



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 29th September 2017

What a wonderful week we've had this week. I have enjoyed spending time in each class joining in with the learning and admiring the wonderful work the children are creating.

This week the children in Lime class have been spotted out and about around the school grounds wearing giant ears! They have been using their listening skills, listening out for all the different sounds they could find around school. Chestnut class have impressed me with their singing of the 6 times table, with a very catchy tune, Ash Class have completed challenges using their number facts to 10 and Cherry Class have been busy using their time connectives to sequence their writing. All fantastic!

The Open the Book team along with some able year 4 helpers led our Tuesday Worship re-telling the story of 'The Feeding of the 5000'. This leads us nicely into next month's Christian value of thankfulness. Thank you very much to the members of our local church for giving up their time to come and deliver such an interesting and interactive Worship.



We were truly entertained by Beech Class on Wednesday with their wonderful Celebration Assembly. As year 5s they planned and delivered their assembly themselves, showing independence, creativity and this month's Christian value of Courage. The staff showed great courage too as part of the assembly involved the teachers and myself taking part in a blind chocolate tasting! Miss Tout most definitely wins the chocolate connoisseur award as not only did she manage to identify the flavour of chocolate correctly but also the brand too! They wowed us with their fabulous singing in rounds, showed us their amazing Mayan masks, and wowed us with their Mayan facts. Well done Beech Class and Mr Foyle. It was lovely to see so many parents in the hall to help celebrate their work, remember you are welcome to join us in our Celebration Assemblies each Wednesday afternoon.

There has been great excitement in school today as we held our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Thank you to all of you who baked cakes and came along to support this great event. Our year 6 House Captains did a great job taking drink orders, chatting to parents and serving cake. Mrs Hallam and Mrs Hyde are busy in the office as I type, counting up the donations so watch this space for the amount we have raised. Every child in school also enjoyed a cake at playtime. A big thank you to the ladies who stayed to help serve cake, drinks and sell the second hand uniform.

Next week is our Harvest Festival, please come along to Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday at 2pm to join us in celebrating Harvest and to join in with the singing. All donations this year are going to the Warminster Food Bank (more details on page 2).

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend

Jill



School Registration times:

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



Harvest Festival Wednesday 2pm in the church

Please join us

This year we will be collecting donations for Warminster Food Bank.

The Foodbank support local families when they are in times of crisis by supplying them with donations of food.

Please bring in donations of non-perishable goods: tins of beans, fish, meat, milk puddings, spaghetti, macaroni, tomatoes or vegetables and/or biscuits, coffee, long life fruit juice, rice, squash or dried mash potato.

Please NO pasta, tea or cereals as the Foodbank has a large supply already. They would however, accept toiletries.

Thank you



Dates for your Diary



October

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| Wed 4 th | 2pm Harvest Festival in the Church |
| Thu 5 th | Matravers Open Evening 6-8.30pm |
| Fri 6 th | Cherry Class Road Safety |
| Fri 6 th | Willow Class Road Safety DVD |
| Mon 9 th | Sports Ambassadors Conference |
| Wed 11 th | CHESTNUT Class Celebration Assembly |
| Fri 13 th | Willow Class Road Safety Walks |
| Mon 16 th | Willow Class trip to Whatley Quarry |
| Wed 18 th | Teacher Training Day |
| 19 th -29 th | Holiday |
| Mon 30 th | Return to school |

November

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| Wed 1 st | Willow Class Celebration Assembly |
| Mon 6 th | Girls Football Tournament at Kingdown |
| Tue 7 th | FODS Meeting 7pm at school |
| Wed 8 th | Ash Class Celebration Assembly |
| Thu 9 th | School Disco |
| Wed 15 th | Cherry Class Celebration Assembly |
| Fri 17 th | Children in Need Cake Sale |
| Wed 22 nd | Lime Class Celebration Assembly |

December

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| Fri 1 st | Christmas Fayre |
| Sun 3 rd | Shopping Trip to Southampton |
| Mon 4 th | Rotary Carol Concert |
| Wed 13 th | Flu Vaccinations |
| Wed 20 th | Break up for Christmas |

January

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| Thu 4 th | Return to school |
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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: 97.7%
Absence: 2.3 %

Learning time lost this week:
31 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners
are Ash Class
Congratulations



Contact us:

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WEEKLY MATHS CHALLENGE...

Can you solve this?

$$\text{Red flower} + \text{Red flower} + \text{Red flower} = 60$$

$$\text{Red flower} + \text{Blue flower} + \text{Blue flower} = 30$$

$$\text{Blue flower} - \text{Yellow flower} = 3$$

$$\text{Yellow flower} + \text{Red flower} + \text{Blue flower} = ?$$

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

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

This year 5773 children successfully completed the Wiltshire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge.

This included 30 children from our school:

Alby, Anna, Ashton, Eliza, Evie, Gabriel, Georgia, Harry, Bella, James, Joshua G, Josh L, Lucia, Matilda, Mia F, Mia W, Noah, Oliver H, Oliver W, Oscar, Riley, Roarke, Samuel, Sam, Sofia, Stefano, Theo B, Wilf, William S, Zoe.

Well done to you all



Birthdays

Chloe H (11)



Quote of the Month:



Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am–8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available
on our website or from the office



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

Sports Corner

Excitement is building as the girls prepare for a football tournament at Kingdown School on Mon 6th November

Out of school





Oscar passed Stage 5 swimming.

Riley Chalke came 2nd and Monte Lindsay came 3rd in a Gymnastic Competition at Springboards in Warminster.

Wilf completed stage 7 swimming.



House Point Scores

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| HAWK |  | 503 |
| MERLIN |  | 505 |
| FALCON |  | 568 |
| KESTREL |  | 491 |

Please place your dinner orders on



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

We had a great turnout and the children enjoyed their 20p cakes at break time. If you would like to donate to Macmillan, the collection bucket will be in the main reception area on Monday.

Thank you

(please see our website for more photos)



TO PREVENT THE RISK OF INJURIES, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILDREN DO NOT PLAY ON THE PLAYTRAIL AFTER SCHOOL. OUR INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER USE AFTER 3PM.
THANK YOU



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

Lunch Guest

This week we welcomed
Miss Williamson – Lime Class teacher



Freya, Chloe, Oliver & Rebekah entertained our guest with Creamy Ham & Mushroom Pasta Bake followed by Chocolate Pudding & Cream

Holy Trinity Church Harvest Supper with entertainment

Dilton Marsh Memorial Hall
Saturday 30th September
Doors open at 6.45pm

Ploughman's Supper at 7.15pm

Tickets from Crowning Glory or Fairfield Café
Adult: £6 Child: £2



Matravers

OPEN EVENING



5th October 2017
6.00pm – 8.30pm



Headteacher's
presentations
6.15pm and 7.15pm

traditional bespoke independent

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 13th October'17.

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



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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