

# New Close News

*Friday 17th May, 2019*

*Executive Head - Mr James Evans  
Head Teacher - Miss Jane Brown*

Congratulations to Year 6 on completion of their SATs exams this week. They demonstrated great concentration and resilience on some very tough questions. We now await their results which will be available on the 10<sup>th</sup> July. As you can see from the smiles on their faces they were pleased to finish. Thank you to all the staff, parents and volunteers who helped them prepare for these. Well done also to Year 2 who have undertaken some of their SATs papers. These will be completed next week.



A reminder to parents of Rabbit class children that the first Friday back after half term they will be swimming. Please can you make sure you have given permission for them to participate on your Wisepay account and they have a costume, towel and goggles (optional). Fox class will be continuing their swimming lessons after half term.

We wish Key Stage 1 all the best on Monday when they will take part in the Acorn Education Trust multi skills festival. Pictures and an update will be available in next week's newsletter.

Good luck to Alfie Williams and Matthew Jones who are playing in in a cup final for Warminster Highbury Under 11's on Sunday. They both have a remarkable commitment to the club dividing their time between their Junior Premier League (JPL) team and their local club Warminster Highbury. We look forward to seeing how they got on in the final.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Evans

# Learning Corner

## RABBIT CLASS

The children in Rabbit class have enjoyed learning and adapting the traditional story of The Gingerbread Man. They listened to different versions of the story and learnt the story, retelling it with story spoons. The nursery children made gingerbread play dough. The class decorated little gingerbread men and had a picnic. Year 1 and Reception wrote alternative endings to the story, in books that they made, which they shared in their assembly.

Star Reader: Fleur ★  
Star Writer: Harrison  
Star Mathematician: Leo

In maths we have been exploring capacity and in science we have drawn around our shadows.

## SQUIRREL CLASS

This week, Year 2 children have been very busy taking their KS1 SATs in Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar as well as two Reading tests. Year 3 have been enjoying reading, reciting and writing poems about animals.

In maths lessons, the children have been learning to interpret data shown in pictograms, add pairs of 2-digit numbers and solving problems involving money.

Star Reader: Isabelle ★  
Star Writer: Bella  
Star Mathematician: David

## OTTER CLASS

In English, we have now finished writing the draft version of our pirate adventure stories. We are now transferring them into books that we have made and are illustrating these.

In maths we have been continuing to practise our multiplication tables and have also been learning about symmetry.

Star Reader: Jamie ★  
Star Writer: Ismarika  
Star Mathematician: Meddy

## FOX CLASS

In English, year 5 have been writing their pirate adventure stories which we look forward to reading when they have completed their marvellous books.

In maths, we have been revisiting angles - measure and calculate - symmetry and solving reasoning problems.

Star Reader: Dillon ★  
Star Writer: Amelia  
Star Mathematician: Jenson

Well done year 6 for all of your hard work completing your SATS this week. You have remained focused and positive and have truly tried your best. We couldn't have asked for more!

## GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

Rabbit: Courtney  
Squirrel: Hannah  
Otter: Callum  
Fox: Saimo

## SCHOOL LUNCHES - ORDER NOW FOR NEXT TERM

If you would like your child to have a school meal when we return after half term, please remember to book it on Wisepay - **the deadline is 9.00am on Friday 24th May**. If you have any problems booking a meal on Wisepay please contact the school office.

## SWIMMING - FOX AND RABBIT CLASSES

After half term, Fox and Rabbit classes will be swimming on Friday mornings.

**We need parental permission on Wisepay to walk your child to the swimming pool. (Children in Fox class already have permission.)**

For parents of children in Rabbit class, please visit Wisepay to give your permission/make your payment (thank you to those who have already given permission/payment in the Autumn term).

If you have any problems or questions please contact the school office.



Below is a link to vacancies within the Acorn Education Trust:

<https://acorneducationtrust.com/job-vacancies>

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Details of term dates, events and assemblies can be found on our school website.

[www.newclose.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.newclose.wilts.sch.uk)



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