



# DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Here we are, another Friday already - this term is flying by! Only one more week left before the half term holiday.

The children are continuing to work incredibly hard in all classes and as I walk the school every day I am always so impressed with the creativity and ability demonstrated by all of our children.

Don't forget you are invited into school next week for our Open Afternoons. This is an opportunity for you to come into class and spend time with your child looking at their work and enjoying the displays in the classrooms. This term we have planned two afternoons – one for Key Stage 1 and the other for Key Stage 2.

The Year 2's have continued to work hard on their SATs papers this week, showing true determination, perseverance and all with big smiles on their faces. They still have their Maths Papers next week so we continue to wish them luck.

This week we haven't had the "Heat wave" the weather forecasters promised however the heavy rain on Monday didn't dampen the spirits of our year 6 Orienteers as they followed the clues and found the markers in Southleigh Woods. Thank you to Mrs Elkins and Mrs Hallam who donned their wellies and supervised under their umbrellas.

This week our choir performed at St.John's Church in Devizes for the Choir of the Year Competition. They were as always, amazing and sung beautifully. Unfortunately we didn't get through to the final this Saturday, however the judges' comments were very complementary and the competition was incredibly tough. We were performing against secondary schools, so did very well.

On Tuesday afternoon I accompanied a group of year 5 and 6 children who have been working with teachers from Kingdown School, along with other children from the Trust schools since January. Tuesday was an opportunity for them to show off their Literacy and Numeracy work to their parents and staff. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Jo Ronxin for coordinating the sessions, Miss Honeysett and Mr Golding for leading the workshops, our parents who helped with transport and of course our children who once again did us proud, by being excellent ambassadors for school during their visits.

Next week is STEM week – we have a lot of exciting hands on practical science investigations, a Pirate day and Maths challenges and trails to complete.

Have a wonderful weekend



We would like to invite you to come into class and view your child's work in our Open Class sessions...

**Willow, Chestnut, Beech & Oak will be on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm**  
**&**

**Lime, Cherry & Ash will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm**

School will be open at 2.30pm and you are welcome to sit with your child while they show you their amazing work. We are very proud of their achievements and would like them to be able to share them with you.

We look forward to seeing you.

### Can you help?

Oak Class require some paperback books as part of an activity. The books need to be in good condition and of course, appropriate reading material.

If you have any you could donate, please hand in to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you



### Dates for your Diary



#### May

Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Quad Kids at Bath University
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Pirate Day for Lime, Cherry & Ash Classes
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Open Class 2.30pm
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Open Class 2.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>	Scarecrow Trail weekend
<b>w/c 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holiday</b>

#### June

<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Return to school</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential to Mill on the Brue
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Willow Class Celebration Assembly
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Church Fete
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	FODS Meeting 6-7pm
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Beech Class Celebration Assembly
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Kwik-Cricket at Warminster Cricket Club
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tag-Rugby Tournament at Frome Rugby Club
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lime Class Celebration Assembly
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Yr6 Leavers Service at Salisbury Cathedral
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Teacher Training Day</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>	Yr6 Matravers Induction Days
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Class Celebration Assembly
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Yr6 Junior Good Citizens

#### July

3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Yr6 Kingdown Induction Days
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	No Celebration Assembly
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	School Fete
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day 1.15pm
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Sailing Days
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Break up for the Summer

### 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: 96.5%

Absence: 3.5%

*41 days learning time lost  
this week*

### Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

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



### School Registration times:

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

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



Free advice and support for children

*Now available from the office...*

### **Scarecrow Trail Sheets £3**



Buy your forms now so you are ready to take part in the 'Disney' Scarecrow Trail which runs between Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> & Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Thank you for supporting our 'Film Night', we raised £235.17.

The evening was a success and we look forward to the next one very soon.

### **Birthdays**

Maddison F (9)  
Logan (11)



### **Treetops Breakfast Club**

We currently have spaces at our Breakfast Club

**Monday-Friday**  
**Open from 7.30am-8.30am**



### Contact us:

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Website: [www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk)



**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 1.15pm**

**Please join us**

*Obviously Sports Day is always weather permitting, so should it be raining on that day, we will re-schedule to 1.15pm Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July*

The **SAINSBURY** tokens collection box is in the main reception area. Please help us collect as many as we can.



### **THIS WEEKS MATHS CHALLENGE...**

Are these statements true or false? You must explain how you know!

If I start counting from two, in steps of ten, I shall only say even numbers. True or false?

If I start counting backwards in fours from the number ninety-three, I shall say the number forty-three. True or false?

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

Arthur is taking part in the 'Party in the City' Concert.  
Good Luck

**Dilton Marsh Pre-School Fun Day**

**May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**10am -2pm**

**Free Entry**





**Please come along**

### **Health & Safety**

Please do not allow your children to play on the play trail after school as our insurance does not cover them.

Thank you for your understanding.

### House Point Scores

HAWK		763
MERLIN		695
FALCON		654
KESTREL		704



### Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

#### **Truth & Truthfulness**

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  
Alison Irving – Vice Chair of our  
Academy Council



Michael, Joe, Savannah & Tillie  
entertained our guests with Chicken &  
Pineapple with rice followed by Chocolate  
Pudding & Custard

### Science Technology Engineering Math **STEM WEEK**

Do you know anyone who has Science, Technology or Engineering skills they would like to share with the children?

Plans are underway for STEM Week, but we thought some visitors to school could enhance the weeks activities.

If you have some skills you could share, or know someone else who does, please speak to Mrs Farndale or the Office.

STEM Week begins on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Thank you

### *Quote of the Month:*

#### **Coincidence or not????**

*If...*

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

*Equals...*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

*Then..*

**K + N + O + W + L + E + D + G + E**

**11 + 14 + 15 + 23 + 12 + 5 + 4 + 7 + 5 = 96%**

**H + A + R + D + W + O + R + K**

**8 + 1 + 18 + 4 + 23 + 15 + 18 + 11 = 98%**

Both are important, but fall just short of 100%

*But*

**A + T + T + I + T + U + D + E**

**1 + 20 + 20 + 9 + 20 + 21 + 4 + 5 = 100%**



## Please help...

We need lots of bottle tops for Arts Week in June, so please wash and save any plastic bottle tops you get – they can be any colour and any size and can be found on milk cartons, juice cartons, squash bottles etc.

Please put them in the collection bucket in the main reception area.

Thank you



## Sports Corner

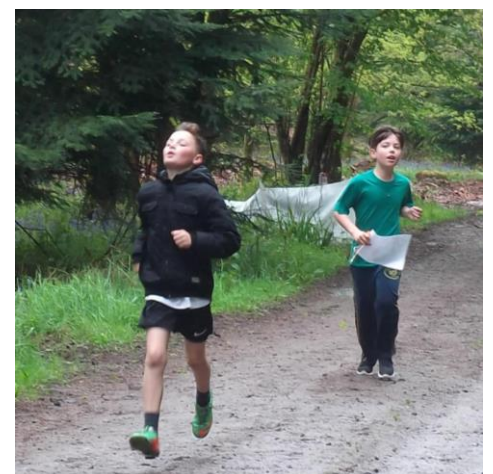
10 Yr6 children took part in a Running Competition at Southleigh Woods on Monday. It was raining and VERY muddy, but this seemed to add to the fun and certainly didn't slow them down!  
Well done, you were brilliant!

10 Yr5/6 children will be representing our school at Bath University on Monday when they take part in a Quad Kids Athletics Competition. Good Luck!

## Out of school

James M completed Stage 6 swimming

***Congratulations to you all***



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Please help us by signing-up to Premier League Primary Stars on <https://plprimarystars.com>  
Click on 'for families' then put in the school postcode BA13 4DY, then your details – it really does just take 2mins. Thank you