



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 19th January 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



January

Tue 23rd Young Ambassadors Conference (Part 2)
Wed 24th Beech Class Celebration Assembly
Wed 31st Christingle Service 2pm in the Church. Please join us

February

Thu 1st Film Night showing **Despicable Me 3** (tickets available from the office next week)
Tue 6th Dance Festival
Wed 7th 9am – 11am Kingdown Open Morning for Year 5's
Wed 7th Chestnut Class Celebration Assembly
Fri 9th Teacher Training Day
w/c12th Holiday
Mon 19th Return to school
Mon 19th Fire Safety for Year 2 & 6, Yr 1 Great Fire of London talk
Tues 27th FODS Meeting 7pm at school

March

6th -12th Scholastic Book Fayre
Fri 9th 3pm FODS Cake Sale
Thu 22nd Lions Club Concert at Matravers
Wed 28th Easter Service in the Church followed by the Easter Egg Hunt

Thu 29th Teacher Training Day
30th March -15th April Easter Holiday

April

Mon 16th Return to school
Tue 24th FODS Meeting 7pm at school

Please note: Oak Class Leavers Assembly will be held on **Tuesday 24th July**, in the afternoon and school will break up for the Summer Holiday at **midday** on Wednesday 25th July.

**SORRY, NO BOARD
GAMES CLUB
NEXT WEEK**

Please join us for our Christingle Service on Wednesday 31st January, 2pm in the Church. The children will be introduced to Christingle on Monday and will bring NSPCC collection candles home.

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.

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This week:

Attendance: 96.4% Absence: 3.6%
Learning time lost this week: 30.5 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Ash Class and Beech Class, each with 2.5 days lost
Congratulations



House Point Scores

HAWK



233

MERLIN



260

FALCON



282

KESTREL



243

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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Lunch Guests

This week we welcomed
Mrs Reid-Bowen - Teacher



Liam, Tom, Amelia & Evie entertained our guest with Cheesy Broccoli Pasta Bake followed by Sticky Toffee Pudding with custard.

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Please join us for our Christingle Service
2pm on Wednesday 31st January
in the Church

Class Celebration Assembly

Thank you to Oak Class who treated us to an amazing Celebration Assembly this week. We enjoyed learning about mythical creatures and seeing their fabulous Viking shields and Mayan weaving.

Next week = Beech Class

**Please join us
Wednesdays 2.30pm**





Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am-8.30am

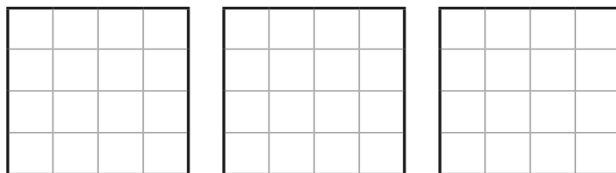
£4 a session

Forms are available on our website or from the office

WEEKLY MATHS CHALLENGE...

Here are three squares.

Divide the squares into quarters in three **different** ways.



Answers to Mr Bullen by next Friday please. There will be a certificate for the best response!

The sporting calendar is starting to fill up now:

- This year's Sports Ambassador's, Lottie & Oliver are attending part 2 of the Young Ambassador Conference on Tuesday, while Mrs Chalke is attending the PLT Conference - topping up her Change4Life training
- The dance is being finalised for the Dance Festival in February
- We have booked in to a KS1 Football Festival, KS1 Multi Skills Festival, Fencing Festival, Tag-Rugby Tournament and Cricket Tournament

Watch this space for more sporting information.



Sporting achievements:

Sebastian completed his 100m swimming

Congratulations

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: Mia & Charlie
- Cherry Class: Olivia & Alex
- Ash Class: Imogen & Harley
- Willow Class: William & Chloe
- Chestnut Class: Luke & Immy
- Beech Class: Caprice & Zak
- Oak Class: Evie & Lewis



Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars'

Please place your dinner orders for the next 4 weeks on



Happy Birthday...

- Harriet(8)
- Matthew(7)
- Jaidon(10)
- Charlie H(8)



Quote of the month:

Good friends help you to find important things when you have lost them...your smile, your hope, and your courage.



FODS (Friends of Dilton School)

FODS make a substantial contribution to the social life of the school and community, school funds and extra-curricular activities.

The financial help is varied, sometimes it is used to help towards a large project, other times it may be used for extras the school budget does not allow for. It helps pay for coaches and therefore reduce the cost of trips and for some visitors to school. The list is endless, but FODS cannot only be measured in financial terms - as a body, they offers many events during the year for the children, their families and members of our local community.

The committee are a small dedicated team but are always looking for new members. They usually meet on the second Tuesday of each term, so please come along and meet them – they love to see new faces and hear new ideas. If you would like to help, but don't want to commit fully, that's fine too – you could either join us at a meeting to introduce yourself, or speak to a member of FODS or the office if there is a particular event you would like to help with.

FODS next event is the Film Night on Thursday 1st February, please add your name to the list in the main reception area if you can help.

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

February

Thu 1st Film Night – 'Despicable Me 3' (more details to follow)

Tue 27th Meeting 7pm at school

March

Wed 28th Easter Egg Hunt 3.15pm

April

Tue 24th Meeting 7pm at school

May

Sat 19th Discount tickets for a day pass to Butlins, Minehead

June

Sat 16th & Sun 17th Scarecrow Trail

July

Fri 6th Summer Fayre



Keep up to date with what we are up to on our information only Facebook page: FODS-Friends of Dilton School



Our new Sports Council representatives are:

Lime - Finley
Cherry - Brinley
Ash - Emily
Willow - Erin
Chestnut - Riley
Beech - Charlie

Congratulations

Our first meeting will be on Thursday

Frome Symphony Children's Concert **Sat 27 Jan, 3pm**

A great opportunity for children to learn about and experience a live orchestra.

This year we are playing a musical version of Roald Dahl's Three Little Pigs. More info here:

<http://www.fromesympphony.org.uk/2018/01/10/revoltling-rhymes-return-to-frome/>

Dilton Players Present **Mermaids and Pirates** **A Pantomime**



Performances

Friday 26th January 7:30pm

Saturday 27th January 2:30pm and 7:30pm

Tickets Available From Fairfield Farm and Crowning Glory
Adults £6, Children £4