



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 26th May 2017

Here we are at the end of another term, doesn't time fly? This term, despite being the shortest term of the year, has definitely been a busy one; Year 6 SATs, visits, visitors, sporting events, clubs, Year 2 SATs, Open Classrooms and STEM week.

The Year 2's have now completed all their SATs papers. They have worked incredibly hard, showing true determination and perseverance. They have completed two Maths papers, two Reading Comprehension papers, a Spelling test and a Grammar and Punctuation Test all with smiles on their faces. Well done to Mrs Broad, Mrs Withers and Mr Brough for preparing and supporting the children so well for these tests. Next term it's the turn of the Year 1 children as they sit their Phonics Screening check.

This week has seen investigations galore in every class. STEM week has been a great success! There has been a Maths trail around our grounds, pirate challenges, digestive system investigations, woodwork bridges, invention competitions, floating and sinking, bouncy eggs, school made lava lamps and a strong smell of vinegar around school. The children have been discussing fair tests and results in each classroom. The finale this morning was a House Challenge with a watery theme. "Who can build a floating boat to carry the greatest amount of cubes?" Sounds simple? Except they were only given a limited amount of resources which included tissue paper, string, paper clips and foil! Some ingenious designs were made as prototypes before each House voted on their final boat to go through to the grand testing in the hall. The winners were Kestrel who earned themselves 100 house points as a prize! Well done Team Kestrel lots of great ideas and team work.

The weather has been glorious this week and we have made the most of our wonderful grounds. We have had lessons in the outdoor classroom, the field and the playgrounds. Please remember to send your child into school with a hat, water bottle and wearing sun cream as we hope the lovely weather continues next term. Talking about next term, we have lots planned including an Arts Week, Sports Week and of course the Year 6 leavers events.

Today we have awarded the most Attendance awards we have ever given. It was wonderful to see so many children standing up in assembly to receive either, a one term 100% award, two terms at 100% or the 100% attendance since the 1st September award - 24 children managed this - amazing! Well done everyone let's keep up the super attendance next term.

Despite all our celebrations this term we have of course, taken time to remember those who sadly lost their lives and those people who were affected by the Manchester Attack on Monday evening. We stood together, united on the playground on Thursday for a minutes silence and those affected have been in our prayers during our Collective worships all week.

With this still in mind, I wish you all a wonderful half term holiday, enjoy spending time together relaxing and keep safe.

Jill



THIS WEEKS MATHS CHALLENGE...

Find all the different amounts you can make choosing any three of these coins.



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



**Monday 10th July
at 1.15pm
Please join us**

Obviously Sports Day is always weather permitting, so should it be raining on that day, we will re-schedule to 1.15pm Tuesday 11th July



Dates for your Diary



May

27th-29th Scarecrow Trail weekend
w/c 29th **Holiday**

June

Mon 5th Return to school
5th-7th Year 6 Residential to Mill on the Brue
Wed 7th Willow Class Celebration Assembly
Sat 10th Church Fete
Tues 13th FODS Meeting 6-7pm
Wed 14th Beech Class Celebration Assembly
Wed 21st Kwik-Cricket at Warminster Cricket Club
Wed 21st Tag-Rugby Tournament at Frome Rugby Club
Wed 21st Lime Class Celebration Assembly
Fri 23rd Yr6 Leavers Service at Salisbury Cathedral
Mon 26th Teacher Training Day
28th& 29th Yr6 Matravers Induction Days
Wed 28th Ash Class Celebration Assembly
Fri 30th Yr6 Junior Good Citizens

July

3rd-6th Yr6 Kingdown Induction Days
Wed 5th No Celebration Assembly
Fri 7th School Fete
Mon 10th Sports Day 1.15pm
Tues 11th Reserve Sports Day
18th & 19th Year 6 Sailing Days
Fri 21st Leavers Assembly – families of yr6 only
Fri 21st Break up for the Summer

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: 96.4%
Absence: 3.6%

*70 days learning time lost
this week*

*176 days learning time lost this
term*

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are
Willow Class
Congratulations



Can you help?

School Council have requested an outside stage for the children to use at break and lunchtime – we think this a lovely idea, but need help!

Firstly we need some pallets and secondly of course, is someone with the woodwork skills to transform pallets into a stage!

If you can help, please speak to the office or Mrs Farndale.
Thank you



School Registration times:

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

KS1- 8.55am
(Lime, Cherry & Ash)



Free advice and support for children

Holiday Birthdays

Darcie(9) Alex(11) Carmella(7)
Anderson(6) Josh H(7) William(8)
Oscar(9) Joshua G(6) Solomon M(6)
Elsa(7) Lyra(7)



Premier League Primary Stars

Please help us by signing-up to Premier League Primary Stars on <https://plprimarystars.com> click on 'for families' then put in the school postcode BA13 4DY, then your details – it really does just take 2mins.

Thank you

Health & Safety

Please do not allow your children to play on the play trail after school as our insurance does not cover them.
Thank you for your understanding.

Treetops Breakfast Club

We currently have spaces at our Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday
Open from 7.30am–8.30am



Contact us:

Tel: 01373 822902

E-mail: office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

Website: www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk



Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

Truth & Truthfulness

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 Guest

This week we welcomed Miss Ronxin –Deputy Head at Kingdown School



Hector, Beth, Holly & Tommy-Lee entertained our guest with Creamy Ham & Mushroom Pasta Bake followed by Chocolate Brownies

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The **SAINSBURY** tokens collection box is in the main reception area. Please help us collect as many as we can.

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Dilton Marsh Pre-School Fun Day





May 31st

10am -2pm

Free Entry

Please come along

House Point Scores

HAWK		966
MERLIN		907
FALCON		861
KESTREL		982

This terms winners are Kestrel – they managed to gain the lead today after winning the House Challenge!

Congratulations!!!

£25 is being sent to
Bath Cats & Dogs Home



Bath Cats and Dogs Home
(Registered Charity No. 205594)

Sports Corner



10 Yr5/6 children represented our school at Bath University on Monday when they take part in a Quad Kids Athletics Competition.



Congratulations to you all

Please help...

We need lots of bottle tops for Arts Week in June, so please wash and save any plastic bottle tops you get – they can be any colour and any size and can be found on milk cartons, juice cartons, squash bottles etc.

Please put them in the collection bucket in the main reception area.

Thank you



Quote of the Month:

Coincidence or not????

If...

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Equals...

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Then..

K + N + O + W + L + E + D + G + E

11+14+15+23+12+5+4+ 7+ 5 =96%

H+A+R+D+W+ O+ R+K

8+ 1+18+4+23+15+18+11=98%

Both are important, but fall just short of 100%

But

A+ T+ T + I+ T+ U+ D+E

1+20+20+9+20+21+ 4+ 5 =100%

Attendance

As you know, attendance is carefully monitored by the Government and Local Authority; so please help us by ensuring your child is at school unless they are poorly. Wherever possible please book any medical appointments and holidays to coincide with the school holidays.

Raise Your Childs Attendance - Raise their Chances!

What does **“Good attendance”** mean? 90% attendance - Is that good? **90% attendance = ½ day missed every week!!**

(Would your boss like you to be off work this much??). That’s practically part time!

Every Lesson Counts...

The following children have achieved 100% attendance this term – from 24th April to 26th May’17 – they have all received a certificate and a pencil reward.

Lime Class – Emillie, Harry, Alexander G, Alexander H, James, Grace and Seraphina

Cherry Class – Rowan, Riley, Max, Emma, Georgia and Oliver

Ash Class – Charlie, Harriet, Thomas, William, Reuben, Ollie, Solomon and Erin

Willow Class – Monte, Anna, Jessica, Archie, Emmanuel, Noah and William

Chestnut Class – Joel, Mia M, Shannon and Mia W

Beech Class – Madison, Lewis, Tom and Rebekah

Oak Class – Izzy, Michael, Josh and Courtneigh

The following children have achieved 100% attendance for 2 terms and have received a certificate and an attendance bug.

Lime Class – Eliza, Evie B, Ellie, Rhys, Poppy, Olivia, Eleanor, Brinley, Archie and Hollie

Cherry Class – Leon, Matthew, Joshua, Lucia, James, Morgan, Alexander, Sebastian, Laurie, Imogen and Anderson

Ash Class – Henry, Coco, Lilly-Mae, Flo, Joshua L, Ella, Solomon and Erin

Willow Class – Willow, Riley, Immy, Luke, Aurora, Harry, Toby, Kian, Zoe, Caroline and Grace T

Chestnut Class – Jasmine, Emily, Lauren, Jessica, Caprice, Theo, Maddie, Elicia, Ava, Thandoe, Amelia, Sam, Alfie, Ewan, Charie, and Erin

Beech Class – Jacob, Lily-Grace, Lottie, Rhys, Freya, Oliver, Chloe, Jay, Evie, James, Matilda, Liam and Ruby

Oak Class – Hanna, Tillie, Malin, Harmony, Bailey, Holly, Jessica, Lily, Alexander, Ben, Bethany, Hector, Amy and Felix

Special congratulations must go to the following children who have achieved an outstanding 100% attendance since the beginning of this academic year (September):

Lime Class – Evie B, Brinley

Cherry Class – Matthew, Alexander N, Imogen

Ash Class – Lilly-Mae, Ella

Willow Class – Luke, Aurora, Toby, Zoe, Caroline, Grace

Chestnut Class – Jasmine, Emily, Theo

Beech Class – Lottie, Liam

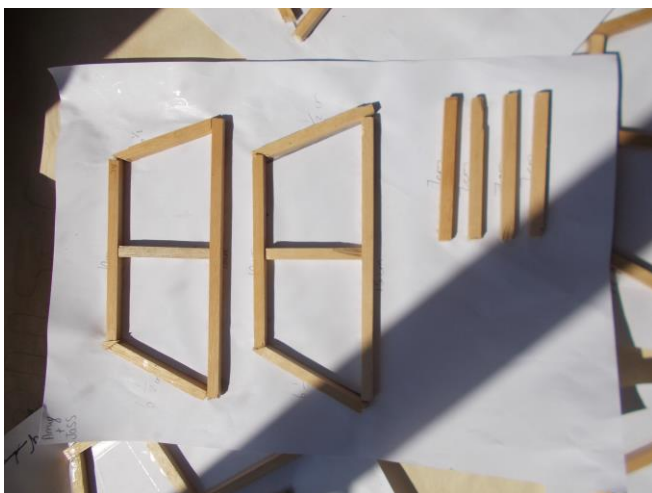
Oak Class – Jessica, Hector, Amy, Felix – ***keep this up you will receive a special award at the end of the year.***

Anyone who hasn’t managed 100% this term will have the opportunity to win a pencil or a bug next term. Other prizes will be introduced over the next 2 terms for 100% attendance.

KS1 Pirate Day



STEM Week



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2017-18

	Sep-17			
Monday	4	11	18	25
Tuesday	5	12	19	26
Wednesday	6	13	20	27
Thursday	7	14	21	28
Friday	1	8	15	22
Saturday	2	9	16	23
Sunday	3	10	17	24

	Oct-17			
	2	9	16	23
	3	10	17	24
	4	11	18	25
	5	12	19	26
	6	13	20	27
	7	14	21	28
1	8	15	22	29

	Nov-17			
	6	13	20	27
	7	14	21	28
1	8	15	22	29
2	9	16	23	30
3	10	17	24	
4	11	18	25	
5	12	19	26	

	Dec-17			
Monday	4	11	18	25
Tuesday	5	12	19	26
Wednesday	6	13	20	27
Thursday	7	14	21	28
Friday	1	8	15	22
Saturday	2	9	16	23
Sunday	3	10	17	24

	Jan-18			
1	8	15	22	29
2	9	16	23	30
3	10	17	24	31
4	11	18	25	
5	12	19	26	
6	13	20	27	
7	14	21	28	

	Feb-18			
	5	12	19	26
	6	13	20	27
	7	14	21	28
1	8	15	22	
2	9	16	23	
3	10	17	24	
4	11	18	25	

	Mar-18			
Monday	5	12	19	26
Tuesday	6	13	20	27
Wednesday	7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22
Friday	2	9	16	23
Saturday	3	10	17	24
Sunday	4	11	18	25

	Apr-18			
2	9	16	23	30
3	10	17	24	
4	11	18	25	
5	12	19	26	
6	13	20	27	
7	14	21	28	
8	15	22	29	

	May-18			
2	9	16	23	30
3	10	17	24	31
4	11	18	25	
5	12	19	26	
6	13	20	27	

	Jun-18			
Monday	4	11	18	25
Tuesday	5	12	19	26
Wednesday	6	13	20	27
Thursday	7	14	21	28
Friday	1	8	15	22
Saturday	2	9	16	23
Sunday	3	10	17	24

	Jul-18			
2	9	16	23	30
3	10	17	24	31
4	11	18	25	
5	12	19	26	
6	13	20	27	
7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29

	Aug/Sept-18			
	6	13	20	27
	7	14	21	28
1	8	15	22	29
2	9	16	23	30
3	10	17	24	31
4	11	18	25	1
5	12	19	26	2

Bank and Public Holidays 2017/2018

Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2017
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2017
New Years Holiday	1st January 2018
Good Friday	30th March 2018
Easter Monday	2nd April 2018
May Day Holiday	7th May 2018
Spring Bank Holiday	28th May 2018
Summer Bank Holiday	27th August 2018

Term 1	34
Term 2	36
Term 3	27
Term 4	29
Term 5	29
Term 6	36
TOTAL	195

Teacher Development Days

5 days are also available for professional training day closures during term time, set by the Headteacher and Governors of each school.
Dates are correct at time of publication.