Omi G	Hannah O-B
Labib G	Riley G	Tierney M

### 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.

