



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 2nd February 2018

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School Registration times:

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

Dates for your Diary



February

Mon 5th Reception Class heights/weights
Tue 6th Safer Internet Day & Dance Festival
Wed 7th 9am – 11am Kingdown Open Morning for Year 5's & 6's
Wed 7th Chestnut Class Celebration Assembly
Fri 9th Teacher Training Day
w/c 12th Holiday
Mon 19th Return to school
Mon 19th Fire Safety for Year 2 & 6, Yr 1 Great Fire of London talk
w/c 26th NO CLUBS & Waste Challenge Week
Mon 26th 3.15pm Reception & Year 1 talks (see page 7)
Tues 27th 3.15pm Year 2 talks (see page 7) & FODS Meeting 7pm at school

March

Thu 1st 3.15pm KS2 talks (see page 7)
Fri 2nd Dress-up as a book character Day
6th -12th Scholastic Book Fayre
Fri 9th 3pm FODS Cake Sale
Thu 22nd Lions Club Concert at Matravers
Wed 28th Easter Service in the Church followed by the Easter Egg Hunt

Thu 29th Teacher Training Day

30th March -15th April Easter Holiday

April

Mon 16th Return to school
Tue 24th FODS Meeting 7pm at school

Please note: Oak Class Leavers Assembly will be held on **Tuesday 24th July**, in the afternoon and school will break up for the Summer Holiday at **midday** on Wednesday 25th July.

NEXT WEEK:

- NO Clubs, apart from Dance and Choir
- Break-up 3pm Thursday

**NEXT TERM, AFTER
SCHOOL CLUBS WILL
CONTINUE AS THEY ARE
THIS TERM AND WILL
BEGIN MONDAY 19TH
FEBRUARY**

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.

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This week:

Attendance: 96.4% Absence: 3.6%
Learning time lost this week: 35 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are
Oak Class, they had 100% attendance - Brilliant

Congratulations



House Point Scores

HAWK



391

MERLIN



488

FALCON



478

KESTREL



459

Class Celebration Assembly

Next week is Chestnut Class Celebration Assembly.

Please join us on Wednesday at 2.30pm.

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Parents of violin players are also invited to join us at 10am on Monday for the violin assembly.



Community Cohesion



Our Christian value for the month is:

FRIENDSHIP

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
Ms Sorga & Mr Griffiths
from Matravers Music Department



Matilda, Chelsea, Poppy & Ruby entertained our guests with Beef Cobbler & Vegetables followed by Cherry Crumble & Custard.





Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am-8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available on our website or from the office

Cherry Class took part in a Multi Skills Festival at Matravers School this morning.



Thank you to Matravers and their Sports Leaders for organising this fun-filled event.

On Tuesday evening, our fantastic dance troop will be performing 'Pandora's Box' at The Bath Forum. Good Luck to you all.

Out of school

- Oliver W completed Stage 1 swimming
- Amelia K is now a 'sixer' in Brownies
- Emma O is now a Yellow Belt - 8th KUP in Tae Kwon Do

Congratulations



WEEKLY MATHS CHALLENGE...

2. Write the missing numbers in the boxes in each calculation.

$$\begin{array}{r}
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 \begin{array}{r}
 2 \quad 3 \quad \square \\
 + \quad 4 \quad \square \quad 8 \\
 \hline
 6 \quad 5 \quad 5
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{b)} \\
 \begin{array}{r}
 2 \quad \square \quad 6 \\
 + \quad \square \quad 1 \quad 9 \\
 \hline
 8 \quad 0 \quad 5
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

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

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: Abigail & Honor

Cherry Class: to be announced Monday_(on a trip)

Ash Class: Milo & Ella L

Willow Class: Lyra & Reuben

Chestnut Class: Liberty & Grace T

Beech Class: Emily & Jess

Oak Class: Rebekah & Ryleigh



Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars'

Please place your dinner orders on

WisePay



Happy Birthday...

Thomas (8)
Sebastian P (7)
Emily W (7)



Quote of the month:



FODS (Friends of Dilton School)

FODS next event is the Film Night on Thursday.

Please add your name to the list in the main reception area if you can help.

Tickets are available for £3.50 from the office (includes a Hot Dog and popcorn). Please send your child with a lidded drink and a cushion if they would like one.

February

Tue 27th Meeting 7pm at school

March

Fri 9th Cake Sale at 3pm

Wed 28th Easter Egg Hunt 3.15pm

April

Tue 24th Meeting 7pm at school

May

Sat 19th Discount tickets for a day pass to Butlins, Minehead

June

Fri 8th Quiz Night

16th & 17th Scarecrow Trail

July

Fri 6th Summer Fayre

Chair: Sarah Yeadon
Vice-Chair: Amanda Hudd
Secretary: Zoe Hills
Treasurer: Lucy Budd

F.O.D.S ARE PLEASED TO OFFER
DISCOUNTED DAY PASS TICKETS TO

Butlin's
MINEHEAD

ON SATURDAY 19TH MAY 2018

TICKETS ARE PRICED AT:

£14.50 FOR AN ADULT (A SAVING OF £9.50)
£8.50 FOR A CHILD (A SAVING OF £3.50)

TICKETS CAN BE BOOKED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE
PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.



WRISTBANDS WILL NEED TO BE COLLECTED FROM
BUTLINS RECEPTION BETWEEN 9.00AM & 9.30AM ON THE
DAY. DEPARTURE IS 6.00PM

PARKING IS OPPOSITE THE RESORT AT £6.00 FOR THE DAY

Keep up to date with what we are up to on our information only Facebook page: FODS-Friends of Dilton School



To celebrate World Book Day we are going to have a dress-up day! We would like to invite the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on **Friday 2nd March**. All we ask is that you ensure their footwear is suitable for playtime and there are no football kits please. Other than that, the only restriction, is your imagination!


BOOK FAIRS

Book Fair 6th - 13th March 2018

We will also be running a Book Fair, which will be located in the hall. The Book Fair will be open at the end of the school day between 3pm -3:30pm every day after school.

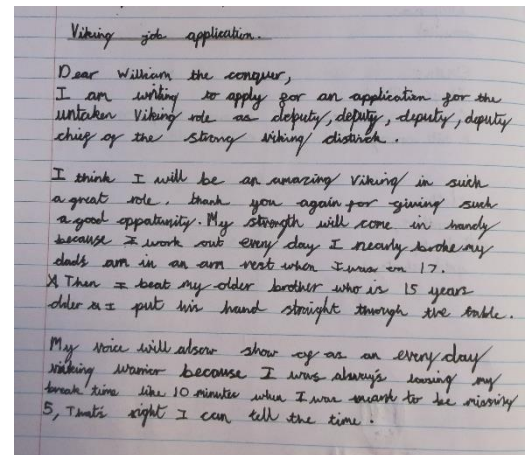
Payment is cash only please.

In school this week...

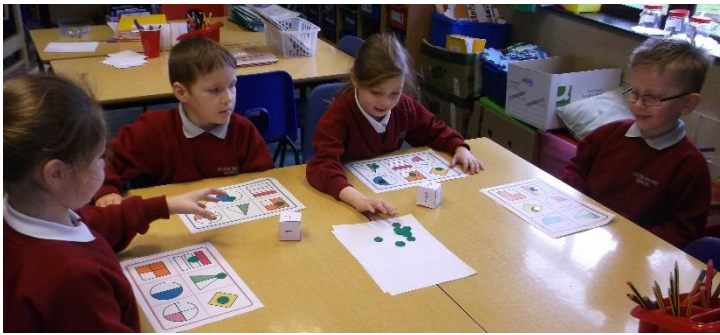
Lime Class have made a lovely display



Chestnut Class have written some great Viking job applications



Ash Class enjoyed their fraction game



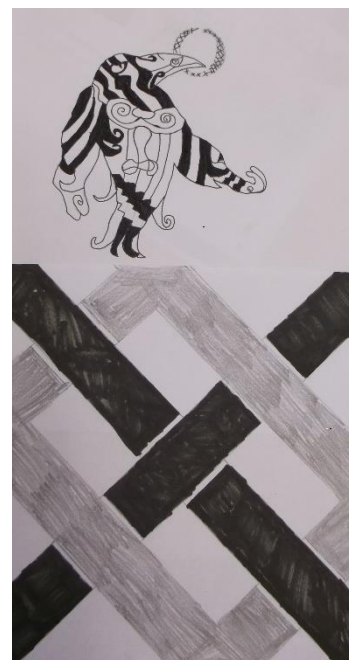
Cherry Class enjoyed Multi Skills
at Matravers



Willow Class had fun making magnetic games



Oak Class have been
learning about Viking
Symbolism



Beech Class created some amazing Viking art



Christingle Service

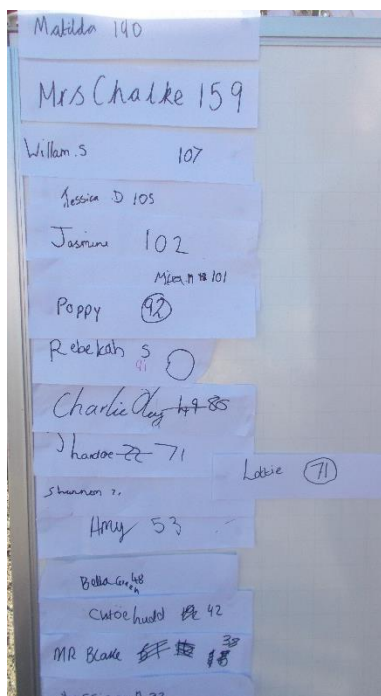
Thank you to the ladies that helped the children make their Christingle candles and Rev. Rhona and her team for organising such a lovely Christingle Service. Thank you all for your very kind donations to The Children's Society. The donations are still coming in, but the total so far, is £110.



Skipping Challenge

Well done to Matilda who broke Mrs Chalke's skipping record with an amazing and exhausting, 190 skips!

Thank you to our photographer, Amy Cooper.



Matilda	190
Mrs Chalke	159
William S	107
Jessica D	105
Jasmine	102
Michael	101
Poppy	(92)
Rebekah S	(91)
Charlie	88
Sharon	71
Lottie	(71)
Amy	53
Bella	48
Chloe	42
MR Blake	38
Jessica	32



Tuesday is Safer Internet Day...

Please ask your children to talk to you about what they learn and ensure they practice safe use at home.

All children have also been given an Emoji Competition, please encourage them to complete it.



**Safer
Internet
Day 2017** | Tuesday
7 February

Monitoring and Assessment Information meetings

Monday 26th February 3.15 pm Lime Class (Reception) - Baseline Assessment Talk

Monday 26th February 3.15 pm Cherry Class (Year 1) - Phonics Testing Talk

Tuesday 27th February 3.15 pm Ash Class (Year 2) - KS1 SATS Talk

Thursday 1st March 3.15 pm Willow (Year 3), Chestnut (Year 4) - Assessment
& Beech (Year 5) Process

In addition to the meetings, we have also created some booklets to guide you on how to help and support your child at home. These booklets look at the key areas of Maths (for each year group), Reading, and Writing (in KS1 and KS2).

The booklets can be accessed on the parent information section of our school website by scrolling down to the curriculum information section.

We look forward to seeing you at these meetings

Trowbridge Museum's workshops:

Tues 13th Feb: Valentine's Day Cards

Make a card. Suitable for ages 5+.

Tickets issued from 10am for 10.30, 11.10 & 11.50 sessions & from 1pm for 1.30, 2.10 & 2.50.

Wed 14th Feb (In the Sensory Garden): Clay Creations

Create a clay character in our FREE workshop. For all ages. Drop-in from 10.30 – 3.30.

Thurs 15th Feb: Crazy Characters

Create your character inspired by the Oliver Twins computer game exhibition. Ages 6+.

Tickets issued from 10am for 10.15, 11.30 sessions and from 1pm for 1.15 and 2.30 sessions. Please note, not suitable for large childminding groups.

Fri 16th Feb: Picture Consequences

Using just a pencil and your wild imagination, help create a gallery of grotesques in our exciting drawing workshop. For ages 8+.

Tickets issued from 10am for 10.15, 11.30 sessions and from 1pm for 1.15 and 2.30 sessions. Not suitable for large childminding groups.



Assistant to Governance Adviser

Pay: £10.00 per hour
Hours: 5 hours per month in the first instance
To include evening meetings

The Acorn Education Trust was formed in August 2014 to create a local solution to a national strategy. Through close collaboration and a shared vision we believe each school will achieve great things. Underpinning this close collaboration is a strong belief in our core purpose - "excellent leadership, excellent teaching and excellent learning". The Acorn Education Trust is committed to schools retaining their individuality and identity.

We would like to appoint an Assistant to the Governance Adviser to the Directors of the Acorn Education Trust.

Reporting to the Governance Adviser, the post holder will provide clerical support for the governors of the school Academy Councils in the Trust. The successful applicant will:

- be expected to take and process minutes for evening governors' meetings;
- have excellent typing skills to provide a high quality service for the Academy Councils;
- be confident and competent in the use of information technology;
- experience of working in school governance would be an advantage but is not essential.

For further details of the Trust please visit <http://www.acorneducationtrust.com/> and for details of the post please contact:

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The Acorn Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

If successful in obtaining this post you will be subject to a Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service, as well as health screening.

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