



# DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018



### Dates for your Diary

#### September

- Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Sports Ambassador Conference  
 Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Beech Class Celebration Assembly  
 Wed 26<sup>th</sup> 6-7.15pm Yr3 & Yr4 Meet the Teacher followed by an update on reading, e-safety and social media  
 Thu 27<sup>th</sup> 6-7.15pm Yr5 & Yr6 Meet the Teacher followed by an update on reading and e-safety  
 Fri 28<sup>th</sup> 8.45-9.30am Macmillan Coffee Morning

#### October

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline for Scholastic Book Club orders  
 Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Chestnut Class Celebration Assembly  
 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> **NO** after school clubs 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  
 Tue 16<sup>th</sup> **NO** after school clubs 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> 6pm FODS AGM  
 Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> 3pm Break-up for holiday  
**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Teacher Training Day**  
**Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Start of holiday**

#### November

- 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  
 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

- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Celebration Assembly  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> 4pm-6pm Christmas Fayre  
 Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Flu Vaccinations



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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 26<sup>th</sup> September and will be Beech class.

Please join us at 2.30pm.

### **Teacher cover:**

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> : Cherry class will have a cover teacher for the afternoon

### **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



**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

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

**8.45am – 9.30am in the school hall**

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

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

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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)



### **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



Forthcoming events:

- Young Ambassador's Conference
- PLT Conference
- Dance Workshop
- Dance Festival



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



### Achievements



Charlie O & Mia M have been chosen to be this year's Sports Ambassador's and will attend the Young Ambassadors Conference at Trowbridge Civic Centre on Tuesday. At the conference they will take part in various workshops teaching them leadership skills to use when presenting sport activities at school.

### Readers:

Each class would like helpers to listen to readers... If you can spare 30mins/45mins a week, on a regular basis and are willing to have a DBS check, please speak to the office. Thank you

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.

### FODS (Friends of Dilton School)

#### October

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>

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: Jack & Oscar

Cherry Class: Carys, Soren & Kallum

Ash Class: Ayden & Ruby

Willow Class: Leon & Oliver

Chestnut Class: Erin & Harrison

Beech Class: Immy & Luke

Oak Class: Lauren & Oscar



**Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars'**

**Badminton Club at Matravers** Tuesdays 4pm-5pm

18<sup>th</sup> September – 16<sup>th</sup> October

For more details e-mail: peter.smythe48@icloud.com

Please place your dinner orders

on **WisePay**

### Parent meetings

- **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 6-7.15pm: Yr3/4** meet the teacher followed by introduction to reading, E-safety and social media.
- **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 6-7.15pm: Yr5/6** meet the teacher followed by introduction to reading, E-safety and social media.
- **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.
- **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.

### **Happy Birthday**

Evelyn(7)  
Matthew(10)  
Jack P(5)  
Leona(6)  
Oliver(6)



This week, the children in Art Club enjoyed painting finger print trees



### 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% Absence: 2%  
Learning time lost this week : 25 days

### Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Ash Class

**Congratulations**



### House Point Scores

HAWK		209
MERLIN		290
FALCON		308
KESTREL		270

### Quote of the month:





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**WESTBURY FESTIVAL** runs from 21<sup>st</sup> September to 7<sup>th</sup> October - more than 40 events - more than half free. We try to have something for everyone which includes the young.

[www.westburyfestival.org.uk](http://www.westburyfestival.org.uk)

**Circus Skills.** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 10-am to 12 noon at Westbury Leigh Community Centre (the church – parking available). Westbury Community Circus with Ringmaster, Jonathan the Jester (DBS checked) leads a circus skills workshop for 7-11 year olds. Booking is required. Tickets £5 per 1 child or £8 for 2 siblings. Parents are welcome to watch from the gallery - refreshments served.

**“Discover things to do in Westbury”** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> - 30 groups telling you about what they do and how to join – many have children’s activities. 10 to noon Paragon Hall, Haynes Road – free parking for 2 hrs in the High Street car park next door. Refreshments, including cake.

The library has a number of events including festival **Rhyme Times** with music: 10am for babies & 11am for toddlers on Fridays (21 Sept, 28 Sept & 5 Oct). Free – no booking required.

5 events are running in local schools (plays & talks) for some children thanks to our generous sponsors. These are free and organised by the schools involved – nothing for you to do.

Many other events a “child friendly” – we generally indicate those that are not.

Something that has proved very popular with people looking after younger children is the free **Little Lunch Music** in All Saints Church (free parking nearby in High Street car park or the market place). Short, informal concerts at 1pm every weekday lasting about 40 minutes but you are welcome to come and go as you wish. Feel free to bring your lunch. We have had people from 9 months to 98 years of age in the same audience. Many concerts are attended by local schoolchildren as well.

Details and tickets for events that need them from [www.westburyfestival.org.uk](http://www.westburyfestival.org.uk) (print at home) or from the cash-only Box Office at **EJ Crafts**, 18 Maristow Street. Brochures in most schools & shops etc