



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 23rd March 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I have to say I hadn't been expecting to have to shut the school for three days over the last term due to snow! We really don't make the decision to close lightly. We have to consider the safety of the school site and whether the staff can get into school. Our staff are spread over quite a distance and therefore we just would not have had enough staff in school to comply with health and safety regulations. However, with the clocks changing this weekend I really hope we finally see the start of Spring and the warmer weather.

Again another very short term, but it has been extremely busy. Some highlights have been our World Book Day, the Warminster Tag Rugby and the Westbury Lions Concert. Our children performed brilliantly at the rugby and as a choir in the Lions Concert last night. These events proved fantastic opportunities to demonstrate the skills that our children are continually learning as well as the important lessons we can learn from competition in terms of resilience and growth mind set.

As you will be aware we have Parents' Evening running on Monday and Tuesday of next week and we hope you can attend one of these important evenings to discuss the progress and development of your son/daughter. Term finishes on Wednesday 28th March after our Easter church service, which again I hope you can join us for. Each class has prepared something for the service and the children are looking forward to you joining us in church from 2pm. When all the children have been handed over at 3pm, FODS will then open the gates so the children can take part in the ever popular Easter Egg Hunt. Don't forget to buy your tickets in advance from the office so the FODS team can ensure they have made enough goody bags.

Next term is a really important one, particularly for our Year 6 pupils who have their SAT exams. They have been working incredibly hard and I know they will be ready and determined to perform to their best ability during their exams in May. We wish you all the best of luck!

I do hope you all have an enjoyable and restful Easter break.

Jo Ronxin

Easter Service

Wednesday 28th March
2pm in the Church



Please join us



Today we have been awarded the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust Waste Watcher Award. Well done everyone!



Contact us:

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

Website: www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

School Registration times:

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

Dates for your Diary



March

w/c 26th

Mon 26th

Tues 27th

Wed 28th

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Thu 29th

30th March -15th April

April

Mon 16th

Wed 18th

Wed 18th

Wed 18th

Tue 24th

May

Tue 1st

Fri 4th

Mon 7th

Fri 11th

w/14th

Tues 22nd

Thu 24th

w/c 28th

June

Mon 4th

7th & 8th

Fri 8th

Sat 9th

Sat 16th & Sun 17th

July

Fri 6th

12th & 13th

NO CLUBS

Parents Evening 3.20pm – 5.30pm

Parents Evening 4.30pm – 7pm

2pm Easter Service in the Church

3.15pm Easter Egg Hunt at school (tickets available from the office)

Deadline for 2nd instalment of Yr 6 London trip

Teacher Training Day

Easter Holiday

Return to school

Chestnut Class Swimming

Cherry Class Celebration Assembly

Yr6 Tag-Rugby at Frome Rugby Club

FODS Meeting 7pm at school

Deadline for Yr6 London residential final payment

Deadline for Scarecrow makers

Bank Holiday

Deadline for Yr5 Oxenwood residential payment

KS2 SATS Week

5.30pm Year 6 Parents Meeting at Matravers

Film Night

Holiday

Teacher Training Day

Yr 5 Oxenwood residential

Quiz Night

Village Day

Scarecrow Trail

Summer Fayre

Yr 6 London residential

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: 96.4% Absence: 3.6%

Learning time lost this week: 27 days, plus a 'snow day'

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Beech Class with 1.5 days lost

Congratulations





Class Celebration Assembly

Our next Celebration Assembly is on Wednesday 18th April and will be Cherry Class
Please join us at 2.30pm.

House Point Scores

HAWK		362
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MERLIN		453
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FALCON		515
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KESTREL		405
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Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday
Open from 7.30am-8.30am
£4 a session

Forms are available on our website or from the office

Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

Forgiveness

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 Miss Driscoll & Mr Bullen



Chelsea, Adam & Rebekah entertained our guests with Cheesy Broccoli Pasta Bake followed by Strawberry Shortcake

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DILTON MARSH
CARNIVAL
presents



At the Memorial Hall
Saturday 24th March
From 8:30am - 11:00am

Join us for a relaxing morning with a full English or vegetarian breakfast. Hot drinks and lighter options are available

All ages welcome
(although under 12s must be accompanied by an adult)

Sorry, no dogs - other than support dogs



Can you help?

Lime Class would really like some art easels and we were wondering if you have one at home that your children have finished using and you would be willing to donate?

If yes, please speak to the office or bring in to school.

Thank you very much



Please ensure snacks and packed lunches do not include nuts or nut products as we have a member of staff and a child with severe allergies.

Their allergies are so severe they would need an EpiPen followed by a hospital visit, so please help us prevent this.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Hopefully the warmer weather will soon arrive and children will start to be able to take their coats off at lunchtime.



Whilst we look forward to this, it can also cause us a problem, this is of course, returning them to the correct owner!

So, during the holidays can we ask you to please ensure all uniform, including coats, are clearly labelled.

Thank you

During the holidays, please check your child's PE Kit still fits, especially daps and trainers.

Thank you

The choir put on an amazing performance at the Lions Club Concert last night. Well done to you all, you really were fantastic!



A big thank you must go to Mrs Lawrence for guiding the choir to such a high standard, they wouldn't be as good as they are without being taught the skills.

Thank you also to Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Hyde for giving up their time looking after the children during the event and making participation in the concert possible.



FODS (Friends of Dilton School)

March

Wed 28th Easter Egg Hunt 3.15 pm

April

Tue 24th Meeting 7 pm at school

June

Fri 8th Quiz Night

16th & 17th Scarecrow Trail

July

Fri 6th Summer Fayre

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Chair: Sarah Yeadon

Vice-Chair: Amanda Hudd

Secretary: Zoe Hills

Treasurer: Lucy Budd

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If you would like to make a scarecrow, please inform the office as soon as possible.

Thank you



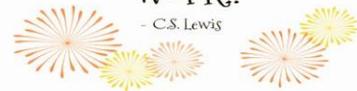
Spaces available for girls only, age 5 – 7. We meet on Mondays in the village. If you would like more information please contact Jackie Newell on 01373-822050 or 07812-912675 or via email on jackienewell38@yahoo.co.uk

Quote of the month:



Children are not a distraction from more important work. They are the most important work.

- C.S. Lewis



Alfie(6) Grace C(9) Maise(7) Logan(5)
Harry Cl(6) James(11) Tallulah(5) Grace T(9)
Elicia(10) Leon(7) River(8) Teddy(6)
Carys(5) Rhys(11) Abigail(5)
Bradley(9) Harry(9) Noah S(9)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



3.15pm – 4pm

Wednesday 28th March

On the school field

Tickets on sale for £2 each

Available from the school office

CAKE SALE

RAFFLE**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

Fairfield Farm College

Sponsored Silence

Shannon
Pierce

10 year old Shannon Pierce from Dilton Marsh will be taking part in a Sponsored Silence on Tuesday 27th March 2018 during school hours.

All funds raised by Shannon will go towards Fairfield Farm College's New Indoor Horse Arena Project.

In her own words Shannon says why she would like to support the college:

"Hi I'm Shannon Pierce and I'm 10 years old. I want to do a sponsored silence because my Dad's Company recently sponsored Fairfield Farm College in the Santa dash so he inspired me to do something as well, I decided on doing a sponsored silence as I'm a bit of a chatterbox!!!"

I am being silent on Tuesday 27th March. If you want to sponsor me go to Fairfield Farm College because the sponsor forms will be up, also on Monday 26th March and there will be sponsor sheets and an Easter egg hunt.

* SPONSOR SHEETS ALSO FORMS AVAILABLE IN SCHOOL

Telephone: 01373 823028 / Email: info@ffc.ac.uk

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Please place next terms dinner orders on

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Achievements:

Mia M passed her Grade 1 Tap exam with a Merit.

Sebastian passed Stage 5 swimming.

Tallulah passed Stage 2 swimming.



Star Writers

We are always impressed with the outstanding quality of the children's writing, and whilst we recognise this in our classes, we thought it would be nice to celebrate these amazing skills with the school community. So, every two weeks, one piece of work from each class will be chosen and hung on our new 'Star Writers' display. The children will also receive a certificate and a special mention here.

Lime Class: Ethan

Cherry Class: Rhys

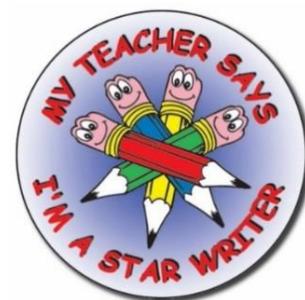
Ash Class: Joshua G

Willow Class: Mia

Chestnut Class: Stefano

Beech Class: Mia M

Oak Class: Matilda



Congratulations to our 'Star Writers'

Shining Stars

Every week two children from each class are awarded the 'Shining Star' certificate. This award is given to children that are setting a good example by showing extra effort with their learning, perfect behaviour or generally having a good attitude to every aspect of school. Although this is celebrated in our Friday assembly, we thought the children deserved a special mention:

Lime Class: Chloe & Hudson

Cherry Class: Hollie & Ayden

Ash Class: Thomas & Rowan

Willow Class: Josh H & Elsa

Chestnut Class: Harry & Bella

Beech Class: Erin & Maddie

Oak Class: James & Tom

Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars'



FODS Scarecrow Trail for families in the community...

This year the theme will be 'SPORTING EVENTS' and will run on
Saturday 16th June & Sunday 17th June 2018



If you would like to make a scarecrow to stand somewhere in the village - this could be outside your house or looking out of a window please let us know. (If you don't live in Dilton we can organise a home for your scarecrow somewhere in the village.)

Scarecrow Trail sheets will be sold nearer the event and the challenge will be to find each Scarecrow and guess the **Sporting Event**.

Please complete the slip below if you would like to make a Scarecrow and return to the school office by Friday 4th May.

(The earlier you reply the more likely you are to have your choice of Sporting Event)

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Please return to: Dilton Marsh Primary School. office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

I will be making a Scarecrow (Your name)
I will display it in(Street name) / I live outside Dilton.....

The Sporting Event will be

Contact Number.....

E-mail Address

Westbury Lions Club Annual

Easter egg hunt

FREE to all children under 11!
31st March, 10am
All Saints Church, Westbury

Easter Holidays at Trowbridge Museum



Wednesday 4th April: Bird Feeders in the Sensory Garden
Feed the birds! Make a tasty treat for our feathered friends in our FREE drop-in activity in the Sensory Garden. Suitable for all ages.

Friday 6th April: Woolly Animals
Herald the arrival of spring with a charming woolly animal in our FREE craft activity for ages 5+.



Tuesday 10th April: Paint a Picture
Be inspired by our art exhibition and create an artwork of your very own using a range of materials. This activity is suitable for ages 5+.

Thursday 12th April: WW1 at the Rifles
Join us at The Rifles Museum in Salisbury as we commemorate the end of the First World War. Challenges, dressing up and period photographs to take home. Drop-in from 10.30am – 12.30pm, suitable for all ages.



Friday 13th April: Birdy Mobiles
Make a bird-themed mobile in our easy to follow craft workshop suitable for ages 5+.

See website—trowbridgemuseum.co.uk—for details of tickets and timings. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.

01225 751339
www.trowbridgemuseum.co.uk
The Shires, Court St, Trowbridge, BA14 8AT



**Holy Trinity Church
Family Easter Fun Day
Saturday 31st March**

2pm – 4pm

**Bring along your EASTER
BONNET for the PARADE**

Eggs for each child + prize for the best child's bonnet.

**EASTER EGG TRAIL -
EASTER GARDEN - EASTER
DISPLAY - SCRATCH IT ART!!**

**Not to be missed
Refreshments available**

Do join us to Celebrate

More information - 01373 826947

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Many more
Easter activities
can be found on
our website in
'What's on in the
Community'.

This can be
found within the
Parent
Information

EASTER HOLIDAY
bible club

When?
wednesday - friday
4-6 april
10.15am - 12 noon
(with a family pizza and prizes event to finish off on the Friday evening at 6pm)

Where?
providence
baptist chapel, tower hill
dilton marsh
ba13 3sp

Who can come?
any children
4-11 years old

☺ We'd love it if you could join us for our **Holiday Bible Club**, where we'll be walking through three Bible stories using fun graphics and lots of crafts, games, songs and competitions.
☺ If you can't make it a particular day, no worries – **come when you can!**
☺ There's **no charge**.

Visit us on Facebook for more information and to register interest.
Providence Baptist Church operates a safeguarding policy.

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