



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 8th September 2017

Welcome back to the start of another busy and exciting school year. It was lovely to see the children arriving on Monday morning with big smiles and exciting stories to tell of their adventures over the holiday.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Foyle, Miss Williamson and Mr Blake to our team, we look forward to working with you.

Also, a very special welcome to our new families and children. Welcome to our 'school family', we look forward to our journey together.

School has been full of fun and excitement this week; Lime Class have finished their first week and have settled in beautifully, well done to you all. The children who have joined other year groups have also settled in brilliantly.



After letters of application being read and discussed, Lottie and Oliver have been selected as this year's Sports Ambassadors and our new House Captains have been chosen. The House Captains are: Hawk: Maddison and Jacob, Merlin: Freya and Chelsea, Falcon: Matilda and Evie, Kestrel: Tom and Chloe. Well done to our successful applicants, but also to everyone else who applied, your letters were great!

This morning the children took part in a House Challenge, we heard a lot of great teamwork and even a song or two! I'm sure your children will tell you more.

We have lots of lovely things planned for this term, but as this is the first newsletter of the new school year, we need to take this opportunity to remind/make you aware of a few safeguarding issues:

- Please do not park or drop children in the school car park as this is staff parking only
- Please do not park/drop off outside the closed school gate – this access must be kept free in case an emergency vehicle needs to access the school
- Please be considerate when parking anywhere in the village. We have received several complaints of driveways being blocked and clearly marked 'Residents Only' areas being used
- If your contact details, collection arrangements or your child's medical details have changed, please inform the office as soon as possible.
- **WE ARE A 'NUT FREE SCHOOL' AS WE HAVE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WITH VERY SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S SNACK AND LUNCH BOX CONTAIN ABSOLUTELY NO NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS EG.PEANUT BUTTER.**



Thank you for your co-operation, we appreciate your support in helping to keep all the children safe.



Open Morning
Friday 22nd September
9.30am – 11.30am



Dates for your Diary

September

11th – 13th Reception finish at 12
Mon 11th Oak – Police Aware talk
Tues 12th FODS AGM 7pm in the School Hall
Thu 14th Reception finish at 12.55pm
Thu 14th Willow Class Swimming
Fri 15th Reception finish at 12.55pm
Mon 18th Reception full time
Mon 18th Cherry, Beech & Chestnut 'Meet the Teacher'
Tue 19th Willow & Ash 'Meet the Teacher'
Wed 20th Oak Class Celebration Assembly
Thu 21st NO FOOTBALL CLUB
Thu 21st Lime & Oak 'Meet the Teacher'
Fri 22nd Open Morning 9.30am–11.30am
Wed 27th Beech Class Celebration Assembly
Fri 29th Macmillan Coffee Morning 8.45am-10am

October

Wed 4th Harvest Festival
Thu 5th Matravers Open Evening 6-8.30pm
Wed 11th Chestnut Class Assembly
Wed 18th Teacher Training Day
19th -29th Holiday
Mon 30th Return to school

School Registration times:

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

Contact us:

Tel: 01373 822902
E-mail: office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk
Website: www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

FODS AGM

Tuesday 12th September

7pm

at School

Please join us

Please place your dinner orders on



Thank you

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: 99.5%
Absence: 0.5 %

Learning time lost this week: 4 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Lime & Ash Class
Congratulations



WEEKLY MATHS CHALLENGE...

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Work out

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

Quote of the Month:



Have your contact details changed?

If you have changed your home/mobile number or e-mail address, please inform the office immediately.



Sports Corner



Thank you for your Sponsor Money, we have raised **£452.50** so far. If you still have Sponsor Money, please return it by Friday 15th Sept. Thank you



Birthdays

Lily-Grace (11) Imogen (9) Harry C (5)
Milo (7) Charlie (5) Coco (8)
Thandoe (10) Poppy (11)



Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am–8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available
on our website or from the office



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 29th September

8.45am -10am in the school hall

Please bring cake donations & join us to help raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

If you can help set-up at 8.30am or help with the Coffee Morning, please speak to Vicki in the office. Thank you

House Point Scores

HAWK		72
MERLIN		72
FALCON		113
KESTREL		68

Snacks for playtime

The children in Reception and KS1 are provided with fruit on a daily basis as part of the National 5 a day Scheme. Any extra fruit we have is offered to KS2 however, if your child is in KS2 (Yr3-6), it is advisable to provide them with something to eat mid-morning to keep up their energy levels until lunchtime. As a healthy school we encourage healthy snacks please. Also, each child is encouraged to bring a named water bottle each day to allow them to drink plenty.

Seasonal Flu Vaccination Programme 2017-18

We have been asked by the Public Health Authority to promote the 'Seasonal Flu Vaccination Programme 2017-18.'

Flu can be a very unpleasant illness in children and can cause serious complications so it's important to protect children. Vaccinating children means the infection is less able to spread so it helps to protect their brothers and sisters, and other family members and friends including their parents and grandparents.

Consent forms have been sent home with children in reception and school years 1, 2, 3 and 4. Please check your child's book bag, read, complete the consent form and return to school by Friday 15th September'17.

For information, pregnant women, those aged 65 and over, anyone under 65 who has a long-term health condition and carers are also eligible for the flu vaccination through their GP practice or participating local pharmacy.

For more information visit: www.nhs.uk and search flu vaccination

Dilton Marsh Neighbourhood Plan

Your chance to have your say in helping shape your village for the future.

Join us at the Memorial Hall
Sat 16th Sept 9.30am-11.30am



Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

Courage

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 Deborah Urch – Westbury Town Clerk



Lily, Jacob, Adam and Millie entertained our guest with Cheesy Broccoli Pasta Bake followed by Pineapple Upside-Down Cake and Custard.

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Dilton Café Church

Sept 17th Sept, 10am at the Memorial Hall.
Please join us

DILTON MARSH CARNIVAL HAS CHANGED
JOIN US ON
SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER
FOR
DILTON MARSH
VILLAE FETE
FUN & GAMES FOR ALL THE FAMILY
12pm – 4pm
ON THE PLAYING FIELD
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT KATHY HUTT ON 07708 35325