



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 21st December 2018

Wow, what a busy term we have had!

The last few weeks have obviously, been full of Christmas preparation and events and the children certainly showed us how amazing they all are.

First the choir took part in the Rotary Carol Concert in Westbury and sang beautifully. Next we were all amazed with the super performing skills at both the Christmas Extravaganza and the Nativity play.

The children's hard work was then rewarded with Christmas dinner and a film afternoon. A huge thank you to Mrs Till, Mrs Smith and Mrs Taylor for cooking 199 lovely Christmas meals! We hope you have a few less to cook on Christmas Day.

Our Christmas term as always, was completed with the Carol Service at the church – always a lovely event putting us all in the Christmas mood.

I would like this opportunity, to thank all staff at school for their continued hard work as none of these events could happen without their dedication.

I would also like to say good luck to Mr Blake as he leaves us to start the next exciting chapter of his life training to be a Paramedic. We will miss him, but know he will be a great Paramedic.

Finally, as my time at Dilton Marsh comes to an end, I would like to thank all of the children, staff and of course our friends and families, for support I have received over the last year.

Dilton Marsh is a very special school which is committed to providing the very best for all the children who attend. I have no doubts that the school will go from strength to strength and will continue to be central to the village community.

I do hope you all have a peaceful, happy and healthy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Miss Ronxin

Dates for your Diary

January

Mon 7th

Wed 16th

Tues 22nd

Wed 23rd

Mon 28th

Wed 30th

February

Wed 6th

Thurs 14th

Fri 15th

w/c 18th

Mon 25th

Wed 27th

Return to school

Oak Class Celebration Assembly

Oak Class SATs & Residential meeting

Beech Class Celebration Assembly

Author visit

Christingle Service

Chestnut Class Celebration Assembly

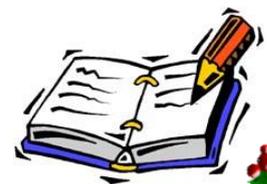
Dance Festival at Bath Forum

Teacher Training Day

School holidays

Return to school

Willow Class Celebration Assembly



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 16th January and will be Oak Class.

Please join us at 2.30pm.



Forthcoming events:

- Young Ambassador's Conference (part 2)
- Gymnastics Festival
- Dance Festival

THE CLASH
 BATH RUGBY v BRISTOL BEARS
 SATURDAY 6TH APRIL 2019
 TWICKENHAM STADIUM

**FAMILY OF FOUR, ONLY:
 £40***

- FREE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT
- TUNNEL OF NOISE
- PRE-MATCH SPECTACLE
- LIVE MUSIC

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 TICKET OFFICE:
 0844 448 1865

QUOTE 'COMMUNITY'

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*2 adults, 2 juniors. Conditions apply. Seating subject to change.

House Point Scores

HAWK		468
MERLIN		577
FALCON		547
KESTREL		824

Community Cohesion



Our Christian value for the term is:

Kindness

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

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After School Annual Pass



Fairwood Lakes have introduced a new pass which gives entry to their soft play from 3pm onwards, Monday to Friday, during term time.

Each pass will cost £10 which is a huge saving as usual admission is £2.50 for 1-3 year olds and £4.75 for children 4+

On top of this already fantastic deal, Fairwood Lakes have chosen to make this a school fundraising opportunity where the **ENTIRE** funds raised will go to school!

Thank you Fairwood Lakes.

If you would like to buy a pass, please speak to the office
 (Payment: cash only)



Holiday Birthdays

Finley(7) Emma(8)
 Harrison(9) Finlay-Ray(7)
 Ollie(9) Archie(10) Jasmine(11)



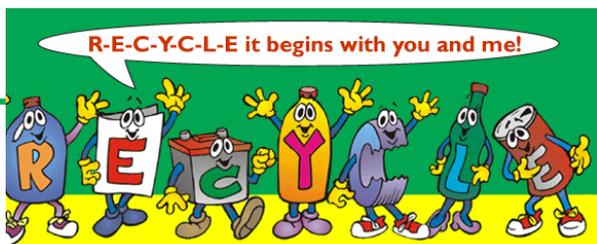
Christmas Card recycling

This year we are joining forces with Center Parc and Hills Waste to recycle all our old Christmas cards.

From 7th January '19 for two weeks we will have a collection bin at school for you to place your old Christmas and Birthday cards in.

At the end of this time Hills will weigh the amount of card we have recycled and we will receive a certificate.

Please help us to recycle ☺



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](tel:01373822902) or e-mail office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

This week: Attendance: 96.4% Absence: 3.6%

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Ash Class

Congratulations



Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am–8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available on our website or from the office



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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: Ava & Olivia

Cherry Class: Honor & Poppy. Also, the whole class for super performances this week.

Ash Class: Grace & Alannah

Willow Class: James & Oliver

Chestnut Class: Charlie H & Lilly-Mae

Beech Class: Riley & Bella

Oak Class: Oscar & Zak

Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars'



Each week, our Sports Coach will choose a 'Super Sports Star' from each class.

This week the awards were given to:

Lime Class: Zachary
Cherry Class: Felicity
Ash Class: Olivia S
Willow Class: Ashton
Chestnut Class: Harrison
Beech Class: Grace T
Oak Class: Jess D



Congratulations to our 'Super Sports Stars'

<https://www.yourschoolgames.com>



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2018-19

	August/September	October	November
Monday	9 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Thursday	30 6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	31 7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25

	December	January	February
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24

	March	April	May
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26

	June	July	August/September
Monday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26 2
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27 3
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Thursday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25 1

5 days professional training day closures are marked in red.

Bank and Public Holidays 2018/2019			
Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2018	Term 1	38
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2018	Term 2	35
New Years Holiday	1st January 2019	Term 3	30
Good Friday	19th April 2019	Term 4	30
Easter Monday	22nd April 2019	Term 5	23
May Day Holiday	6th May 2019	Term 6	39
Spring Bank Holiday	27th May 2019	TOTAL	195
Summer Bank Holiday	26th August 2019		

Dates are correct at time of publication.

Thank you all for supporting our Christmas Fayre.

Together we raised **£1,047.39**

Thank you FODS, for organising another great event and a special thank you to Father Christmas for joining us.

