



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 9th June 2017

NO GIRLS FOOTBALL NEXT WEEK

This week Election Fever has gripped not only the country but Dilton Marsh C of E Primary School as we took part in our Biscuit Election.

Biscuits were chosen and parties were duly formed complete with Leaders and Deputy Leaders voted on by the other party members. Manifestoes were written and party political broadcasts made. (We are currently trying to get the video clips of the party political broadcasts to upload onto the website).

Our Parties were as follows;

- The Shortbread Party,
- The Party Ring Party,
- The Oreo Party,
- The Custard Cream Party,
- The Jammie Dodger Party and
- The Cookie Party.

The children have been canvassing for votes all week with posters displayed around school and leaflets being delivered to each classroom. Each party made themselves a rosette to wear. Every time I left my office I would return to find another poster displayed in my room asking me to vote for a biscuit.

On Thursday the Outdoor Classroom was then turned into a Polling Station complete with polling booths. Signs were placed throughout school pointing the way to go. Polling cards were handed out and ballot papers produced. The Polling Station was manned with keen helpers ready to mark off voters as they arrived. Every child and adult in school could vote for their favourite biscuit.

There was great excitement as the children chose which biscuit to put their cross next to. This morning the votes have been counted and verified by Chestnut and Willow Class and a winner was announced.

The Oreo Party Won with 74 votes with a catchy phrase of "Twist it, Eat it, Vote for it!" So, at playtime today all the children were presented with an Oreo for their snack whether they voted for it or not. An important message was learnt that we were all able to vote, yet the winning biscuit isn't necessarily the one we voted for.

The children and staff in Willow and Chestnut class have led a fabulous campaign enthusing everybody with Election Fever. I understand our Biscuit election was even talked about in the Memorial Hall Polling Station.

Have a lovely weekend,
Jill



Dates for your Diary



June

Sat 10 th	Church Fete
Tues 13 th	FODS Meeting 6-7pm
Wed 14 th	Beech Class Celebration Assembly
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



THIS WEEKS MATHS CHALLENGE...

Ben bought a balloon. He gave the shop keeper six silver coins to pay for it. What could Ben have paid for the balloon? Look at your answers. Which ones are reasonable amounts to pay for a balloon?

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



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: 96.3%

Absence: 3.7%

*42 days learning time lost
this week*

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are
Chestnut Class
Congratulations



**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*

Contact us:

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School Registration times:

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

KS1- 8.55am (Lime, Cherry & Ash)

Birthdays



William(7) Rhys(5)
Alexander N(6) Rebekah(10)
Theo B(8) Wilson(5)
Rowan(6) Noah(6)
Lewis(10) Toby(8)



Free advice and support for children

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



Please help...

We need lots of bottle tops for Arts 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



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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Please check your bags, purses, wallets and cars for **SAINSBURY** tokens.

The stores are no longer issuing them and we need to send them off very soon.

The collection box is in the main reception area.

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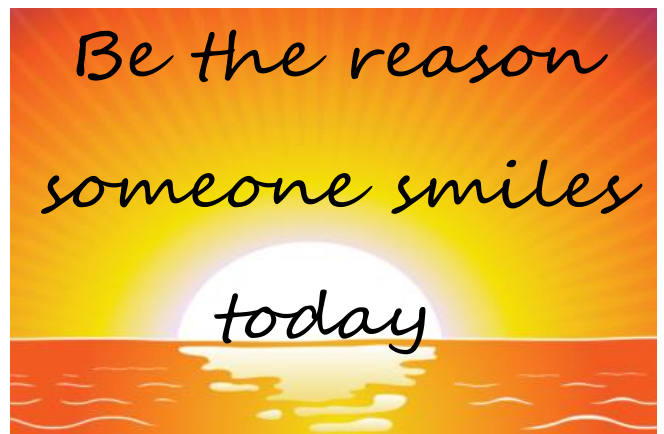


Premier League Primary Stars





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

Quote of the Month:

*Be the reason
someone smiles
today*



House Point Scores

HAWK		182
MERLIN		123
FALCON		133
KESTREL		162

Sports Corner



Out of school

Zoe Reeves passed her Primary Ballet exam with a Distinction.

Anna Masters passed her Primary Ballet exam with a Merit.

Congratulations to you all

Treetops Breakfast Club
We currently have spaces at our
Breakfast Club
Monday-Friday
Open from 7.30am-8.30am



Biscuit Election...



Scarecrow Trail

We would like to say a huge thank you to FODS for organising this year's fantastic Scarecrow Trail...

The village was alive with excited children and their families, guessing who the scarecrows were and which Disney film they belonged to.

The Church were very busy when they opened their doors to offer refreshments and have very kindly given us a donation of £108.

Fairfield College as ever, had lovely food and drinks for sale and was 'yarn bombed' by Penny Hill and Lyn Vercoe. The ladies took donations for some of their items, raising over £300 which they have kindly donated to Fairfield College towards their Indoor Horse Arena.

The Scarecrow Trail raised £557.17 which added to the generous donation from the church, totals **£665.17**. Thank you all for your support and a special thank you must of course go to the many people who made the 39 amazing scarecrows – without you we wouldn't have a Scarecrow Trail!

The lucky winner was Koren Morgan who has won a family day pass to Butlins.

The scarecrow chosen as the favourite was No.21.Mad Hatter's Tea Party, was made by Lisa Crick and has won a meal voucher at The Prince of Wales.



As you can tell, this is a fantastic event which really does bring the community together and confirms what an amazing village we are all part of!

Please see the FODS page on our website for photos and answers.

Oak Class had a fantastic time at Mill on the Brue.

Thank you to Mr Bullen, Mrs Turner, Mrs Elkins & Mr Farndale for looking after and accompanying the children.

Thank you also, to the parents who helped with transport.

