



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 9th November 2018

Dates for your Diary

November

- Sun 11th **Remembrance Sunday** 10am at Memorial Hall & 11am at the War Memorial at the bottom of The Hollow
- Mon 12th 9-10am Maths morning for parents of KS1 (Cherry & Ash) children
- Wed 14th Cherry Class Celebration Assembly
- Thu 15th 1.45-2.45pm Open Afternoon for prospective parents
- Fri 16th Children in Need – wear something spotty eg. socks or scarf with normal uniform
- Wed 21st Lime Class Celebration Assembly
- Fri 23rd *9-9.45am KS2 Coffee Morning & opportunity to meet Mrs Jill Hibbs & SLT
- Fri 23rd Lime Class dress as characters from Nursery Rhymes
- Tues 27th Stay & Learn – **CANCELLED** (see 7/12/18)
- Fri 30th Non School Uniform – in exchange for a donation for the Christmas Fayre

December

- Sun 2nd Shopping Trip to Southampton
- Mon 3rd Rotary Carol Service at All Saints Church, Westbury
- Thu 6th 3.30-5pm Christmas Fayre
- Fri 7th 8.30-9am EYFS & KS1 open classroom – parents are invited to join their children in class so the children can share their amazing work, followed by EYFS & KS1 Coffee Morning & opportunity to meet Mrs Jill Hibbs & SLT (9-9.30am)
- Mon 10th High 5's Netball Tournament at Kingdown School
- Tue 11th 1.30-2.45pm Christmas Extravaganza in the church
- Wed 12th Flu Vaccinations
- Wed 12th 6-7.15pm Christmas Extravaganza in the church
- Tue 18th 1.30&6pm Lime & Cherry Nativity
- Thu 20th Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
- Fri 21st 10-11am Christmas Carol Service at the church
- Fri 21st 12noon Break up for Christmas**

January

Mon 7th Return to school

February

Thurs 14th Dance Festival at Bath Forum

**Please come along to meet our new Head
Mrs Jill Hibbs:**

KS2 Coffee Morning

Fri 23rd Nov

9-9.45am

EYFS & KS1 Coffee Morning

Fri 7th Dec

9-9.30am

Remembrance Day

Today we held a special assembly about Remembrance, then we all stood outside for our minute silence. We listened for the Church bells, then played the Last Post. Representatives from our School Council planted a Cherry tree after laying a poppy wreath in our Remembrance Garden.

Thandoe & Jessica will be representing our school at the village Memorial Service on Sunday. If you would like to join them, the service starts at 10am in the Memorial Hall and will finish at the War Memorial at the bottom of The Hollow.



Dear Parents,

At Dilton Marsh Primary School we take Attendance very seriously, we realise that to learn, develop and fulfil their true potential, every child needs to be in school every day in able to access the school curriculum to its fullest.

We work very closely with the children to ensure that we can meet their needs, to provide an engaging and enriching curriculum and to support them if they have any worries or concerns, thus ensuring that their experience of school is as rewarding and happy as possible.

We hope that you will support us in ensuring that your child is in school every day, on time and ready to engage with the day's learning.

To reward the children's good attendance, we have developed a new system of whole school awards linked to recognising 100% attendance throughout the year.

The first award will be given out next week to celebrate those children who had 100% attendance within the first term.

The Reward System is as follows-

One term's 100% attendance.	Certificate 100% badge Name on the class Excellent Attendance Club poster.
Three term's 98% plus attendance	Certificate Pen or Pencil Name on the class Excellent Attendance Club poster in silver.
Five term's 98% plus attendance	Certificate Attendance wristband Name on the class Excellent Attendance Club poster in gold.
At the end of the school year there will be a treat for every child in school who has an attendance of 98% or higher for the whole year.	The treat will be decided upon nearer the time but could include film and popcorn, picnic and games. School Council will be invited to consider what would make a suitable treat.
100% attendance for the whole year.	Certificate £5-00 voucher to be given out at the end of the school year in July.

We do realise that children can become ill during the school year and although we do encourage children to be in school every day, we realise that sometimes children are too unwell to be in school. The reward system recognises this as it gives children who may have already had absence from school a chance to complete terms to gain at least 4 of the awards. Our aim is that the children will be happy to come to school every day and will be keen to engage with our attendance awards.

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Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

Kindness

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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Please read this article from one of our parents:

My children and I do a shoe box appeal every year and this year we will be donating them to survivors of domestic violence charity. Would like to get involved? Could you kindly donate a gift/item or even a filled shoebox?

Here is the link to the charity website all info about the Christmas appeal:

<https://www.hvdv.org.uk/hvdv-christmas-appeal-2018>

Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am–8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available on our website or from the office



Celebration Assembly

Most weeks we hold a Class Celebration Assembly where we welcome families in to school to celebrate the children's amazing work.

Our next Celebration Assembly will be on Wednesday 14th November and will be Cherry Class.

Please join us at 2.30pm.

Please place your November dinner

orders on **WisePay**

House Point Scores

HAWK		113
MERLIN		103
FALCON		110
KESTREL		175

FRIENDS OF DILTON MARSH SCHOOL

**CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING COACH
TRIP TO
SOUTHAMPTON**

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2018

TICKETS £10 EACH



AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Please remember NO nuts or products that contain nuts to be brought in to school due to severe allergies. Thank you for your co-operation



Forthcoming events:

- High 5's Netball Tournament
- Young Ambassador's Conference (part 2)
- Gymnastics Festival
- Dance Festival

Achievements

- Indie M earned her 10m swimming badge
- Our girls football team took part in a friendly match against Bitham Brook School on Tuesday

Congratulations

Competition Time...

We would like to challenge the children to create a design for the front cover of our Christmas Fayre Program...

The design must be on A4 white paper and handed in to the Office by Monday 26th November please.

The Christmas Fayre is on Thursday 6th December 3.30pm -5pm.

Good luck!



Friday 16th November

Wear something spotty in exchange for a donation to Children in Need (suggested amount £1).

Please note: this is **NOT** a non-school uniform day, so the children need to wear school uniform to school and wear spotty socks, tights, hat or scarf. Thank you for your co-operation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alfie L(11) Alby(9)
Liberty(10) Arthur(10)
Reuben(9) Baylee(11)
Erin(9) Indie(5)
Flo(9) Finley M(6)
Gabriel(9) Noah T(6)

Parent meetings

- **Mon 12th Nov 9-10am: KS1** Maths Morning for parents – come along to learn how maths is taught and how you can support your child
- **Fri 23rd Nov 9-9.45am: KS2** Coffee Morning & opportunity to meet Mrs Jill Hibbs, our new Head & members of our Senior Leadership Team
- **Tues 27th Nov:** Lime parents 'Stay & Learn' **is CANCELLED** – see below
- **Fri 7th Dec 8.30-9am :** **EYFS & KS1** open classroom – parents are invited to join their children in class so the children can share their amazing work, followed by **9-9.30am EYFS & KS1** Coffee Morning & opportunity to meet Mrs Jill Hibbs & members of our Senior Leadership Team

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% Absence: 4%
Learning time lost this week : 40.5 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Ash Class

Congratulations



Story Telling Competition

Wow, what a great event! 85 children took part in the competition. We saw individual and shared performances, amazing costumes and fantastic performing skills.

Well done to all participants, you made the judges job VERY difficult!

After much deliberation, the winning awards were given to:

Noah Tuke
James Keel
Reuben Morales
Jude Kinzett
Flo Jones
Amber Ferdinand
Gabriel Wells
Erin Stockley
Eliza Baalham
Finn & Shannon Pierce
Cherry Class



**Congratulations
to you all**

*Due to the success of this event, we are now running a writing competition:
Write a Christmas story in under 500 words. Entries to Mr Foyle by Friday 14th December*

School Disco

A huge thank you to our helpers... FODS are really struggling for numbers at the moment, so your help was invaluable.

Christmas Fayre Thursday 6th December 3.30pm – 5pm

Class stalls, raffle, tombola, refreshments and of course, Father Christmas!



Please join us

Girls Football

On Tuesday, Dilton Marsh took a football team made up of 7 girls from years 4-6 to Bitham Brook school for a friendly football match. The girls arrived excited to put their skills that they had been practicing throughout their term 1 after school football club, into a real game situation. The girls showed great sportsmanship and perseverance despite the score line not going their way and gave their opposition a good bit of competition when they played attacking football in Bitham's half of the pitch. All in all we didn't get the result we wanted but the girls made Dilton Marsh school and Mr Blake extremely proud. Well done.



Competition Time...

Help us decorate our Christmas tree!
All you need to do is make a decoration that can be hung on the school Christmas tree.

- Your decoration must be no bigger than a postcard and **not too heavy**
- Please ensure your decoration has your name and class clearly written on it so we can return them at the end of term
- A winner will be picked from each class but everyone who enters will be given a small gift.
- Finally, have fun and bring your decorations to school by **Friday 30th November**



THE CLASH

BATH RUGBY v BRISTOL BEARS
SATURDAY 6TH APRIL 2019
TWICKENHAM STADIUM

FAMILY OF FOUR, ONLY:
£40*

- FREE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT
- TUNNEL OF NOISE
- PRE-MATCH SPECTACLE
- LIVE MUSIC

FOR TICKETS
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TICKET OFFICE:
0844 448 1865

QUOTE 'COMMUNITY'



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*2 adults, 2 juniors. Conditions apply.
Settings subject to change.



Talk & Tour

Tuesday, 5th February 2019
9.00am to 11.00am

Open Day

Tuesday, 2nd July 2019
9.00am to 11.00am and 5.00pm to 6.30pm
Headteacher talks at 10.00am and 6.00pm

*"The school is a vibrant and happy place
where pupils are cared for well
and strive to do as well as they can"*
*"Highly inclusive and ambitious ethos
and culture" Ofsted 2017*



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