



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 16th June 2017

Summer has returned and the children are thoroughly enjoying break and lunchtime outside. Thank you for sending them with sunhats, drinks and sun cream when necessary, it really is important that we keep them protected.

This week, as ever has been busy and full of fun...

Cherry Class completed their Phonics testing at the beginning of the week and all did a fantastic job. Well done to you all and a big thank you to Miss Cray, Mrs Morgan and Mrs Masters for their hard work preparing the children.

We were treated to piano performances from six children during Morning Worship on Tuesday. The performances were fantastic, well done! We look forward to the other pianists playing on the 4th July.

Tuesday evening FODS held a meeting planning the Summer Fete on Friday 7th July, 5.30pm – 7.30pm. Thank you to all who attended. Minutes can be found on our website.

On Wednesday Ms Adie enjoyed her lunch prepared by four Year 6 students. Being a fairly new teacher to our school, Ms Aide wasn't aware that most weeks visitors are treated to a 2 course meal and entertained by members of Oak Class and following the experience, asked us to share this: "Thank you so much to Amy, Hanna, Connor and Alex from Oak Class for an absolutely amazing lunch! I was so impressed by the cooking and the company. Cheesy Broccoli Pasta Bake followed by Raspberry Shortcake- delicious!"

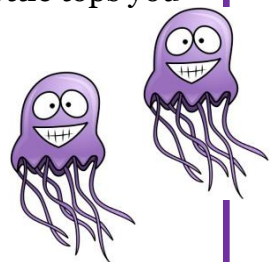
On Wednesday afternoon we enjoyed a Celebration Assembly hosted by Beech Class. We learnt about why Mill on the Brue is a place to visit, how relaxing rainmakers sound and how much we would all like to visit Cape Verde!

The week was completed when Beech and Oak class enjoyed another visit from the NSPCC and took part in workshops. Thank you to the lovely ladies from the NSPCC.

Next week is going to be another action-packed week with the Spelling Bee and Arts Week. We are guaranteed a week full of fun and amazing creations. The children will be diving into their artwork and a sea of Giant Jellyfish will soon appear along with many fish and painted pebbles and of course Mrs Masters creation which will be made from the plastic bottle tops you kindly donated.

Have a lovely weekend, the forecast is great!

Jill Farndale



NB. If you would like your child to have music or singing lessons from September, please see the details on page 6

NO ROUNDERS CLUB OR ATHLETICS CLUB NEXT WEEK

Can you help?

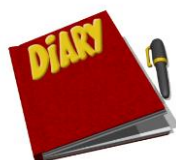
We need lots of bottle tops for Arts Week next week, so please wash and save any plastic bottle tops you get – they can be any colour and any size and can be found on milk cartons, juice cartons, squash bottles etc.

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

Thank you



Dates for your Diary



June

Mon 19 th	Arts Week begins
Mon 19 th	Spelling Bee Heats
Wed 21 st	Kwik-Cricket at Warminster Cricket Club
Wed 21 st	Tag-Rugby Tournament at Frome Rugby Club
Wed 21 st	Lime Class Celebration Assembly
Thu 22 nd	Spelling Bee Finals
Fri 23 rd	Yr6 Leavers Service at Salisbury Cathedral
Mon 26th	Teacher Training Day
28 th & 29 th	Yr6 Matravers Induction Days
Wed 28 th	Ash Class Celebration Assembly
Fri 30 th	Yr6 Junior Good Citizens

July

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

September

Fri 1 st	Teacher Training Day
Mon 4 th	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

This week:

Attendance: 96.3%
Absence: 3.7 %

*23.5 days learning time lost
this week*

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are
Cherry Class
Congratulations



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



Free advice and support for children



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

The **SAINSBURY** tokens are about to be counted – please check if you have any left at home.

Treetops Breakfast Club

We currently have spaces at our Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday
Open from 7.30am–8.30am



THIS WEEKS MATHS CHALLENGE...



I am in the evening.

I am an even hour.

My minutes are half of ten to the hour.

My hour is 120 minutes before midnight.

What time am I?

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

2017 Dilton Marsh Scarecrow Trail Answers

1. Robin Hood	2. Arlow The Good Dinosaur	3. Mickey Mouse
4. Tarzan	5. Rapunzel	6. The White Rabbit + Queen of Hearts Alice in Wonderland
7. Captain Jack Sparrow	8. The mad Hatter	9. Mike Wazowski
10. Dumbo	11. BB8 (from Star Wars)	12. Jimmy Cricket
13. Jack Skellington	14. Olaf	15. Mike (Monsters Inc)
16. Moana	17. Hank (Finding Bay)	18. Donald Duck
19. Frozen	20. Princess and the frog	21. The mad Hatters Tea Party
22. Ursula	23. Lion King	24. Pinocchio
25. Peter Pan	26. Bambi	27. The Ugly Sisters
28. Mulan	29. Mowgli + Kaa Jungle Book	30. Esmeralda
31. Handy Manny	32. The Little Mermaid	33. Tinkerbell
34. The Sword in the Stone	35. Minnie Mouse	36. Mary Poppins
37. Cruella	38. Sleeping Beauty	39. Woody





Pupils of Dilton School...



Do you have a particular skill or talent?
Whether it's singing, dancing, playing an instrument or anything else, now is the time to get your thinking caps on.
More information to follow!

COMING SOON TO DILTON MARSH!

House Point Scores

HAWK		428
MERLIN		362
FALCON		330
KESTREL		349

Sports Corner



On Wednesday, some children will be taking part in Kwik Cricket & Tag-Rugby Tournaments. Good Luck to you all!

Out of school

Sebastian Phibben passed Stage 4 swimming

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



Community Cohesion



Our Christian value for the month is:

Trust

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
Ms Adie –Lime Class teacher



Connor, Alex, Amy and Hanna entertained our guest with Cheesy Broccoli Pasta Bake followed by Raspberry Shortcake

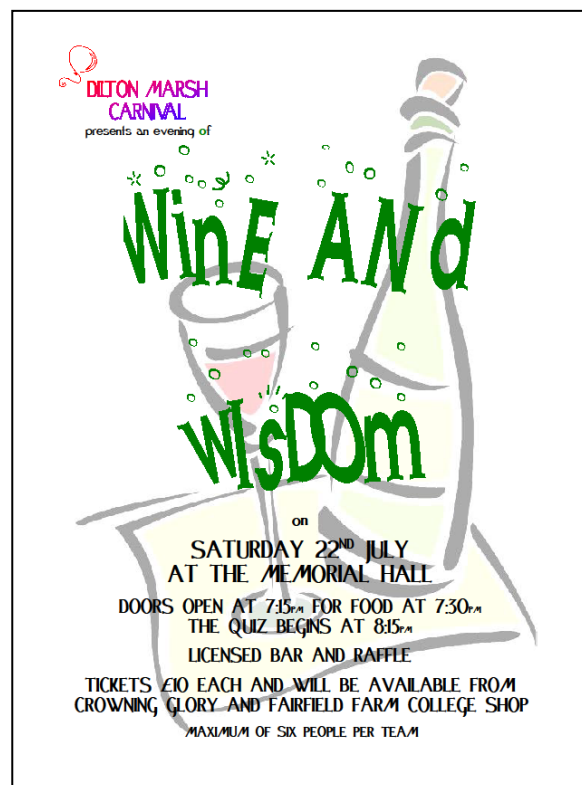
Quote of the Month:

**Be the reason someone
smiles today**



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



Fidget spinner warning issued by Trading Standards

Date Published:

Tue, 13/06/2017



Bath & North East Somerset Council is warning residents about the dangers of fidget spinners, after its Trading Standards team seized nearly 300 spinners from shops and stalls in Bath.

They seized fidget spinners with small parts that can easily pop out, causing a choking hazard to young children. Some featured a blade with sharp pointed edges, and others had LED lights containing lithium-ion batteries which, if ingested, can cause internal bleeding.

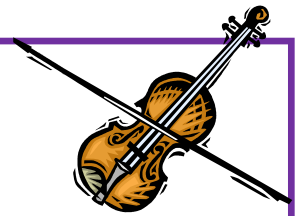
In most cases, no safety warnings or minimum age restrictions were indicated on the fidget spinners. There were also no name and address details for the manufacturer/importer, which would enable the fidget spinners to be swiftly withdrawn from the market in the event of a product safety issue.

Councillor Martin Veal (Conservative, Bathavon North), Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "Fidget spinners are new and currently very popular among young people. We want to ensure that when using these devices that young people are safe. Our Trading Standards Officers have been looking at some of the spinners on sale and found them to have very small and dangerous parts, so for public safety it's only right that they be withdrawn from sale. **Anyone buying a fidget spinner should purchase it from a reputable trader and ensure the safety warnings can be clearly seen on the packaging.**"

Bath & North East Somerset Council's Trading Standards Officers are now working with the fidget spinner sellers to trace the supply chain and identify the importers so that the dangers to children identified can be addressed.

If you have concerns about a spinner you have bought, or a retailer selling them, contact the Citizen Advice Bureau on 03454 040506; if necessary, they will refer complaints to the relevant local authority if Trading Standards need to investigate.

If you are a business and want advice on whether the products you are selling are safe please contact your local Trading Standards Team.



Music Lessons from September 2017

It is with great sadness we have to announce that after 10 years Mrs Winning-Hart will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has decided to take up a place at UWE doing an MA in Music Therapy. We will miss her greatly, but send our very best wishes for the future and hope that she will keep in touch and perhaps join us for one of our special lunches one day.

Mr Kirman and Mrs Joyce will be continuing to teach guitar and violin respectively and Mrs Lawrence will be teaching piano, keyboard and Singing.

If your child is in year 2 or above and you are interested in them taking up any of these lessons please register your interest by completing a Music Tuition Application Form, available from the school office or on our website under *Parent Information/Documents and Forms*.

Please note that there is a charge for these lessons, please see the application form for details.

To avoid disappointment please return completed forms to the office by **Friday 30th June'17**, to enable us to plan next year's timetables.

