



# DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017



It is calm and quiet in school as I write this message, not that that is unusual, but as I have just been on my daily drop in tour of the school I understand why, everyone is busy beavering away on lots of different activities. Over in Oak class our older children were busy solving calculations using BODMAS, Beech Class were busy editing their mystery stories with their purple polishing pens and Chestnut Class were hard at work finding non unit fractions of numbers. The children in Ash class were busy reviewing their writing from yesterday and setting themselves targets for their future written work, Cherry Class were busy testing their spellings, (I saw lots of lots of 10 out of 10) and finally Lime Class were all sat listening intently to Rourke's Show and Share time. I didn't forget to drop in on Willow Class, I spoke to them in the corridor as they were out and about in groups with the Road Safety lady, putting their theory from last week into practice as they walked through the village. Maybe you spotted them and Mrs Miller in their Hi-Viz jackets?

Another exciting thing that has happened this week was Chestnut's wonderful Celebration Assembly on Wednesday afternoon. The hall was packed again with lots of parents and friends of the school as we learnt all about volcanoes. The children read their Newspaper reports full of detailed descriptions of Pompeii, shared their impressive art work, demonstrated a practical science session on states of matter and as a finale they wowed us with the rendition of the 6x table performed to the backing track of OMI's Cheerleader complete with choreography. Well done Chestnut Class, Miss Tout and Mrs Cooper.

This week we have had lots of visitors in school, all of whom have commented on the caring, hardworking, friendly and polite nature of our children. You will remember last week I mentioned our SIAMs Inspection. Mr Neil Revell, the inspector, spent the day in school on Thursday, talking with groups of children, staff, parents, Academy Councillors, Revd Rhona and representatives from the Acorn Education Trust. He observed lessons and joined us in our morning worship. He will be writing up his report, which we will receive after half term. Unfortunately, I am unable to announce how we got on until the report comes through so watch this space.

Our Staff Development Meeting this week was spent on new initiatives to introduce across school with the purpose of raising the profile of Maths even higher. Look out for forthcoming Maths events next term and for the rest of the year. The children will be arriving home with a password soon for a new programme we have bought called TT Rockstars. It's a programme used to improve the rapid recall of times table facts. There is an app you can download for the children to use at home. If the excitement from the staff is anything to go on, the children will love it – especially the competitive parts of the app and designing your own rockstar name! Along with this we will be holding a "Help your child with Maths" parent's information session next term and there will be competitions and house challenges all with a maths theme. Look out for more information to come from Mr Bullen our Maths lead in school.

Don't forget we are only back in school two days next week before the half term holiday starts.

Enjoy your weekend and see you all on Monday.

Jill

Look out for the Lime Class photo in the Wiltshire Times today

**NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK**

**School photos**  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

If you would like photos with pre-school siblings, please arrive at school at 8.30am

### School Registration times:

**KS2-8.45am**(Willow, Chestnut, Beech, Oak)    **KS1- 8.55am**(Lime, Cherry & Ash)

#### **Can you help?**

We are currently looking for people to listen to readers...  
If you would like to help, all you need is to have a DBS check.

Please speak to Ali or Vicki in the office.

Thank you

#### **Achievements**

Chloe Hudd and Evie Lawrence have been selected by the Wiltshire Rural Music to perform in the ABRSM High Achievers Concert in November.

Congratulations to you both

#### **Dates for your Diary**



##### **October**

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Willow Class trip to Whatley Quarry

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> NO DANCE CLUB

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Girls in Science at Bruton School

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Teacher Training Day**

**19<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> Holiday**

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Return to school

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

##### **November**

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Willow Class Celebration Assembly

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Chestnut Class to Hidden Woods

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Beech & Oak Chocolate Workshops

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Girls Football Tournament at Kingdown

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> NO DANCE CLUB

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> FODS Meeting 7pm at school

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Lime, Cherry & Ash Tropical Discovery Workshops

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Ash Class Celebration Assembly

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> School Disco

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Cherry Class Celebration Assembly

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Children in Need Cake Sale

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Lime Class Celebration Assembly

##### **December**

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Fayre 5.30pm-7.30pm

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Shopping Trip to Southampton

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Rotary Carol Concert

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Flu Vaccinations

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Break up for Christmas**

##### **January**

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Return to school

#### **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](tel:01373822902) or e-mail: [office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk)

##### **This week:**

Attendance: 97.7%

Absence: 2.3 %

Learning time lost this week:  
17.5 days

#### **Weekly Class Attendance**

##### **Trophy**

This week the winners  
are Ash & Oak  
**Congratulations**



#### **Contact us:**

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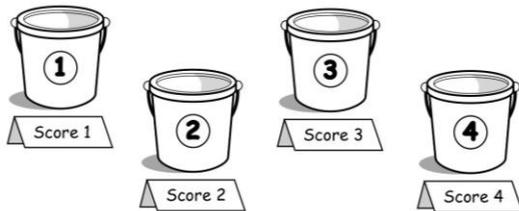
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## WEEKLY MATHS CHALLENGE...

### Bean-bag buckets

Dan threw 3 bean-bags.  
Each bag went in a bucket.  
More than one bag can go in a bucket.



1. What is the highest score Dan can get?
2. Find three ways to score 6.
3. Find three ways to score 9.
4. What other scores can Dan get?

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

## Quote of the Month:

The **BIGGER**  
your challenges  
the **BIGGER**  
your opportunity  
for growth!

*Karen Salmansohn  
natsalman.com*

### Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am–8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available  
on our website or from the office



**DILTON MARSH  
SCHOOL**

**DISCO**

**THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**£2.00 PER CHILD**

**INCLUDES SWEETS & A DRINK**

**KS1 – 5.30PM UNTIL 6.30PM**

**KS2 – 6.30PM UNTIL 7.30PM**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR**

Please label all uniform, PE kits and coats  
so we can ensure they are returned to their  
owner if misplaced.  
Thank you

### Sports Corner

Our Sports Ambassadors, Lottie & Oliver  
attended the Young Ambassadors  
Conference at Trowbridge Civic Centre on  
Monday. We look forward to hearing about  
their future plans for our school.

### Out of school

Josh L passed Stage 3 swimming.  
Charlie H passed Stage 4 swimming



### Birthdays

Alex(6) Ben(5) Chelsea(11)

### Holiday Birthdays

Caprice(10) Aidan(5) Ethan(5) Thomas(7)  
Charlie O(10) Amelia K(10) Jessica M(9)



## House Point Scores

HAWK



797

MERLIN



773

FALCON



846

KESTREL



846



## Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

# Thankfulness

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

### ..... Lunch Guests

This week we welcomed Mrs Farndale & Mr Cunningham – School Governor & Academy Councillor



Cheyann, Adam, Matilda & Rhys entertained our guests with Chicken & Broccoli Bake with vegetables followed by Cherry Crumble & Cream

Please place your dinner orders on

**WisePay**



## Fairfield Community Garden Project

For the last three weeks, students from Fairfield College have been weeding, digging and planting.

The students completed this project by planting some bulbs ready for the Spring.

Thank you so much to everyone who took part in this project, we appreciate all your help and look forward to seeing the bulbs wake up in the Spring.



## Change4Life

Our School Sports Council led a Change4Life Archery Tournament during lunchtimes this week. The children who helped this week have shown some exceptional leadership skills. They have also logged scores, helped younger children load their bows and awarded stickers to any child displaying excellent sporting values.

### **The results were:**

Monday: Kestrel  
Tuesday: Falcon  
Wednesday: Hawk  
Thursday: Kestrel  
Friday: Hawk

Overall winners: Kestrel & Hawk



FRIENDS OF DILTON MARSH SCHOOL

**DISCOUNTED PANTOMIME TICKETS**  
"SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS"  
BATH THEATRE ROYAL  
SATURDAY 6 JANUARY AT 7PM  
£16.50 PER PERSON (normally £28.00)

A spectacular pantomime for all the family!  
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!  
LION MONIE MUSIC  
MORE STAR CASTING TO BE ANNOUNCED!  
NICKO WILTON

FRIENDS OF DILTON MARSH SCHOOL

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING COACH  
TRIP TO SOUTHAMPTON**  
SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER

TICKETS £10 PER PERSON  
AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

## 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.

**Hand your design into the school office by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October'17.**

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

