



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 19th July 2019

Next week we are saying goodbye to our lovely year 6's. They've had another terrific year and it amazes me how many different activities they've squeezed in throughout the year. They have learnt to climb, swim, sail and many more skills that will help them in the future. We will hear about their memories in their Leavers Assembly where I'm sure there will be plenty of laughs and even more tears.

We wish them all the best as they venture into the next part of their lives.

"Year 6's are kind and always there when we need them" Evie (age 6)

*"Full of fun and enthusiasm, love a laugh and being part of a team.
Good luck to them all!"* Mrs Broad

"Be bold, be brave, be beautiful" Ms Adie

"What a fantastic group of children we are saying goodbye to this year. I loved teaching them in year 3 and will miss their cheekiness, honesty and lovely smiles" Miss Driscoll

"Fun, quirky, enthusiastic in year 4, I very much enjoyed making poo, lava lamps and woodwork with them" Miss Tout

"Lots of fond memories from Ash Class in year 2 with Mrs Farndale" Miss Williamson

"Never be flat, never be sharp, always be natural" Mrs Morgan

"Taking you on your Year 5 residential was a really pleasure. The team work and resilience you showed was absolutely amazing!" Mr Bullen

"Live life to the full and make every day count. The world is your oyster" Mrs Hyde & Mrs Hallam

"It has been a real pleasure getting to know year 6 since January. A class full of character!"
Mrs Hibbs

Leavers Assembly

Oak Class Leavers Assembly:
Wednesday 24th July
at 9.15am.

**Please note this is only for families of our
Year 6 children**

**School finishes for the
summer
at 12 o'clock
on Wednesday**



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In our last newsletter of the academic year we say goodbye to a number of people.

I know everyone will really miss our lovely ladies in the office.

Firstly, Ali, who has been at Dilton Marsh for 21 years. When she started, back in 1998, Judith Finney was the Headteacher and Ali worked with Judith until 2015 when Judith retired. As Ali joined the school so did her family. Zoe, her daughter, was in Year 1 and Darren joined the following year. Zoe and Darren still return to help out at events. Jerry, Ali's husband, has always been part of the school unofficially, helping out at all events, running the BBQ and accompanying the children on school trips. This year was his 21st residential trip! In the past both Ali and Jerry's mums have also helped out, listening to readers, making costumes and being part of the life of Dilton. Ali has always been a huge part of the school. Over the years, Ali's job has changed as the world of education has changed. At one time Ali was even Clerk to the Governing Body. However through this all Ali has always been relied upon by parents and staff alike. A huge thank you to Ali for representing the school in so many village events, creating flower displays, creating costumes, being a member of FODS the list is endless! I have no doubt Ali will be missed but wish her all the best on behalf of Dilton Marsh Primary School.

Vicki started working at Dilton in 2005 as an MDSA, after helping out as a parent when her children, Alice and Matthew, started school. By September 2006 her job had been extended to include being a Teaching Assistant and helping out in the office as Admin support. Eventually the office work took over and became Vicki's current role. Vicki has been a huge help organising trips, making sure the teaching staff have everything they need to keep the children safe and have an amazing time. The children have loved it when Vicki has been able to help out and join them. Both Vicki and Ali have been at the heart of Dilton Marsh, always there to help and reassure both children and parents when they walk into the school.

Alongside the changes in the office we have changes in the kitchen over the summer. Cara has worked in the kitchen since 2011 when she joined us as Kitchen Assistant; she was promoted to Cook in 2014. She has always done her very best to provide good, nutritional food which the children will eat. I know the staff will miss their Chip Thursday! Cara has also run breakfast Club along with Mary-Anne.

In the classrooms we have two more changes as Ms Adie and Miss Roberts leave. Ms Adie (now Mrs Cox) has been at Dilton for 2 1/2 years during which time she has taught in Reception and Year 1. She is an outstanding teacher who has earned the respect and love of everyone around her. Although she is going off to start her new adventure in France we will very much miss her, especially her raucous laugh!

Miss Roberts will be leaving to take up her place at Bath University where she will be training to become a Secondary Art Teacher. Miss Roberts has made a huge difference to Oak Class and we thank her for all the extras that she has done for the school. We are very grateful for the wonderful art work she has inspired the children to create.

Jill Hibbs
Headteacher



Year 5 & Year 6 will be taking part in the Acorn Trust Sports Festival on Tuesday 23rd July

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



Holiday Birthdays

George(5) Oscar(5) Elliott(5)

Kian(10) Grace P(7) Eleanor(7)

Max(8) Mia F(8) Emily C(11)

Lauren C(11) Alannah(7) Henry B(9)

Sam(7) Chloe(6) Ellie H(7) Isaac(11)

Bella(10) Dylan(5) Ellie D(8)

Roarke(7) Isabelle(6) Ava(11)

Ruby C(8) Laurie(8) Ruby P(11)

Luke G(10) Evie B(7)



House Point Scores

HAWK		1,178
MERLIN		1,222
FALCON		1,542
KESTREL		1,362

Community Cohesion



Our Christian value for the term is:

CURIOSITY

Each term 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



Please see the link below for vacancies within the Acorn Education Trust:

<https://acorneducationtrust.com/job-vacancies>

The Rotary Club of Westbury and Westbury Inner Wheel
Family fun day
At the Horse and Groom, Westbury
Saturday 20 July 2019
12-5pm

Raising funds for Guide dogs for the blind including a dog show.

Activities: Raffle, games, BBQ, dog show.

Free entry. Kindly sponsored by Spec Savers.

ROADS TO GOD IN PRAYER
WITH HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
DILTON MARSH

Launching on Pentecost Sunday, 9th June 2019 members of Holy Trinity Church, and other volunteers, will be travelling around the village of Dilton Marsh to personalise a service that is already provided as a church community of the village.

Each month prayers will be said for the residents and workers in specific Roads in the village. To cover the whole village will take a long time, if your road is not on the list for that month please do not feel excluded. You do not need to wait for a card or an invite. Spare cards are available, by the prayer tree, in Holy Trinity's Lady Chapel or by contacting the co-ordinator.

Each month cards will be delivered to the residences in the chosen Roads for the month. Each card shows how to make contact for your individual prayers or needs. Discretion and confidentiality assured.

Each month the 'roads of the month' will be prayed for, en-masse, during all our church services. However, there is also a team of dedicated volunteers that will pray 'together', via an electronic prayer group, and take more time to pray for each road and the personal prayer requests.

If you would like a visit from a member of the Clergy or a Lay Pastoral Assistant this is easy to arrange by completing a card from church or contacting the team vice, Revd Caroline Hubbard on caroline@holytrinity.org.uk 01573 596104, The Vicarage, The Hollow, or the RMC co-ordinator and Lay Pastoral Assistant, Sue Stanley, on suestanley.whitehorse@btinternet.com

Holy Trinity Church, Dilton Marsh on Facebook, White Horse Team Ministry website and 'A Church Near You' website.

Our Mission - To serve the village community in Prayer

<http://www.holytrinity.org.uk/?page=1622>
<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Trinity-Church-Dilton-Marsh-150830347683499/notifications/>

Reporting Absence

Please notify the office of absence before 9.00 am 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

Attendance

This week: Attendance: 96.3% Absence: 3.7%

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Beech Class who lost 1 days
Learning time lost this week 28.5days

Congratulations



Attendance Watch!

Attendance facts from the year.

Our overall School attendance figure is **96.3%** which is good, most classes have reached 96% with the exception of Ash and Oak classes who have an attendance figure of 97%.

We also have a fabulous **83** children who have an attendance of **98%** or above and a marvellous **22** children across all classes who have an attendance of **100%**.

Lime- Meira, James,

Cherry-Ethan, Logan,

Ash- Ayden, Alex, Ellie, Olivia, Finlay-Ray,

Willow-Matthew, Imogen

Chestnut- Chloe G, Gabriel

Beech- Luke, Harry, Jessica,

Oak- Jessica, Caprice, Maddie, Joe Jones, Alfie, Mia M.

Thank you to everyone for working hard to support the best possible Attendance at school.

Dates for your Diary

July

Mon 22 nd		Year 6 Bikeability
Mon 22 nd	3-5pm	Leavers BBQ (for year 6 and their families only)
Tue 23 rd		Acorn Schools Yr 5 & 6 Sports Festival at Kingdown School for
Wed 24 th	9.15am	Leavers Assembly (for families of year 6 only)
Wed 24 th	12 noon	Break-up for the Summer Holiday
Thu 25 th		Teacher Training Day

September

2 nd & 3 rd	Teacher Training Days
Wed 4 th	Return to school



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: Faith & Kai
 - Cherry Class: TBC Monday
 - Ash Class: Grace & our lunchtime helpers
 - Willow Class: TBC Monday
 - Chestnut Class: Harrison & Mia
 - Beech Class: TBC Monday
 - Oak Class: Maddie & Miss Roberts
- Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars'**



Well done to the following children who were awarded a French certificate for best linguist:

- Lime: Dylan, Finley & Indie
- Cherry: Harry, Isabelle & Tom
- Ash: Poppy, Mia & Cameron
- Willow: Laurie, Sophia, Matthew & Harley
- Chestnut: Jude, Coco & Charlie A
- Beech: Anna & Maddie
- Oak: Theo & Erin

Congratulations to you all

Maths Challenge for Year 3 & 4

A plane travels 4578 km. What is this rounded to the nearest 100?



Thank you all for your support with the Summer Fair.
Together we raised £1,104.91

Thank you all for supporting Sports Afternoon.

The House Team results were:

- 1st Merlin with 370
- 2nd Falcon with 285
- 3rd Hawk with 230
- 4th Kestrel with 195

Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am-8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available on our website