

# **DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL FRIDAY NEWS**

# Friday 29th June 2018

### 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**

July

Mon  $2^{nd}$  – Wed  $4^{th}$ Kingdown induction days

Kingdown Open Day for Yr 5/6 (9am-11am & 5pm-6.30pm) Tue 3rd

Cherry Class Celebration Assembly Wed 4th Summer Fayre 5pm - 7pm Fri 6th

Mon 9th Class Photos

Tue 10th 6pm Year 6 Performance

Wed 11th Lime, Cherry, Ash, Willow & Chestnut trip to 'We the Curious'

Yr 6 London residential (leave at 8am) Thu 12th & Fri 13th

Fri 13th Teddy Bears Picnic for children starting in September

w/c 16th July Sports Week

Mon 16th Sports Afternoon (weather permitting)

Tue 17th Martial Arts & Life Skills taster sessions for Rec-Yr 4

Tue 17th Beech Class to Matravers Tue 17th & Wed 18th Year 6 sailing days

Thu 19th School Disco

Fri 20th Reserve Sports Afternoon Mon 23rd Transition afternoon

Tue 24th 2pm Leavers Assembly (for families of Year 6 children only) Tue 24th 6pm-7.30pm Leavers BBQ (for families of Year 6 children only)

Wed 25th Last day of term (12 o'clock finish)

**September** 

Mon 3rd **Teacher Training Day** 

Return to school Tue 4th

Fri 28th Macmillan Coffee Morning

**October** 

Wed 24th **Teacher Training Day** 

Thu 25th Start of holiday

**November** 

Mon 5th Return to school

### **Class Celebration Assembly**

Our next Celebration Assembly will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July and will be Cherry Class.

Please join us at 2.30pm.

# HAWK 335 MERLIN 457 FALCON 336 KESTREL 417



# <u>Treetops Breakfast Club</u> Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am-8.30am £4 a session

Forms are available on our website or from the office



### **Birthdays**

Joseph(10) Riley(7) Chloe(8) Lilly(8)

### **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

# **Lunch Guests**

This week we welcomed Graham & Eileen Noble from Dilton History Society



Liam, Cheyann, Chloe & Lewis entertained our guests with Cheesy Broccoli Pasta Bake followed by Fruit Salad

### **ICE CREAM FRIDAYS**



Oak Class will be selling ice-creams for just 50p each outside the school office at 3.00pm on most Fridays to raise funds towards their residential trip to London in July.

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For activities and events during the holidays, please see the Parent Information section on our website.



### **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: Mia & Felicity Cherry Class: Teddy & Grace Ash Class: Thomas & Oliver Willow Class: Amber & Thomas Chestnut Class: Theo & Maddison

Beech Class: Erin & Ava Oak Class: Rhys & Adam

Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars'



### **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: 96.5% Absence: 3.5% Learning time lost this week: 25 days

# **Weekly Class Attendance Trophy**

This week the winners are Ash Class with 1/2 a day lost

### Congratulations

### FODS (Friends of Dilton School)

<u>July</u>

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Summer Fayre Thu 19<sup>th</sup> School Disco

<u>October</u>

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> AGM

**December** 

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fayre

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

Thank you all for your very kind donations for the School Summer Fair.

If you have any, Lime Class would like some more toys for their Toy Tombola please.

Willow Class will be running a cake stall and would also be very gratefully for any donations, but not until Friday morning please.

Thank you

### **CLASS PHOTOS**

Monday 9th July

Please check & treat for Head lice this weekend so next week is a fresh start. Thank you

Please remember NO nuts or products that contain nuts to be brought in to school due to severe allergies.

Thank you for your co-operation.





### Star Writers

We are always impressed with the outstanding quality of the children's writing and whilst we recognise this in our classes, we thought it would be nice to celebrate these amazing skills with the school community.



So, every two weeks, one piece of work from each class will be chosen and hung on our new 'Star Writers' display.

The children will also receive a certificate and a special mention here.

Lime Class: Noah Cherry Class: Alex Ash Class: Rowan Willow Class: Charlie Y Chestnut Class: Jess Beech Class: Ruby Oak Class: Chelsea

Congratulations to our 'Star Writers'

### **Pen Licences**

This week Pen Licences were awarded to Alex G & Emily W

### Congratulations



### **Achievements**

Oscar passed Stage 6 swimming Jessica D completed Stage 10 swimming

**Congratulations** 

### **Junior Good Citizens**

On Monday Year 6 took part in the Junior Good Citizens Scheme. The children took part in various age related workshops and scenarios.

For more photos please see our website











# FRIDAY 6TH JULY 5.00pm -7.00pm

- BBQ
- GIANT SLIDE
- FUN & GAMES
  - RAFFLE
  - STALLS
- ICE-CREAMS & REFRESHMENTS

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



Dear Head Teacher and Literacy Coordinator

The national curriculum for English aims to ensure that pupils develop the habit of reading widely and often for both pleasure and information.

Organised by charity The Reading Agency (<u>www.readingagency.org.uk</u>) and the UK public library network since 1999, the **Summer Reading Challenge** is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11. Last year, in Wiltshire 9370 children took part.

The **Summer Reading Challenge** combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities in the library during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff and volunteers support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading,

### How the Challenge works

- Children sign up at their local library and receive a Mischief Makers membership card, then
  after they have read at least one book they will receive a collector poster
- Children continue to borrow and read at least six library books of their choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and incentives along the way
- Library staff and volunteers are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities
- Children who complete the challenge receive a certificate and a medal

### How do schools benefit?

- The Summer Reading Challenge is intrinsically inclusive and can contribute to the
  achievement of ALL your pupils including those with special educational needs,
  disadvantaged pupils and the most able
- It enhances and supports your school's reading policy and your mission for all children to read more widely and for pleasure
- It encourages parental engagement and family involvement in reading and helps your school make links with the library and the wider community
- It allows children to become more independent in their reading when choosing books and encourages using imagination and empathy to explore a text beyond the page
- It takes place at your local library and is a brilliant opportunity for extra-curricular activity
- It helps prevent the tendency for children's reading to dip over the holidays and supports
  the successful transition between year groups and stages

Please find enclosed a poster for you to display in your school.

You can also download a special school resource pack full of fun, creative ideas and activities to inspire children and families to take part in the challenge at: <a href="https://www.readingagency.org.uk/schools">www.readingagency.org.uk/schools</a>

If this hasn't already been arranged, we may be able to visit your school to tell pupils about taking part in the **Summer Reading Challenge**, outlining how we will be running the Challenge locally.

By championing the **Summer Reading Challenge** in your school, you will be continuing to support your pupils' learning during the holidays, ensuring they return ready for a great start to the new academic year.

Yours sincerely,

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