



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 10th November 2017

Wow, what a busy week !

On Monday Chestnut Class enjoyed a trip to Hidden Woods where they tried out their shelter making skills, made clay creations, enjoyed rope swings, playing in the mud kitchen and learning lots of new songs around the campfire. It was a great day, thanks to Barney at Hidden Woods. Thank you also to Miss Tout, Mrs Hallam, Mrs Reeves, Miss Whitefield and Mr Middleton for accompanying the children.

While Chestnut class were enjoying their time in the woods, Beech and Oak enjoyed a Chocolate Workshop. They learnt all about the history of chocolate, watched demonstrations and made their own chocolates to take home. The smell was amazing!

Tuesday saw Mr Widger from Kingdown School judge for Dance Festival Compere. Four year 6 children applied and after their auditions, Mr Widger had to choose two, which he said was incredibly difficult as the standard was so high. Well done to Tom and Rebekah who were chosen.

The fun continued on Wednesday when Lime, Cherry and Ash received a visit from Tropical Workshop. The children learnt all about some very interesting creatures and were able to hold most of them-very brave!

Ash Class then wowed us with their fantastic Celebration Assembly. They amazed us with their facts about the layers of the rainforest, the animals that live there and the whole class recited a poem. Well done to you all.

Thursday saw Willow Class enjoying their swimming lesson at Warminster Pool along with a day of excitement as the children prepared for the School Disco. Thank you to FODS for organising and helping with this event and to the teachers for giving up part of their evening. We will let you know what we raised next week. Can I take this opportunity to remind parents to please bring their child to the disco and accompany them until they are in the building as we are unable to supervise the children outside of school.

As I write this, Beech and Oak Class are out enjoying a Cross Country Event at Matravers School. We look forward to hearing all about it when they return.

As you can tell, it has been an extremely busy and exciting week, and I haven't even mentioned the amazing work taking place in the classrooms!

Looking forward to next week, we will be holding a Friendship House Challenge, enjoying Cherry Class Celebration Assembly and preparing for Children in Need on Friday. The theme is spotty, but as Lime Class are celebrating World Nursery Rhyme Week, we are giving the option of dressing-up as a character from a Nursery Rhyme.

Finally, please book your Parents Evenings on e-schools. Your log-in is your Christian name . Surname and the password is whatever you chose. If you need a password re-set, please speak to the office as you are unable to re-set your own.

Have a lovely weekend,
Jill



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School Registration times:

KS2-8.45am(Willow, Chestnut, Beech, Oak)

KS1- 8.55am(Lime, Cherry & Ash)

Reporting Absence

Please notify the office of absence before 9.00am each day. If we do not hear from you, we will phone you to ascertain the nature of absence. Please note: a child with sickness or an upset stomach should remain away from school for 48hrs after the last episode of illness.

Tel: 01373 822902 or e-mail: office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

This week:

Attendance: 97.5%

Absence: 2.5%

Learning time lost this week: 19 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Oak Class with 0 days lost

Congratulations



Dates for your Diary

November

- Wed 15th Cherry Class Celebration Assembly
- Thu 16th Willow Class swimming
- Fri 17th Children in Need - dress spotty or as a Nursery Rhyme character
- Fri 17th 3pm Children in Need Cake Sale
- Mon 20th Parents Evening 3.20pm - 5.30pm
- Tues 21st Parents Evening 4.30pm - 7pm
- Wed 22nd Lime Class Celebration Assembly
- Thu 23rd Closing date for Christmas Fayre competition
- Fri 24th Non-uniform day in exchange for an item for the Christmas Fayre
- Fri 24th Dogs Trust visit
- Mon 27th Beech to Matravers to watch 'Beauty & the Beast'
- Wed 29th Closing date for Christmas Tree Decorations

December

- Fri 1st Christmas Fayre 5.30pm-7.30pm
- Sun 3rd 9am Shopping Trip to Southampton
- Mon 4th Rotary Carol Concert
- Thu 7th 1.30-3pm School Choir performing outside Bath Abbey
- Wed 13th Flu Vaccinations
- Wed 20th Carol Service at the church, then Break up for Christmas

January

- Thu 4th Return to school





Dress as your favourite Nursery Rhyme character *or* wear something spotty (Lime Class are dressing as Nursery Rhyme characters as it is National Nursery Rhyme Week)



Your £1 donation will go to Children in Need

We are also going to make a large Pudsey Bear out of 2p's and 5p's, so please bring your contributions on the day.

FODS are holding a Cake Sale at 3pm - all proceeds to Children in Need

Please place your dinner orders on



West Wilts Youth Sailing Association

ran two sailing days for us in July and will do the same for our year 6's next year. Please show them our thanks and support by voting for them to give them the chance of a grant for their new pontoons.

Please vote on:

community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-6020

Thank you



Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

RESPECT

Each month we will have a focus on an important value in our school and within the community which will be high profile in class and feature in assemblies

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Lunch Guests

This week we welcomed Mrs Denton - Foundation Governor



Ruby, Jacob, Tallulah & Poppy entertained our guest with Cheese & Broccoli Bake followed by Pineapple Upside-Down Pudding & Custard

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Tom and Poppy will be representing our school when they place a Poppy Wreath at the Memorial on Sunday. Please join them for the village service

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Dilton Marsh Parish Council Logo Competition

Dilton Marsh Parish Council does not currently have a Council logo.

They are looking for a picture or image that you feel 'represents' Dilton Marsh.

Draw your idea on to a sheet of A4 paper. You can use paint, felt tip pens, pencil or a computer to create your logo. Please hand your design into the school office

Don't forget to write your full name and your class on the back.



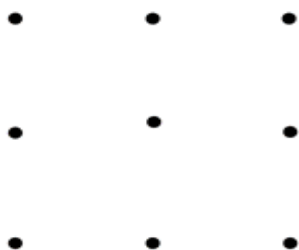
WEEKLY MATHS CHALLENGE...



Puzzle time

Four lines

Now this really does need some imaginative thinking - but it is possible!!



Can you join all nine dots with four straight lines, without taking your pencil off the paper? You can not go over any line twice.

Answers to Mr Bullen by next Friday please. There will be a certificate for the best response!

School Health Nurse Contact Details
Our designated school nurse is Carol Morris. If you have any concerns she is available on 01225 618844 - Monday or Tuesday or leave a message on the answer phone 01225 618838.



Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am-8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available on our website or from the office

Birthdays

Flo(8) Finley M(5)
Gabriel(8) Noah(5)
Harriet R(5)



Quote of the Month:



Sports Corner

The girls football team looked the part in the new football kit on Monday, when they took part in a tournament at Kingdown School. They all played extremely well - a great team effort. Well done girls! Thank you to the parents who supported in the cold and of course, Mr. Broad and Ella Broad for coaching the girls and making this possible. The Girls Football club has now finished for this year due to the dark evenings.

Beech and Oak class took part in a Cross Country Event at Matravers School this morning. They were absolutely brilliant. Well done to Erin and Thandoe who came 5th and Lottie who came 6th and Rebekah 7th for their age group (out of 5 schools). All the children who took part, showed great sportsmanship encouraging each other, well done.





Out of school

Matthew D Passed Stage 3 swimming

Congratulations to you all



House Point Scores

HAWK		60
MERLIN		136
FALCON		99
KESTREL		145

A huge well don't to Rebekah and Tom who have been selected to compere one evening of the Dance Festival in February



After achieving Distinction grades in their recent Associated Board music exams, Chloe and Evie were selected to take part in the Wiltshire Rural Music School's High Achievers' Concert on Tuesday evening in Melksham. Both girls performed beautifully in front of a large audience, and were presented with certificates and badges at the concert. We are very proud of them - well done!



Christmas Creative Homework



We are setting a whole school Christmas themed Creative homework.

The Friends of Dilton School (FODS) are, as always, working very hard to prepare for the Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December. It sounds as though it is going to be a great evening! There are two tasks that we are setting the children that will contribute to this.

1. A competition to design a front cover for the programme on A4 paper. The winner will be chosen and their design used on the programme for the evening. Due in: 23rd November
2. A Christmas decoration for our 4 Christmas trees that will be in and around school. This decoration should be no bigger than a postcard but can be made in any way you choose! There will be a winning decoration chosen from each class. Due in: 29th November

Good luck!

Don't miss out, only 22 tickets left...



Hopefully you have all received your school photo proofs.

If you would like to order, the deadline is the 22nd November.

If you have any questions, please contact David McGirr Photography on 01985-218625

TOEJAM ROLLER

Roller disco

Leighton Recreation Centre / Wellhead Lane / Westbury / BA13 3PT

Sunday 12 November / 2-4pm
Sunday 10 December / 2-4pm

£5 per skater / includes skate hire & safety gear / BYO

Find us on facebook/toejamroller

FRIENDS OF DILTON MARSH SCHOOL

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING COACH
TRIP TO SOUTHAMPTON**

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER

TICKETS £10 PER PERSON

AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE