



# DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017



October is here, the cooler weather has arrived, and it's been a week full of Thankfulness around school.

On Wednesday we held a wonderful Harvest Festival over at Holy Trinity Church. The church was full to the rafters and it was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and friends of school sharing in our celebration. Tom and Ruby did a sterling job alongside Reverend Rhona in leading our service. As they said we were most definitely entertained by each classes contribution spelling out the word Harvest. As usual the children sang with gusto and the choir (with new year 3 members) certainly wowed us with their beautiful singing. The Warminster Foodbank were delighted with the donations from everyone – so a big thank you from all of us here at school too. I understand we even have children in Lime class who have been entertaining their families at home with the songs they learnt for the service.

Also on Wednesday we held our first Academy Council meeting of the academic year, where we welcomed some new Academy Council members – Jenny Denton and Sonja Harris. Both ladies have already spent time in school over the last fortnight and I'm sure they will be in again soon. Suzanne McGee was elected as Academy Council Chair and Dawn Wells (Gabriel's Mum) elected as Vice Chair during the meeting.

The children in Cherry Class have enjoyed a Road Safety session today led by Sandie Beck from Wiltshire Road Safety. They spent time in groups in the hall learning about how to stay safe near roads and learnt how to cross the road safely. The children in Willow Class also took part in a Road Safety workshop in preparation for their road safety walks next week around our village.

This afternoon the whole school have been entertained with a surprise performance by M&M Theatrical Productions. They kindly offered us a free performance due to a cancelation they had received. There were lots of giggles and smiles as the story of "A Little Princess" was acted out in our hall by a group of professional actors.

Next week we have our SIAMs Inspection. As well as being inspected by Ofsted, Church of England schools have a further inspection called SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). The main objective of the SIAMS inspection is to evaluate the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the school as a church school. We are looking forward to welcoming the inspector and being given the opportunity to share our good practice in our wonderful school.

I wish you all a lovely weekend

Jill



### **School Registration times:**

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

### **M&M Theatrical Productions...**



### **Dates for your Diary**



#### **October**

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Sports Ambassadors Conference  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> CHESTNUT Class Celebration Assembly  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Willow Class Road Safety Walks  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Willow Class trip to Whatley Quarry  
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

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

#### **This week:**

Attendance: 97.5%

Absence: 2.5 %

Learning time lost this week:  
26 days

### **Weekly Class Attendance Trophy**

This week the winners  
are Chestnut Class  
**Congratulations**



### **Contact us:**

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## WEEKLY MATHS CHALLENGE...

**Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy are sisters. Meg is 2 years elder to Jo. Beth is 1 year younger to Jo. Amy is 5 years younger to Meg. What is the age difference between Beth and Amy?**

***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  
natsalmom.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



### Out of school





Erin S completed Stage 5 swimming.

## **Birthdays**

Jessica (10) Caroline (9)  
Imogen (7) Ella B (7)



## House Point Scores

HAWK		644
MERLIN		653
FALCON		704
KESTREL		659

Please place your dinner orders on



Thank you to everyone who helped, donated and bought cakes at our Macmillan Coffee Morning.

A big thank you also, to Sarah Yeadon who added her donation and Dawn Rodgers for organising the price match from Halifax, giving us a grand total of £819.66

Amazing! Thank you all.

Coffee Morning & Table Top Sale

Great Company, refreshments & Bargains

Traidcraft Stall

Come sell your unwanted items

Tables Provided on first come basis



**Meet the Village**  
**Coffee Morning and**  
**Charity Table Top Sale**

**SAT 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**Holy Trinity Church**

**Dilton Marsh**

**10am – Noon**

To book a table, for £5, please ring  
Garth 01373 822414

Sue 01373 229618

Our Table Top Charity this year is

**CROSSPOINT** [www.crosspoint-westbury.co.uk](http://www.crosspoint-westbury.co.uk)

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DILTON MARSH PART OF THE WHITE HORSE TOWN MINISTRY



## 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

Sonja Harris – School Governor & Church Magazine editor & Garth Brocksopp – Church Warden & member of ‘Open the Book’ team.



Liam, Evie, Chelsea & James entertained our guests with Cheese & Potato Pie with Vegetables followed by Chocolate Brownies & Cream

## Dilton Marsh Parish Council Logo Competition

Dilton Marsh Parish Council does not currently have a Council logo.

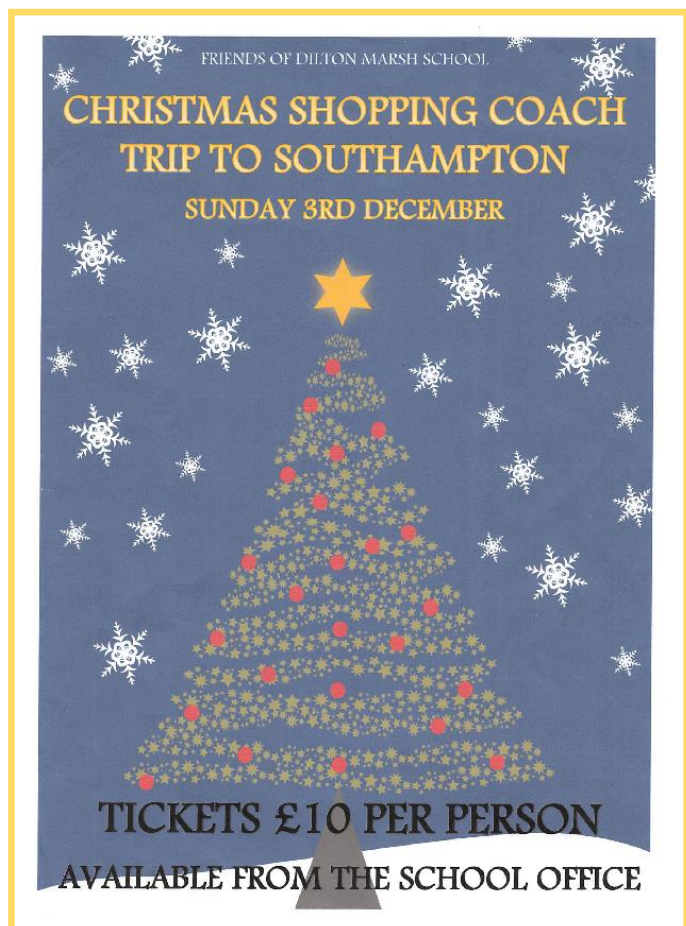
*They are looking for a picture or image that you feel ‘represents’ Dilton Marsh.*

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 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October’17.**

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





## Harvest Festival

Thank you all for your generous donations for the Foodbank – the ladies collecting the donations had a VERY full boot!

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)

# Wiltshire Police

**Police Headquarters**  
London Road  
DEVIZES  
Wiltshire SN10 2DN  
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Ext: 101  
Direct Dial: 01380 734135  
DX: 132830 DEVIZES 3

Date: 25 September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Wiltshire Police are supporting the national road safety week campaign this year on 20-26 November. The slogan for the campaign is Speed Down Saves Lives.

In the lead up to our campaign we are inviting students from all of Wiltshire's Primary Schools to take part in designing a poster to promote road safety in and around their community. Police and Crime Commissioner Angus MacPherson will be judging the entries with the winning design being turned into the logo for this year's campaign.

The winning entry will receive a visit from their local Policing team for their school.

The poster design can be anything in relation to road safety. All we ask is that your child includes the slogan; Speed Down Saves Lives and that you use an A4 piece of paper.

Please write your child's name, year group and school on the back and ensure it is returned to school by Friday 13 October.

We look forward to receiving your creative masterpieces which will help in raising the awareness of road safety across Wiltshire.

Yours Sincerely

Wiltshire Police

[www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)