



# DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

## Child Protection/Safeguarding

Please can we remind you that taking photos in school is not allowed unless it is during a Celebration Assembly or performance due to child protection.  
Thank you for your co-operation.

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We have had another busy week and have enjoyed welcoming many visitors into school.

Six of our teachers held 'Meet the Teacher' sessions, (Miss Driscoll's is next Tuesday). Thank you so much for attending, it was lovely to see so many families represented.

On Tuesday, a photographer from the Wiltshire Times took a photo of Lime Class. We haven't been informed which edition this will be in, so please look out for it.

To complete the week, many of our Year 6's provided tours for prospective parents this morning and did a fantastic job! We had so much positive feedback and some lovely comments, well done to you all.

Next week is set to be another jam-packed week and Friday brings the opportunity to welcome more visitors to school when we hold our Macmillan Coffee Morning, please join us.  
Last year we raised £556 which was then doubled by Halifax, let's see if we can beat it!



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September  
Macmillan Coffee Morning  
8.45am -10am in the school hall



Please bring cake donations & join us to help raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

\*Children will also be able to buy a cake for 20p at break time  
& any remaining cakes will be for sale at 3pm

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***Hello all,***

***I'm really pleased to be able to say I will be back in school on Monday. I look forward to seeing all the children, staff and parents and catching up on everyone's term so far. I will write again next week with news of the term and year ahead.***

***I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.***

***Kind regards,***

***Jill Farndale (Headteacher)***

### ***Can you help?***

Every year we hang the children's homemade decorations on a Christmas Tree in the school. However, each year the quantity of decorations increases, so we have decided the best way to show off the children's lovely creations, is to have more trees...

Do you have an old artificial tree you are willing to donate to school? If yes, please speak to the office. Thank you

Scholastic Book Club orders to be returned to the office by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September please.



Payment by cheque payable to **Scholastic Ltd** or card details to be quoted on the order form please – no cash.

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **September**

Tue 26<sup>th</sup> 3.15pm Willow 'Meet the Teacher' **PLEASE**

**NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Beech Class Celebration Assembly

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Macmillan Coffee Morning 8.45am-10am followed by cake sale at 3pm if there are cakes left!

#### **October**

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival in the Church

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> Matravers Open Evening 6-8.30pm

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Cherry Class Road Safety

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Willow Class Road Safety DVD

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Sports Ambassadors Conference

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> CHESTNUT Class Celebration Assembly

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Willow Class Road Safety Walks

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Willow Class trip to Whatley Quarry

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Teacher Training Day

19<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> Holiday

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Return to school



#### **November**

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Willow Class Celebration Assembly

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> FODS Meeting 7pm at school

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Ash Class Celebration Assembly

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> School Disco

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Cherry Class Celebration Assembly

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Children in Need Cake Sale

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Lime Class Celebration Assembly

#### **December**

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Fayre

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Shopping Trip to Southampton

Please place your dinner orders on



Thank you

### **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: 98.3%

Absence: 1.7 %

Learning time lost this week:  
39.5 days

### **Weekly Class Attendance Trophy**

This week the winners are Ash & Oak  
**Congratulations**



### **School Registration times:**

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

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

### **Contact us:**

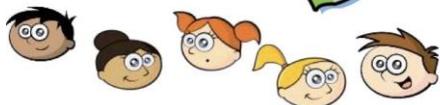
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## WEEKLY MATHS CHALLENGE...

A group of 5 friends share a bag of sweets.



They each receive 6 sweets and there are 3 left over.



Two more friends arrive.

They share the sweets again between all 7 of them.

- (a) How many do they each receive?
- (b) How many are left over?

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

## Quote of the Month:



### Sports Corner

Willow Class are currently enjoying their swimming lesson at Warminster Pool.

Please see the Parent Information section on our website for other community events.



### **Achievements**

Mia M gained a distinction in Grade 1 Ballet – a fantastic achievement, well done!

Please label all uniform, PE kits and coats so we can ensure they are returned to their owner if misplaced.  
Thank you

### **Birthdays**

Evelyn(6) Matthew(9)  
Leona(5) Oliver(5)



### Treetops Breakfast Club

**Monday-Friday**

**Open from 7.30am–8.30am**

**£4 a session**

Forms are available on our website or from the office



**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

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**8.45am -10am in the school hall**

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*If you can help set-up at 8.30am or help with the Coffee Morning, please speak to Vicki in the office. Thank you*

## House Point Scores

HAWK		378
MERLIN		385
FALCON		427
KESTREL		375



## Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

# Courage

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 Mr Foyle – Beech Class Teacher & Charley Oliver from Chandlers Coaches



Tom, Lewis, Lottie & Madison entertained our guests with Beef Cobbler & vegetables followed by Chocolate Brownies & cream

## Stonar Stampede Saturday 14 October



A WAA running event  
incorporating the  
Wiltshire Junior Race League

Distance: 2k - U17, U15, U13 & U11

Distance: 5k - Stonar Stampede Fun Run open to all from age 11 upwards.

Set across undulating off-road terrain incorporating playing fields, pastures and track within Stonar's 80-acre grounds

Entries: Juniors - £7 Seniors - £12  
(£2 discount for Membership of UKA/ARC)  
[www.entrycentral.com/stonar-stampede](http://www.entrycentral.com/stonar-stampede)



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## FUN FRIENDS

## FITNESS

Westbury Junior Rugby Club

Whitehorse Country Park

10 am - Every Sunday, September – May

Come and join in the fun

First two taster sessions free!

We would be happy to be contacted by Martin & Co.



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## Matravers

OPEN EVENING



5th October 2017  
6.00pm – 8.30pm



Headteacher's  
presentations  
6.15pm and 7.15pm

traditional bespoke independent

Holy Trinity Church Harvest Supper with entertainment

Dilton Marsh Memorial Hall  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
Doors open at 6.45pm

Ploughman's Supper at 7.15pm

Tickets from Crowning Glory or Fairfield Café  
Adult: £6 Child: £2