



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 29th June 2018

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School Registration times:

KS2-8.45am (Willow, Chestnut, Beech, Oak)
KS1- 8.55am (Lime, Cherry, Ash)



Dates for your Diary

July

Mon 2nd – Wed 4th Kingdown induction days
Tue 3rd Kingdown Open Day for Yr 5/6 (9am-11am & 5pm-6.30pm)
Wed 4th Cherry Class Celebration Assembly
Fri 6th Summer Fayre 5pm - 7pm
Mon 9th Class Photos
Tue 10th 6pm Year 6 Performance
Wed 11th Lime, Cherry, Ash, Willow & Chestnut trip to 'We the Curious'
Thu 12th & Fri 13th Yr 6 London residential (leave at 8am)
Fri 13th Teddy Bears Picnic for children starting in September
w/c 16th July Sports Week
Mon 16th Sports Afternoon (weather permitting)
Tue 17th Martial Arts & Life Skills taster sessions for Rec-Yr 4
Tue 17th Beech Class to Matravers
Tue 17th & Wed 18th Year 6 sailing days
Thu 19th School Disco
Fri 20th Reserve Sports Afternoon
Mon 23rd Transition afternoon
Tue 24th 2pm Leavers Assembly (for families of Year 6 children only)
Tue 24th 6pm-7.30pm Leavers BBQ (for families of Year 6 children only)
Wed 25th Last day of term (12 o'clock finish)

September

Mon 3rd **Teacher Training Day**
Tue 4th Return to school
Fri 28th Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

Wed 24th **Teacher Training Day**
Thu 25th **Start of holiday**

November

Mon 5th Return to school







Class Celebration Assembly

Our next Celebration Assembly will be on Wednesday 4th July and will be Cherry Class.

Please join us at 2.30pm.

House Point Scores

HAWK		335
MERLIN		457
FALCON		336
KESTREL		417



Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am–8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available on our website or from the office

Birthdays

Joseph(10)
Riley(7)
Chloe(8)
Lilly(8)



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

Lunch Guests

This week we welcomed Graham & Eileen Noble from Dilton History Society



Liam, Cheyann, Chloe & Lewis entertained our guests with Cheesy Broccoli Pasta Bake followed by Fruit Salad

ICE CREAM FRIDAYS



Oak Class will be selling ice-creams for just 50p each outside the school office at 3.00pm on most Fridays to raise funds towards their residential trip to London in July.

For activities and events during the holidays, please see the Parent Information section on our website.



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: Noah

Cherry Class: Alex

Ash Class: Rowan

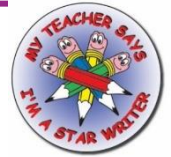
Willow Class: Charlie Y

Chestnut Class: Jess

Beech Class: Ruby

Oak Class: Chelsea

Congratulations to our 'Star Writers'



Pen Licences

This week Pen Licences were awarded to Alex G & Emily W

Congratulations



Achievements

Oscar passed Stage 6 swimming
Jessica D completed Stage 10 swimming

Congratulations

Junior Good Citizens

On Monday Year 6 took part in the Junior Good Citizens Scheme. The children took part in various age related workshops and scenarios.

For more photos please see our website



FRIENDS OF DILTON MARSH SCHOOL



Summer Fair

FRIDAY 6TH JULY

5.00pm - 7.00pm

- BBQ
- GIANT SLIDE
- FUN & GAMES
- RAFFLE
- STALLS
- ICE-CREAMS & REFRESHMENTS



Dear Head Teacher and Literacy Coordinator

The national curriculum for English aims to ensure that pupils develop the habit of reading widely and often for both pleasure and information.

Organised by charity The Reading Agency (www.readingagency.org.uk) and the UK public library network since 1999, the **Summer Reading Challenge** is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11. Last year, in Wiltshire 9370 children took part.

The **Summer Reading Challenge** combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities in the library during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff and volunteers support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

How the Challenge works

- Children sign up at their local library and receive a **Mischief Makers** membership card, then after they have read at least one book they will receive a collector poster
- Children continue to borrow and read at least six library books of their choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and incentives along the way
- Library staff and volunteers are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities
- Children who complete the challenge receive a certificate and a medal

How do schools benefit?

- The **Summer Reading Challenge** is intrinsically inclusive and can contribute to the achievement of **ALL** your pupils including those with special educational needs, disadvantaged pupils and the most able
- It enhances and supports your school's reading policy and your mission for all children to read more widely and for pleasure
- It encourages parental engagement and family involvement in reading and helps your school make links with the library and the wider community
- It allows children to become more independent in their reading when choosing books and encourages using imagination and empathy to explore a text beyond the page
- It takes place at your local library and is a brilliant opportunity for extra-curricular activity
- It helps prevent the tendency for children's reading to dip over the holidays and supports the successful transition between year groups and stages

Please find enclosed a poster for you to display in your school.

You can also download a special school resource pack full of fun, creative ideas and activities to inspire children and families to take part in the challenge at: www.readingagency.org.uk/schools

If this hasn't already been arranged, we may be able to visit your school to tell pupils about taking part in the **Summer Reading Challenge**, outlining how we will be running the Challenge locally.

By championing the **Summer Reading Challenge** in your school, you will be continuing to support your pupils' learning during the holidays, ensuring they return ready for a great start to the new academic year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sarah Hillier'.

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