



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 17th November 2017

We started off the week joining in with World Kindness Day on Monday. Mrs Broad, with help from some of the children, led a lovely worship about kindness and everyone being special which launched our in school Anti-Bullying week. The Anti-Bullying week theme formed the basis of a House Challenge on Tuesday afternoon with the children working together and helping each other to create House Team friendship wreaths and an anti-bullying pledge. These will be on display in the corridor for everyone to see. School Council also created a child friendly Anti Bullying Pledge for the whole school.

Cherry Class wowed us with a wonderful Celebration Assembly on Wednesday, it was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and friends joining us as the children shared some of their fabulous work. I was particularly impressed with their confidence at speaking aloud in front of such a large audience and I can't forget to mention their wonderful Boa constrictor song complete with actions. Don't forget you are welcome to join us every Wednesday for Celebration Assembly - not just if it is your child's class.

Thursday was a sad day in school for us as we said farewell to Mrs Ryan. Mrs Ryan has worked at school for 14 years, starting when her children were pupils at school. I have personally had the pleasure of working with her for all of those 14 years and she will be missed by us all. We wish her well in her new career as a Pharmaceutical Assistant and she has promised she will still visit us.

Also this week, Lime Class have been celebrating National Nursery Rhyme Week. There have been lots of opportunities to 'Wind the bobbin up', learn new rhymes and help poor Humpty Dumpty. It has been wonderful popping into class and listening to them chanting different nursery rhymes each day. Hopefully they have come home singing them too. Today they, along with most of the staff, have come dressed as characters from their favourite Nursery Rhymes to complete the weeks celebrations and also to join in with raising money for Children in Need.

Across the school there has been great excitement as lots of us dressed spotty for Children in Need. There was a parade of spotty outfits and Nursery Rhyme Costumes this morning, followed by a chance to make a Giant Pudsey Bear out of 2p and 5p coins. Lots of counting in 2s and 5s across the school as we total the amount raised. After school, FODS led the ever popular cake sale, also raising money for this great cause. We will tell you how much we raised next week. Thank you all for your support. As always, photos can be found on our website.

The diary is looking full for the next few weeks as the countdown to Christmas begins. Look out for the key dates in the "Dates for Diary" section of the newsletter as we have Carol Concerts, Christmas Fayres, Christmas plays and many more events happening. DON'T FORGET PARENTS EVENINGS NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY - AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHAT TO THE TEACHER AND FIND OUT HOW YOUR CHILD IS GETTING ON.

Have a lovely weekend

**NO CLUBS MONDAY OR TUESDAY NEXT WEEK DUE TO PARENTS
EVENINGS & NO HOMEWORK CLUB ON THURSDAY.**



Contact us:

Tel: 01373 822902 E-mail: office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

Website: www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

School Registration times:

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

KS1- 8.55am(Lime, Cherry & Ash)

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: 97.3%

Absence: 2.7%

Learning time lost this week: 49.5 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

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

Congratulations



Dates for your Diary



November

Mon 20th Parents Evening 3.20pm - 5.30pm
Tues 21st Parents Evening 4.30pm - 7pm
Wed 22nd Lime Class Celebration Assembly
Thu 23rd Closing date for Christmas Fayre competition
Fri 24th Non-uniform day in exchange for an item for the Christmas Fayre
Fri 24th Dogs Trust visit
Mon 27th Beech to Matravers to watch 'Beauty & the Beast'
Wed 29th Closing date for Christmas Tree Decorations

December

Fri 1st Christmas Fayre 5.30pm-7.30pm
Sun 3rd 9am Shopping Trip to Southampton
Mon 4th Rotary Carol Concert
Thu 7th 1.30-3pm School Choir performing outside Bath Abbey
Mon 11th Chestnut & Beech Play 1.30pm & 6pm
Wed 13th Lime & Cherry Play 2.15pm & 6pm
Wed 13th Flu Vaccinations
Mon 18th Lime & Cherry Play 2pm & 6pm
Wed 20th Carol Service at the church, then Break up for Christmas

January

Thu 4th Return to school



Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

RESPECT

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 Dr Carlton Brand - Corporate Director for Wiltshire



Jay, Millie, Tilly & Oliver entertained our guest with Cheese & Potato Pie with a selection of vegetables followed by Blueberry Brioche Puff

Tom and Poppy were a credit to our school and their parents when they took part in the Remembrance Service on Sunday. Thank you and well done to you both. £64.37 was collected from poppy donations, thank you.



**1st Battalion The Yorkshire Regiment
& Warminster Community**

**WORLD RECORD
NATIVITY EVENT 2017**

Wednesday 6th December
Warminster Town Park (opposite Morrisons)

We aim to break the current Guinness World Record of 1,254 people taking part

To participate in this event, please arrive at the park from 1545 onwards. The World Record attempt will begin at approximately 1730.

To take part and to count in the final numbers, you must be dressed in nativity costumes such as Angels, Wise men/women or Shepherds. A simple costume is all that is required, along with the willingness to sing some hymns and carols

A military band will play music and food and drink vendors will be in attendance, as will a number of charities

Please come prepared for inclement weather...

For more information contact:
David Lent on
01985 210305 or
uwol1yorks@outlook.com

Please place your dinner orders on



Dilton Marsh Parish Council Logo Competition

Dilton Marsh Parish Council does not currently have a Council logo. They are looking for a picture or image that you feel 'represents' Dilton Marsh. Draw your idea on to a sheet of A4 paper. You can use paint, felt tip pens, pencil or a computer to create your logo.

Please hand your design into the school office



Look out for the total amount we have raised next week...

Quote of the Month:

If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours!



Sports Corner

Out of school

Erin competed in the Crawley Open Team Gymnastics Competition and won gold.

Alexander N has earned his Blue Stripe in Tae-Kwon-Do

Congratulations to you all



Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am-8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available on our website or from the office

Birthdays

Daniel (9)



**Coffee Morning
Christmas Hamper Draw**

Charity Table Top Sale

Free Christmas Cupcake

for everyone



SAT 2nd DECEMBER

Holy Trinity Church

Dilton Marsh

10am - Noon



To book a table, for £5, please ring
Garth 01373 822414 or Sue 01373 229618





Our Table Top Charity 2017 is

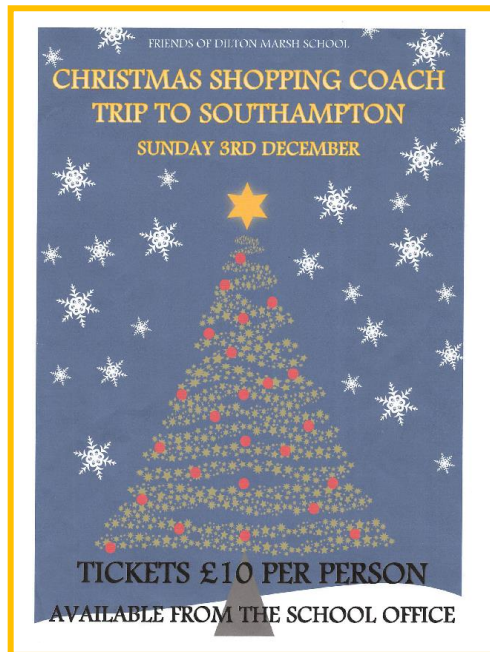
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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

House Point Scores

HAWK		148
MERLIN		266
FALCON		251
KESTREL		261



Christmas Creative Homework



We are setting a whole school Christmas themed Creative homework.

The Friends of Dilton School (FODS) are, as always, working very hard to prepare for the Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December. It sounds as though it is going to be a great evening!

There are two tasks that we are setting the children that will contribute to this.

1. A competition to design a front cover for the programme on A4 paper. The winner will be chosen and their design used on the programme for the evening.
Due in: 23rd November
2. A Christmas decoration for our 4 Christmas trees that will be in and around school. This decoration should be no bigger than a postcard but can be made in any way you choose! There will be a winning decoration chosen from each class.

Due in: 29th November

Good luck!

Thank you to FODS and the teachers, the school disco was a success and raised £240

Please ensure your child brings a coat to school every day.

Also, please name all coats and uniform.

Thank you



We had a great day supporting Children in Need, thank you all for your support and donations.



Using eSchools

1. Go to your school's website: **www.diltonmarsh.sch.uk** and click on the login button.
2. Enter your details:

Your username: forename.surname i.e. **alison.hyde** (*all lower case*)

Your password: **1234** (*please keep these safe and secure for future use, however if you mislay it the school office will be happy to reset your password*)

3. eSchools brings together the information you'll need into one easy-to-use platform
4. Click on the cog icon in the top right corner of the screen (when logged in) to change your password



Using the app

1. Search 'eSchools' to find the free app in either the Apple App Store (iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android). Alternatively click on the link from your eSchools dashboard (when logged in) to download the app
2. Enter your details:
School Name (for app): dilton-marsh.eschools.co.uk
Login details: Your username and password (the same as those detailed above)
3. Within the app you'll be able to view relevant information as well as receive notifications on the go
4. Ensure notifications are turned on within your phone settings, so you do not miss any important updates

For further information and a quick video introduction to the eSchools platform please visit www.eschools.co.uk/parent-letter . If you are still experiencing problems please contact eSchools direct on 0845 557 7056 or speak to Ali Hyde in the school office.

Using WisePay

1. From our website www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk/website click on the WisePay link (Links and Downloads).
2. Enter your details – your email address followed by the password you have been sent or you have setup yourself (if you have lost this please speak to Ali Hyde, she will send you a reset password) Please note reset passwords expire after 24 hours.
3. Once logged in you will be able to order school meals, pay for uniform, breakfast club and schools trips using a debit or credit card. Please note we only able to accept cheques or cash in school.

If you are still experiencing problems please speak to Ali Hyde in the school office.