



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 12th January 2018

We have had a very busy start to the term and welcome two new members of staff. Mrs Reid-Bowen joins us as an experienced intervention teacher predominantly for Year 6 and Miss Roberts joins us two days a week as a Teaching Assistant in Beech Class. We welcome them both and know they will be great additions to our superb staff team. It is with great sadness that I inform you that Mrs Masters left us at Christmas. Mrs Masters made a huge contribution to the school and the children she worked with in her 11 years here at Dilton Marsh. We wish her every success in her new ventures.

In assemblies we have been talking about Perseverance and linking this to our New Year Resolutions. The dark, cold and wet nights have not yet made me break my resolution of trying to get out running during the week day evenings – we will see how I get on as the month progresses! We also had assemblies taken by visitors on Monday and Tuesday. On Monday we welcomed Helen from the Dogs Trust who spoke to the children about how to behave around dogs and how to cope with any fear of dogs that they may have. Melanie from the church led our assembly on Tuesday on epiphany and the lead up to the visit from the three Kings. I would like to thank them both for their really engaging assemblies.

Walking the school this week it has been very calm and the children have made a very positive start to the term. Next week we launch our new behaviour policy. This will be shared with the children on Monday and will then be available on our website should you wish to read it.

Clubs have started this week and we have opened up a couple of the clubs to additional year groups. Tuesday Board Games is now for years 3-6 and Gymnastics is for years 1-3. We still have spaces for Board Games and Boys Football/Reading Club for year 3-6 at 8am on Thursday's, so if you haven't yet signed up, please speak to Mrs Hallam.

For parents of year 6 children, we welcome you to join the class Celebration Assembly next Wednesday to celebrate their learning. We would also like to invite the parents of year 6 children to meet Mrs Reid-Bowen on Tuesday 16th Jan from 3:15 to 3:45pm. Mr Bullen will also be at this meeting which is designed to go through SATs and preparation for them and to talk about the plans we have for the rest of the year. Please join them if you possibly can.

Finally, can we ask you to please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school every day. We suggest bringing kit to school on Monday mornings and taking it home on Friday's. As always, please clearly label the kit and check daps/trainers still fit properly. Tracksuit trousers are recommended this time of year along with the relevant house t-shirt and a change of sweatshirt. Thank you for your co-operation.

Have a lovely weekend.

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PLEASE NOTE: NO HOMEWORK CLUB NEXT WEEK



WEEKLY MATHS CHALLENGE...

Snowball Strike!

It's been snowing at school, and during the lunch break every child, in a school of 206, throws 6 snowballs. How many snowballs were thrown in total?



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

Following a spot check from Environmental Health today, the kitchen were again, awarded 5 stars from the Food Standards Agency.

Well done ladies, keep up the good work!



Birthdays

Ella (8) Riley(9) Sam(10)
Tom(11) Hannah(5) Adam(11)



Dates for your Diary

January

Tues 16th 3.15-3.45pm Yr6 parents meeting & FODS Meeting 7pm at school
Wed 17th Oak Class Celebration Assembly
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

Tue 6th Dance Festival
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
Wed 28th Easter Service in the Church followed by the Easter Egg Hunt
Thu 29th Teacher Training Day
30th March -15th April Easter Holiday

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 lunchtime on Wednesday 25th July.



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

This week:

Attendance: 96.4% Absence: 3.6%
Learning time lost this week: 30days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Lime Class with 0 days lost

Congratulations



School Registration times:

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

Contact us:

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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



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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Celebration Assembly

Wednesdays 2.30pm

Please join us



House Point Scores

HAWK



121

MERLIN



129

FALCON



154

KESTREL



126

Merlin won last term, so £25 is on the way to the Air Ambulance.

Quote of the month:

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



Please place your dinner orders on

WisePay

Please join us for our Christingle Service

Wednesday 31st January

2pm

In the Church

FODS Meeting
7pm, Tuesday 16th January at school
Please join us