



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 9th February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I write this at the end of term I would like to wish you all a restful and enjoyable half term holiday. I can reflect on the very positive term we have had and just how much has happened within the last five weeks. Our wonderful class assemblies, our work on the Vikings, the Christingle Service and the very recent performances at the Wiltshire Dance Festival have all been real highlights. As I walk the school daily I witness very high quality teaching and learning and I am often struck by the level and quality of work our children are producing. Hopefully we will see the days draw longer and brighter next term and we can enjoy our wonderful outdoor space as an extended learning environment.

Our school attendance is very good, but please can I stress to you just how important high attendance is for your child. If possible please ensure that all medical/dental appointments are either made at the end of the school day or first thing in the morning to minimise the loss of learning time.

Thank you to our 'Friends of Dilton Marsh' for their continued support and the recent film night which was very well attended. The Film Night raised approx £300. We are about to purchase some new guided reading books which has been made possible from the generous donation from FODS and all classes will be receiving a donation to reduce the cost of their next trip. I would also like to extend my thanks to all of our parents who support the school, staff and children on a daily basis.

Please do have a wonderful half term break and I will see you all on Monday 19th February.

Best Wishes,

Jo Ronxin

**N.B. NEXT TERM, AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL CONTINUE AS THEY ARE THIS TERM
APART FROM DANCE WHICH WILL STOP.**

CLUBS WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

Contact us:

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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

w/c 12th

Holiday

Mon 19th

Return to school

Mon 19th

Fire Safety for Year 2 & 6, Yr 1 Great Fire of London talk

Wed 21st

No assembly

w/c 26th

NO CLUBS & Waste Challenge Week

Mon 26th

3.15pm Reception & Year 1 talks

Tues 27th

3.15pm Year 2 talks & FODS Meeting 7pm at school

Wed 28th

Willow Class Celebration Assembly

March

Thu 1st

3.15pm KS2 talks

Fri 2nd

Dress-up as a book character Day & Book Swap

Tue 6th

2pm Yr6 Parents Meeting at Kingdown

6th -12th

Scholastic Book Fayre 3-3.30pm

Wed 7th

Ash Class Cricket Workshop

Wed 7th

Ash Class Celebration Assembly

Thu 8th

6pm Parents Meeting at Kingdown

Fri 9th

3pm FODS Cake Sale

Sun 11th

Mother's Day

Wed 14th

Cherry Class Celebration Assembly

Wed 21st

Lime Class Celebration Assembly

Thu 22nd

Lions Club Concert at Matravers

Mon 26th

Tag-Rugby at Trowbridge RFC

w/c 26th

NO CLUBS

26th & 27th

Parents Evenings

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.

**PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR
CHILDREN TO BRING SLIME IN TO
SCHOOL AS IT IS DAMAGING CLOTHING**

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: Summer & Tom

Cherry Class: Eleanor & Archie (last week was Rhys & Teddy)

Ash Class: Laurie & Mia

Willow Class: Carmella & Charlie A

Chestnut Class: Zoe & Monte

Beech Class: Theo & Jasmine

Oak Class: Millie & Liam



Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars'

House Point Scores

HAWK



448

MERLIN



561

FALCON



553

KESTREL



567

The winner this term is Kestrel.
so £25 is on the way to



Class Celebration Assembly

Our next Celebration Assembly is on
Wednesday 28th February and will be
Willow Class

Please join us at 2.30pm.

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
Cllr Wickham



Cheyann, Tallulah and Tom entertained our
guest with Beef Hotpot with Vegetables
followed by Blueberry Brioche Pudding





Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am-8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available on our website or from the office

Dance Festival

On Tuesday evening, our fantastic dance troop Performed 'Pandora's Box' at The Bath Forum. Well done to you all for an amazing performance and a big thank you to Miss Aide and Miss Williamson for helping the children learn their lovely routine and Mrs Hyde for making the fantastic outfits.



WEEKLY MATHS CHALLENGE...

Write the missing numbers in the boxes in each calculation.

$$\begin{array}{r} 473 \\ + \boxed{}19 \\ \hline 9\boxed{}2 \end{array}$$

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

FODS (Friends of Dilton School)

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 to Butlins

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

Please place your dinner orders on

WisePay



Happy Birthday...

Mia L(5)
Brinley(6)
Kallum(5)
Matilda(11)



Quote of the month:



This week Sports Council have been leading their own games in the playground.

Monday: Lottie – playing card relay game

Tuesday: Riley & Erin – Splat

Wednesday: Charlie O – Hula Hoop team game



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!

Also on **Friday 2nd March**, we will be celebrating World Book Day by completing our very own book swap. If you've read a book already, bring it in! Your book must be in good condition, ready for someone else to read. Bring your books to the hall in the morning of Friday 2nd March, exchange it for a token, then during the afternoon, each child with a token will be taken to choose a new book from the donations. The maximum number of books you can swap is 3, however, if you want to bring in more, there will be a prize for the child donating the most good quality books donated.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS

Book Fair 6th - 12th March '18

We will also be running a Scholastic Book Fair, which will be located in the hall.

The Book Fair will be open between 3pm -3:30pm every day after school between Tuesday 6th March and Monday 12th March.

Please note, payment is cash only please.