



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 12th May 2017

WELL DONE YEAR 6!

Wow! It's been a busy week in Year 6! I'd like to say a HUGE well done to all of our very hardworking Year 6 pupils. They have had a very busy week completing all of their Reading, SPAG and Maths tests. They have made us extremely proud with their calm, enthusiastic and resilient approach to a long test week. Thank you all for working so hard and for keeping a smile on your face, you are all a credit to our school. Reading, Writing and Maths are obviously very important subjects and will serve them well in life, but they are not the "be-all and end-all". Over the course of this year I have seen our Year 6's achieve many personal goals and successes. They have grown in confidence, ability and personality and are maturing into wonderful young people who we know will continue to shine throughout secondary school.

As well as the children, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Bullen, Mrs Elkins and Miss Bailey for all their hard work and dedication in supporting and preparing the children for their SATs. Also thank you to all the staff who helped make bacon butties for the SATs breakfasts and for supporting the children throughout their tests. It really is a team effort.



Today Oak Class have enjoyed a relaxing morning at Warminster School playing tennis. This was followed by a lovely picnic lunch provided by Warminster School.



More and more of our lessons are taking place outside as the weather improves and we are looking forward to this continuing. On Tuesday our after schools clubs were certainly making the most of the lovely sunshine. With this in mind, please send all children with a named water bottle and sunhat - especially if the weather forecast for a mini heatwave next week turns out to be correct!

Have a lovely weekend

Sorry, but there will be no clubs after school on Monday (Newspaper & Rounders)

We would like to invite you to come into class and view your child's work in our Open Class sessions...

**Willow, Chestnut, Beech & Oak will be on Wednesday 24th May at 2.30pm
&
Lime, Cherry & Ash will be on Friday 26th May at 2.30pm**

School will be open at 2.30pm and you are welcome to sit with your child while they show you their amazing work. We are very proud of their achievements and would like them to be able to share them with you.

We look forward to seeing you.

Dates for your Diary



May

Mon 15 th	Yr6 Orienteering at Southleigh Woods
Tues 16 th	Wiltshire Choir of the Year
Wed 17 th	Cherry Class Celebration Assembly
Mon 22 nd	Quad Kids at Bath University
Wed 24 th	KS2 Open Class 2.30pm
Fri 26 th	KS1 Open Class 2.30pm
27 th -29 th	Scarecrow Trail weekend
w/c 29th	Holiday

June

Mon 5th	Return to school
5 th -7 th	Year 6 Residential to Mill on the Brue
Wed 7 th	Ash Class Celebration Assembly
Sat 10 th	Church Fete
Wed 14 th	Beech Class Celebration Assembly
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
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	Willow Class Celebration Assembly
Fri 30 th	Yr6 Junior Good Citizens

July

3 rd -6 th	Yr6 Kingdown Induction Days
Mon 10 th	Sports Day 1.15pm
Tues 11 th	Reserve Sports Day
Wed 5 th	No Celebration Assembly
Fri 21 st	Break up for the Summer

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%

*18.5 days learning time lost
this week*

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are
Oak Class
Congratulations



School Registration times:

KS2-8.45am
(Willow, Chestnut, Beech, Oak)

KS1- 8.55am
(Lime, Cherry & Ash)



Free advice and support for children

Scholastic Book orders in by Friday 19th May please.

Please pay by credit card (details to be put on the order form) **or** by cheque made payable to 'Scholastic Ltd'



Please be considerate when parking –we have received another complaint this week:

"Good afternoon Despite numerous requests to parents collecting children from your school at 3pm, they continue to park right opposite my driveway causing an obstruction, contrary to regulation 103 of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986, section 42 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 Regulation 103 of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 creates the offence of unnecessary obstruction. 103. No person in charge of a motor vehicle or trailer shall cause or permit the vehicle to stand on a road so as to cause any unnecessary obstruction. I have absolutely no issue with people parking near my home, I just ask that they show some respect to residents with their parking. Parking 1 metre either side of the driveways would allow safe exit and safe entry. I personally am further hampered by a telegraph pole on the boundary of my property causing a further obstruction, however there is little I can do about this and as a disabled driver and the parent of a disabled child, it is imperative that we park in the garden - after all, that is why I have paid for a dropped kerb! I would be grateful if you could communicate to parents how their thoughtless parking is impacting on residents and ask them to be a little more considerate. In the meantime, this is an issue that I intend to raise with both Wiltshire Council and the parish council. I have no desire to involve the police but if I continue to be blocked from making a safe exit/entry, I can see little choice."

Contact us:

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



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 collection box is in the main reception area.
Please help us collect as many as we

Treetops Breakfast Club

We currently have spaces at our
Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday
Open from 7.30am–8.30am



THIS WEEKS MATHS CHALLENGE...



Which number is the odd one out?
Explain your reason!





53 124 230

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

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR
CHILD WITH NUTS OR
PRODUCTS CONTAINING NUTS
AS WE HAVE CHILDREN IN
SCHOOL WITH NUT ALLERGIES.
THANK YOU



House Point Scores

HAWK		537
MERLIN		503
FALCON		475
KESTREL		539

Sports Corner

Oak class were treated to a fun tennis session at Warminster School this morning. The children learnt lots of new skills and then enjoyed a picnic lunch provided by Warminster School - a lovely end to their busy SATS week! Thank you Warminster School.

Out of school

Oscar passed Stage 4 swimming.
Oliver H has been awarded 5th Kup Green Belt in Tae Kwon Do.
Emma achieved her 'white belt red stripe' in Tae Kwon-do.
James M was delighted to win the TREDs trophy from Westbury RFC Juniors for the U10's team, given to one member of the team showing Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship.

Congratulations to you all



Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

Truth & Truthfulness

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

Now available from the office...

Scarecrow Trail Sheets £3



Buy your forms now so you are ready to take part in the 'Disney' Scarecrow Trail which runs between Saturday 27th & Monday 29th May

Thank you for your donations to



You helped raise £84 for school

Quote of the Month:

Coincidence or not????

If...

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Equals...

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Then..

K + N + O + W + L + E + D + G + E

11 + 14 + 15 + 23 + 12 + 5 + 4 + 7 + 5 = 96%

H + A + R + D + W + O + R + K

8 + 1 + 18 + 4 + 23 + 15 + 18 + 11 = 98%

Both are important, but fall just short of 100%

But

A + T + T + I + T + U + D + E

1 + 20 + 20 + 9 + 20 + 21 + 4 + 5 = 100%

Please help...

We need lots of bottle tops for Arts Week in June, 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



Thank you to FODS for organising the viewing of :



The evening was definitely a success!

Science Technology Engineering Math STEM WEEK

Do you know anyone who has Science, Technology or Engineering skills they would like to share with the children?

Plans are underway for STEM Week, but we thought some visitors to school could enhance the weeks activities.

If you have some skills you could share, or know someone else who does, please speak to Mrs Farndale or the Office.

STEM Week begins on Monday 22nd May

Thank you

REMINDERS:



As the warm weather approaches, we would like to ask you to send the children with a drinks bottle and a sun hat every day.

Suncream should be applied before school and sandals must be worn with socks underneath. It is also recommended that sandals have closed toes if at all possible to prevent injuries.

N.B. Trainers are ONLY to be worn for PE and are not part of the school uniform.

Thank you for your co-operation.



We currently have a huge amount of unclaimed, unnamed school uniform and PE kit.

If you are missing anything please check in the box in the main reception area.

Can we take this opportunity to remind you to check all uniform and PE kit are named so they can be given back to the correct children.

Thank you

Headlice are about...

Please check & treat this weekend so next week is a new start.

The advice is to check every time you wash your child's hair as even after treatment a couple of eggs often remain and 2 or 3 days later, the cycle begins again!

DILTON MARSH PLAYERS &
DILTON MARSH CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

PRESENT

A SYMPOSIUM OF MELODY & MIRTH

— OLD TIME —

MUSIC HALL

FOR YOUR DELECTATION & DELIGHT

DILTON MARSH MEMORIAL HALL
SATURDAY 10th JUNE - SUPPER SERVED AT 6.45PM, SHOW STARTS AT 7.30PM
DRESS TO IMPRESS AND YOU MAY WIN A PRIZE
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS. TEA AND COFFEE AVAILABLE AT THE INTERVAL
£10 A TICKET - AVAILABLE FROM CROWNING GLORY, FAIRFIELD FARM COLLEGE
OR KATHY HUTT (07708 351 323)