

New Close News

Friday 9th December, 2016

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

The Minster

Last Friday, the whole of Key Stage 2 walked to The Minster church to admire the many Christmas trees on display there.

It was wonderful to see so many trees with such a wide range of themes but I think we all agreed that ours was the best!!!

Whilst we were there, the choir were asked if they would like to perform one song. I was so impressed when they gave a stunning performance without music! All in all it was a wonderful way to spend an afternoon.



Bring a Parent to School

This event took place on Thursday morning and was a great success. Over 70 parents came and worked with their children to make craft items which will be sold to raise money for the school funds.

It meant such a lot to the staff and children to see so many parents, so thank you. From the feedback I have received it appears that everyone had a great time gluing, cutting, sewing or being covered in glitter.



All of the money raised from this will be put to the school fund and will be used to make New Close an even better school than it already is.

Reminder

The choir are singing in the mall tomorrow morning at 10:30. Why not come and join us?

The Choir

On Saturday our school choir performed at The Minster church as part of the Christmas Tree Festival.

They were simply outstanding! One of the organisers told me that if she hadn't been in a church she would have shouted 'Bravo!'.

Thank you so much to the families who brought the children and stayed with them. Without your support this event wouldn't have taken place.



I'd also like to personally thank Mrs Parker for being in charge of the music. I know she is always very nervous about doing this but as usual she did a super job. Well done DJ Parker!

Next week

Next week is the last week of this term and is incredibly busy.

On **Monday** there is the dress rehearsal of the KS1 production in the morning with the first of two performances in the afternoon.

On **Tuesday** it is the KS2 dress rehearsal in the morning with the second KS1 performance in the afternoon.

Wednesday is a relatively quiet day with the KS2 performance in the afternoon.

On **Thursday** there is the Christmas Lunch, a KS2 performance in the afternoon and the KS2 disco in the evening—phew!

On **Friday** the KS1 children will be enjoying a Christmas party and there will be carols with the children and parents in the afternoon. Doors open at 2pm for a 2.15pm start.

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Office Hours

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

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.



RECYCLE YOUR OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS!

We are supporting Center Parcs' campaign to recycle old Christmas cards. Please save your Christmas cards and put them in the recycling bin which will be in Reception in January.

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.

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