



# DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018



### Dates for your Diary

#### **October**

|                            |             |   |
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| Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>        |             | Deadline for Scholastic Book Club orders            |
| Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>        |             | Chestnut Class Celebration Assembly                 |
| Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>        | 6–8.30pm    | Matravers Open Evening                              |
| Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>        | 8.45-10am   | EYFS(Lime class) parents 'Stay & Learn'             |
| Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>        | 10am        | EYFS(Lime Class)Coffee Morning                      |
| Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>        |             | Yr1 & Yr3 Road Safety talks                         |
| Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>        | 9-11am      | Kingdown Talk & Tour                                |
| Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>        |             | <b>NO after school clubs</b> due to Parents Evening |
| Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>        | 4.15-7pm    | Parents Evening                                     |
| Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>       | 2pm         | Harvest Festival in church                          |
| Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>       | 9-10am      | Maths morning for parents of KS2 children           |
| Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>       |             | Yr 3 Road Safety walk                               |
| Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>       | 3.15-5.30pm | Football Tournament at Kingdown School              |
| Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>       |             | <b>NO after school clubs</b> due to Parents Evening |
| Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>       | 3.15-5pm    | Parents Evening                                     |
| Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>       |             | Willow Class Celebration Assembly                   |
| Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>       | 10am        | KS1 Coffee Morning                                  |
| Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>       | 7pm         | FODS AGM  |
| Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>      |             | 3pm Break-up for holiday                            |
| <b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup></b> |             | <b>Teacher Training Day</b>                         |
| <b>Thu 25<sup>th</sup></b> |             | <b>Start of holiday</b>                             |

#### **November**

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| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>  |             | Return to school  |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>  |             | School photos   |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>  |             | Fire Safety for Reception, Yr2 & Yr5                    |
| Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> |             | Willow Class Trip                                       |
| Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>  |             | Celebration Assembly                                    |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> |             | Remembrance Sunday                                      |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> | 9-10am      | Maths morning for parents of KS1(Cherry & Ash) children |
| Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> |             | Celebration Assembly                                    |
| Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> | 1.45-2.45pm | Open Afternoon for prospective parents                  |
| Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> |             | Children in Need – non-school uniform day               |
| Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> |             | Celebration Assembly                                    |
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 10am        | KS2 Coffee Morning                                      |
| Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> | 8.45-9.45am | EYFS parents 'Stay & Learn'                             |
| Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> |             | Celebration Assembly                                    |

#### **December**

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| Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>        |  | Celebration Assembly                           |
| Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>        |  | Christmas Fayre                                |
| Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>       |  | High 5's Netball Tournament at Kingdown School |
| Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>       |  | Flu Vaccinations                               |
| <b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup></b> |  | <b>12noon break up for Christmas</b>           |

#### **January**

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| Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> |  | Return to school |
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### Treetops Breakfast Club

**Monday-Friday**

**Open from 7.30am–8.30am**

**£4 a session**

Forms are available on our website or  
from the office



### Celebration Assembly

Most weeks we hold a Class Celebration Assembly where we welcome families in to school to celebrate the children's amazing work.

Our next Celebration Assembly will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and will be Chestnut class.

Please join us at 2.30pm.

Please place your dinner orders on



### Parent meetings

- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 8.45-10am:** Lime parents 'Stay & Learn'
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 10am:** Lime Class Coffee Morning
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October:** Parents Evening
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 9-10am:** **KS2** Maths Morning for parents – come along to learn how maths is taught and how you can support your child.
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October:** Parents Evening
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 9-10am:** **KS1** Maths Morning for parents – come along to learn how maths is taught and how you can support your child
- **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 8.45-9.45am:** Lime parents 'Stay & Learn'



### Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

## **Perseverance**

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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### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for your support, the total raised will be on next week's newsletter

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**Year 6 parents:** Secondary School Applications must be made by 31<sup>st</sup> October.  
Apply online: [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)

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### Harvest Festival in the church 2pm Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

This year we will be collecting donations for Warminster Food Bank.

The Foodbank support local families when they are in times of crisis by supplying them with donations of food.

Please bring in donations of: **tinned** fish, meat, tomatoes, milk puddings, spaghetti, macaroni or vegetables and/or biscuits, mini bars eg.KitKat, coffee, long life fruit juice, long-life milk or instant potato.

Please do not donate items not listed as the Foodbank has a large supply already.  
Thank you



### Achievements

Maddie L passed Primary Ballet with a Merit



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



Scholastic Book Club orders to be returned to the office by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October please.



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

Charlie & Mia had a great time at the Young Sports Ambassadors Conference on Tuesday.



Forthcoming events:

- Dance Workshop
- Football Tournament
- High 5's Netball Tournament
- Dance Festival



## FODS (Friends of Dilton School)

### October

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm AGM

### December

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

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

## 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: Bobby & Faith  
Cherry Class: Jessica & Maisy  
Ash Class: Holly & Rhys  
Willow Class: Marshall & Noah  
Chestnut Class: Chloe & Alby  
Beech Class: Monte & Zoe  
Oak Class: Mia M & Charlie O

**Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars'**



If you haven't already, please book your Parents Evening appointment on e-schools

## **Healthy lunchbox and break time snack:**

Children can be fussy eaters, but it is our job as parents, carers and educators to teach them about healthy choices. Too many sweet things are not good for teeth and do not give lasting energy.

Try swapping cakes, chocolate, cereal bars and biscuits for malt loaf, fruited teacakes, fruit breads or fruit.



### 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: 97.2% Absence: 2.8%

Learning time lost this week : 49days

### Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Ash Class

### **Congratulations**



### House Point Scores

|                |   |            |
|----------------|---|------------|
| <b>HAWK</b>    |    | <b>275</b> |
| <b>MERLIN</b>  |    | <b>382</b> |
| <b>FALCON</b>  |  | <b>404</b> |
| <b>KESTREL</b> |  | <b>362</b> |

### **Quote of the month:**



### 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: Leo

Cherry Class: Harriett

Ash Class: Holly

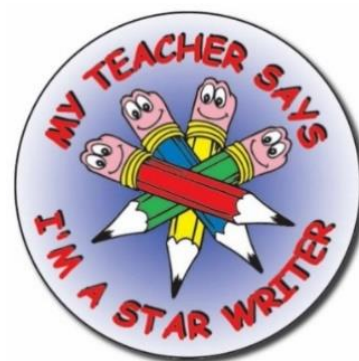
Willow Class: Emily

Chestnut Class: Amber

Beech Class: Arthur K

Oak Class: Erin

**Congratulations to our 'Star Writers'**





Ash Class enjoyed a visit from two authors on Wednesday. Jane Russ and Karin Celestine shared some of their stories, characters and writing skills with the children. Thank you so much to our lovely authors and to the Westbury Festival for making this possible.



This week, the children in Art Club enjoyed making wind socks.



Our new 'School Values' board is still in progress, but looking good! Thank you Miss Roberts.





## Talk & Tour

Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
9.00am to 11.00am

## Talk & Tour

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
9.00am to 11.00am

## Open Day

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019  
9.00am to 11.00am and 5.00pm to 6.30pm  
Headteacher talks at 10.00am and 6.00pm

*"The school is a vibrant and happy place  
where pupils are cared for well  
and strive to do as well as they can"*  
*"Highly inclusive and ambitious ethos  
and culture" Ofsted 2017*



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**Matravers School**  
traditional ethos, modern outlook



4th October 2018 6.00pm - 8.30pm  
Headteacher's Presentations  
6.15pm and 7.15pm  
[www.matravers.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.matravers.wilts.sch.uk)

All Parents/Carers are invited to attend our Open Evening on Thursday 4 October 2018, 6-8.30pm and to see for yourselves about some of the fantastic things that are happening at Matravers School.

Matravers are currently in the first stages of the new building works to provide us with a new £7 million teaching block located where the car park used to be. Therefore, we are unable to offer on-site parking facilities. However, we would encourage all parents to use the Warminster Road public car park, situated behind Champion take away. Pedestrian access to the school will be through the Warminster Road car park entrance for those that require parking, as well as via our Main Entrance for all parents who are walking. We would like to thank you in advance for your support and co-operation and look forward to seeing you at Matravers School on Thursday 4 October 2018.



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# #21stCenturyDyslexia in Wiltshire



**Please join the Specialist SEND Service and local dyslexia associations for this FREE event on the use of assistive technology in supporting literacy.**

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**Monday 1st October 2018, 6:30pm until 8:30pm  
(6:00pm for 6:30pm start)**

**County Hall, Council Chambers, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge. BA14 8JN**

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## **Speakers:**

**Myles Pilling** - Council Member at BATA, Specialist ICT SEND Consultant for AccessAbility Solutions, AbilityNet County Co-ordinator, External Lecturer for Bath Spa University.

- Alternatives to writing using apps which help with reading, writing and studying.
- What is currently available that is free as well as at a cost - mostly low cost!
- Strategies for using ICT.

**Arran Smith** - Microsoft UK Dyslexia and SEND Consultant.

- Supporting students, teachers, and dyslexic people of all ages to access typical inbuilt assistive technology; anytime, anywhere.
- The functionality that has been added into Office 365 and Windows 10 that can help to support dyslexic users.

**Jack Churchill** - Co-Founder & CEO – Scanning Pens Ltd.

- Overview of the use of reading pens

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**To book a place, please contact Pamela Thomson on  
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