



# DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**Dear Parents**

***You may be aware that Jill Farndale has been absent from school for a few weeks. She will return in September, perhaps earlier. During her absence, responsibility for day to day operational matters are with Sharon Broad in KS1 and John Bullen in KS2. Max Burr (Head at Keevil Primary School and an Executive Headteacher in the Trust from September) is supporting Sharon and John, and, visiting Dilton Marsh Primary School at least twice a week.***

***Please be assured that these last few weeks of the academic year will continue as they should for your son/daughter(s) and If you have any concerns do not hesitate to contact me at Kingdown School.***

***Sara Edwards  
CEO  
Acorn Education Trust***

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This week we have had an action packed Sports Week.

Luckily the weather remained dry for Sports Day on Monday. The children had a great time and as always, showed great team spirit and sportsmanship. Please see page 3 for the final results and our website for the photos. It was lovely to see so many family and friends here to support the children, thank you.

Throughout the week, the children have enjoyed various sports including the Carousel activities and competition, Ultimate Frisbee and Dodgeball.

This week, we have also heard many 'Dilton's Got Talent' auditions and excitement is building for the Finals next week!

Next week is the last week of term, but is set to be very busy! As well as the 'Dilton's Got Talent' Final, Oak Class are going sailing, writing their favourite school memories and taking part in their Leavers Assembly. Please remember, due to space and fire regulations, this assembly is ONLY for families of Oak Class.

School will finish as normal at 3pm on Friday.

Have a lovely weekend



## Leavers Assembly

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 1.45pm**

*Due to fire regulations, the Leavers Assembly will **ONLY** be open to families of the Year 6 children.*

**Thank you for your co-operation**



### Dates for your Diary

#### **July**

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> FODS Meeting  
18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Sailing Days  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Leavers Assembly – families of Yr6 only  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Break up for the Summer

#### **September**

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Teacher Training Day  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Return to school

#### **October**

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



Free advice and support for children

### **School Registration times:**

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

**KS1- 8.55am**  
(Lime, Cherry & Ash)

### **Contact us:**

Tel: 01373 822902  
E-mail: [office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk)  
Website: [www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk)

### **FODS Meeting**

**Monday**

**9am**

**at school**

Everyone welcome

### **Thank you from FODS**

Thank you all for your donations for the Summer Fete. Together we raised approx £1,400

Thank you also, for supporting the School Disco which raised approx £200

### **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: 96.2%  
Absence: 3.8 %

*40.5 days learning time lost this week*

### **Weekly Class Attendance Trophy**

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



## THIS WEEKS MATHS CHALLENGE...

Which one of these number sentences is the odd one out? Explain your reason.

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$4 \times 5$

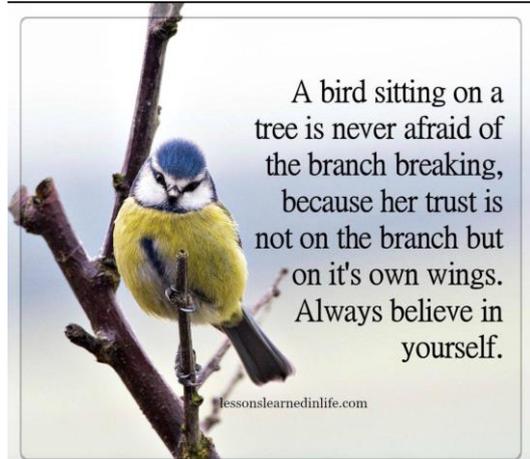
$20 \times 0$

$2 \times 10$



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

## Quote of the Month:



A bird sitting on a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking, because her trust is not on the branch but on it's own wings. Always believe in yourself.

lessonslearnedinlife.com

# WisePay

**DON'T FORGET TODAY IS THE DEADLINE TO PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR NEXT WEEK.**

### Achievements

Evie Lawrence passed Grade 4 singing with Distinction

**Congratulations**

### Treetops Breakfast Club

**Please book now for September**

**Monday-Friday**

**Open from 7.30am–8.30am**

**£4 a session**

Forms are available on our website or from the office



### Sports Corner



We have entered in to the Wiltshire Big Pledge, celebrating the World Athletics Championships being held in London this summer.

#### **Week 6:**

This week we have travelled 4,220km, which means our total travelled so far is 11,449km. Well done everyone!

### Sports Day

On Monday we held our Sports Day. Thank you to all the family and friends who joined us to support the children. Well done everyone, it was a great afternoon of competitive races.

#### **The final scores were:**

**Falcon – 485pts**  
**Kestrel – 430pts**  
**Hawk – 420pts**  
**Merlin – 325pts**

Please see the 'News' tab on our website for lots of Sports Day photos.



## House Point Scores

HAWK		1,111
MERLIN		973
FALCON		1,052
KESTREL		1,060

## Healthy Me Programme

Healthy Me is primarily about having fun! It is a free, 10 week child weight management programme for 7-11 year olds and their families. At Healthy Me we educate families about nutrition and physical activity, helping them make small positive lifestyle changes to become healthier, and reach and maintain a healthy weight. Topics are covered such as 5 a day, sugars vs fats, carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins and minerals, the importance of hydration, shopping on a budget, making healthy packed lunches and many more. All of this is backed up with fun physical activity such as a supermarket sweep hunt fresh fruit and veg! Families receive support over the 10 week programme and beyond through keeping in touch/fun days where we can monitor their progress and ensure they continue to make the positive changes they have made during the course.

The new course dates are as follows:

**Chippenham** – The Olympiad - Tuesdays 4.15pm-5.45pm commences 19th September

**Trowbridge** – Trowbridge Sport Centre - Wednesday's 4.30pm-6.00pm commences 20<sup>th</sup> September

**Salisbury** – Five Rivers Health and Wellbeing Centre - Wednesday's 4.30pm-6.00pm commences 20th September

**Devizes** – Devizes Leisure Centre – Thursday's 4.15pm – 5.45pm commences 21st September  
If you would like to take part please ask the office for a referral form (forms also available on our website under Parent Information, What's on in the Community, or emailing [healthyme@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:healthyme@wiltshire.gov.uk)



## Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

# Generosity

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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**3,000 Lap Challenge**

**Today children and staff took part in our Race4Life. Together, we ran/walked 3,376 laps of our school playing field. Well done everyone!**

**Please return sponsor money on Monday so we can pay it in before we break up. If you prefer, you can pay on our giving page: [www.justgiving.com/DiltonMarshPrimarySchool](http://www.justgiving.com/DiltonMarshPrimarySchool) Thank you Mrs Chalke for organising this event.**



The show follows **Masterchef's Gregg Wallace** & award winning greengrocer **Chris Bavin** on a mission to prove that it is possible for families to **save money** on their food budget **without scrimping on taste and nutrition**. They hope that by analysing the shopping habits of UK families, they can help to show where we can source the best and cheapest quality food.



## Matravers School

# Open Visits

### Experience Exceptional Education

If you are looking to join us in September 2017 or September 2018, please contact our Admissions Team to book a visit on

**01373 855243**

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