



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 23rd June 2017

Wow, what a week! First I would like to say well done to everyone – we have experienced incredibly high temperatures this week, yet everyone managed to continue as normal.

Lots of visitors commented so positively on school as we opened our doors on Monday afternoon to new and prospective parents and children. Our year 6 children did us proud once again as they gave detailed and informative tours around school answering lots of questions and sharing their enjoyment of our school. I am immensely proud of everyone who helps to make our school so special. The visitors were particularly impressed with the quality of work on display and how bright, cheerful, welcoming and colourful our school is.

Arts Week has seen the classes experimenting with different art techniques this week all in a watery theme. There has been colour washing, clay sculpting, Lino printing, collaging and pebble painting. I can't wait to see the finished corridor display which will show off all the children's hard work and will include their Giant Jellyfish! Everyone also created their own pebble fish and we are all looking forward to seeing our individual art become part of a large piece of outdoor art – this seems so appropriate; we are all individuals and are unique, yet together can become even more amazing!

Mrs Masters has begun the challenge of creating a huge piece of outside artwork with the plastic bottle tops you kindly donated. Watch the playground for the progress. Please continue to bring in your plastic tops next week as we need more – especially blue and green.

Of course, Art hasn't been the only thing in school this week. Lime Class impressed everyone on Wednesday afternoon with their wonderful Celebration Assembly, I'm so sorry I missed it. Everyone enjoyed the poems and songs the children performed and a special mention must go to Alexander for his description of Mary Anning (fossil discovery). Thank you to the family members who joined us and thank you to Lime Class, Ms Adie and Mrs Chalke for all their hard work. It's always a pleasure to visit Lime Class and over the last couple of weeks, I have enjoyed seeing their wonderful work on Pirates and the seaside. I enjoyed visiting Nate, Alexander and Ruby in their Role Play Beach Bar, where I was shown a menu and served ice cream, cake and drinks, all for a bargain price of 40p.

This week we have also had sport successes. On Wednesday we entered a Kwik Cricket Tournament, the children did an amazing job in such high temperatures. They showed true sportsmanship and persevered on such a hot day, all with smiles on their faces. A huge thank you to Mrs Withers and Mrs Miller for accompanying the children and ensuring lots of water was available to drink in the shade.

Then on Wednesday evening we entered two teams into a rugby tournament held at Frome Rugby Club. The children once again did us proud demonstrating amazing sporting behaviour. Our Year 5/6 team WON the competition! This is amazing and we now have a wonderful trophy to display in school. A big thank you to Mr Higginson for his expert coaching and to Mrs Hyde for her infectious support and encouragement for all the children.

The Sponsored Spelling Bee was also held this week,. Please see the next page for the results. (Sponsor money to be returned by Tuesday 27th June please).

Finally, our Year 6 class travelled to Salisbury Cathedral today for their Leavers Service. It was a day full of art, drama and musical activities celebrating their time at Primary School. I'm sure we will hear all about it and see the photos next week.

Enjoy your weekend,

Jill

The Sponsored Spelling Bee was held this week. Every child took part in the heats before supporting the children in the Grand Final on Thursday.

The results were:

Lime: 1st Evie, 2nd Eliza, 3rd Alexander
Cherry: 1st Joshua, 2nd Anderson, 3rd Emma
Ash: 1st Flo, 2nd Erin, 3rd Charlie Y & Carmella, 4th Lyra
Willow: 1st Caroline, 2nd Luke, 3rd Toby
Chestnut: 1st Erin, 2nd Thandoe, 3rd Jasmine, 4th Theo
Beech: 1st Evie, 2nd Rebekah, 3rd Poppy
Oak: 1st Tillie, 2nd Abi & Michael
Well done everyone

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**Don't forget no school Monday
as it is a Teacher Training Day**

Dates for your Diary



June

Mon 26th Teacher Training Day
Tue 27th Deadline for Spelling Bee Sponsor Money
28th & 29th Yr6 Matravers Induction Days
Wed 28th Ash Class Celebration Assembly
Thu 29th New Reception Class visit
Fri 30th Yr6 Junior Good Citizens
Fri 30th Violin lessons

July

Mon 3rd Violin Assembly
Tue 4th Piano Assembly
3rd-6th Yr6 Kingdown Induction Days
Wed 5th No Celebration Assembly
Fri 7th School Fete
Mon 10th Sports Week begins
Mon 10th Sports Day 1.15pm
Tues 11th Reserve Sports Day
Thu 13th School Disco
Fri 14th Race 4 Life
18th & 19th Year 6 Sailing Days
Fri 21st Leavers Assembly – families of Yr6 only
Fri 21st Break up for the Summer

September

Fri 1st Teacher Training Day
Mon 4th Return to school

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

This week:

Attendance: 96.3%
Absence: 3.7 %

44 days learning time lost this week

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are
Oak Class
Congratulations



School Registration times:

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

KS1- 8.55am
(Lime, Cherry & Ash)



Free advice and support for children

FINAL CALL for **SAINSBURY** tokens –
please check at home, in the car, with your
families and neighbours.
Thank you

Treetops Breakfast Club

We currently have spaces at our
Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday
Open from 7.30am–8.30am



THIS WEEKS MATHS CHALLENGE...

Frank says that if he adds 8 to any number
with a 2 in the ones, the answer will always
equal a multiple of 10. Lily says it isn't true.

True or False?
Prove who is right.

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



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Lyme Disease



Protect yourself from tick bites



Wear insect repellent during
outdoor activities

Avoid walking through long
grass and stick to pathways

Wear light coloured clothing
and brush off any visible ticks

If you have to walk in long grass
tuck trousers into socks

Shower and check for ticks
when you get home



Lyme Disease
Patient Support

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Monday 10th 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 11th July*





Pupils of Dilton School...



Do you have a particular skill or talent?
Whether it's singing, dancing, playing an instrument or anything
else, now is the time to get your thinking caps on.
More information to follow!

COMING SOON TO DILTON MARSH!

House Point Scores

HAWK		428
MERLIN		362
FALCON		330
KESTREL		349

Due to Oak Class being out today, totals will be updated next week.



Sports Corner

On Wednesday we took part in Kwik Cricket & Tag-Rugby Tournaments. The Kwik cricket team was brilliant and missed out by 1 point! The Yr3/4 rugby team did really well but unfortunately did not get to the final unlike the Yr 5/6 team, who not only got to the finals, but WON the tournament! We had a very skilled team, with some very fast runners! Well done to all of our sports teams this week, you all did an amazing job and were a credit to us all!

Congratulations to you all

Birthdays

Oliver(10)
Monte(8)
Khloe(5)



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

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Quote of the Month:

**Be the reason someone
smiles today**



DIETON MARSH
CARNIVAL
presents an evening of

**WINE AND
WISDOM**

on
SATURDAY 22ND JULY
AT THE MEMORIAL HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 7.15^{PM} FOR FOOD AT 7.30^{PM}
THE QUIZ BEGINS AT 8.15^{PM}
LICENSED BAR AND RAFFLE

TICKETS £10 EACH AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM
CROWNING GLORY AND FAIRFIELD FARM COLLEGE SHOP
MAXIMUM OF SIX PEOPLE PER TEAM



presents...

Revolting Rhymes LIVE!



With 6 musicians, 3 actors and more!

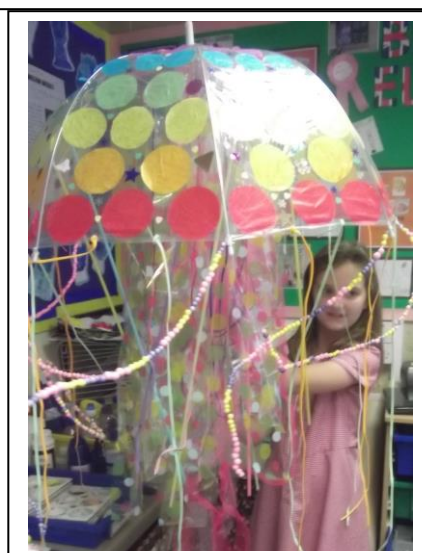
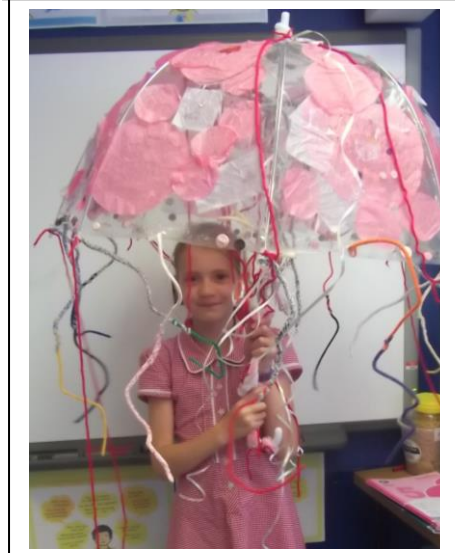
Saturday 15th July, 2pm & 4pm
Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Street, FROME

Venture into the delumptions world of Roald Dahl with
live performances of Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Little Pigs,
plus 3 of his Dirty Beasts poems!
Performance suitable for ages 4+

FROME FESTIVAL

Tickets £6 from Cheese & Grain office
or www.fromefestival.co.uk
or on the door

Image courtesy of AP Valt at United Agents
on behalf of Quarto Books



Yr 5/6 Kwik Cricket team

Yr 5/6 Tag-Rugby team



Yr 3/4 Tag-Rugby team





Music Lessons from September 2017

It is with great sadness we have to announce that after 10 years Mrs Winning-Hart will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has decided to take up a place at UWE doing an MA in Music Therapy. We will miss her greatly, but send our very best wishes for the future and hope that she will keep in touch and perhaps join us for one of our special lunches one day.

Mr Kirman and Mrs Joyce will be continuing to teach guitar and violin respectively and Mrs Lawrence will be teaching piano, keyboard and Singing.

If your child is in year 2 or above and you are interested in them taking up any of these lessons please register your interest by completing a Music Tuition Application Form, available from the school office or on our website under *Parent Information/Documents and Forms*.

Please note that there is a charge for these lessons, please see the application form for details.

To avoid disappointment please return completed forms to the office by **Friday 30th June'17**, to enable us to plan next year's timetables.



SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 13th July

£2 per child (pay on the door)
Includes sweets & a drink

KS1 – 5.30pm until 6.30pm

KS2 – 6.30pm until 7.30pm



SUMMER FETE

on the school field

Friday 7th July

5.30pm – 7.30pm



BBQ, ICE-CREAMS, TOMBOLA, RAFFLE
AND LOTS OF FUN AND GAMES!

