



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 20th July 2018

This year has been very exciting. The children have all grown up so much and are ready to move up a year – their ability to absorb so much information never ceases to amaze me. This is of course with the help of our fantastic teachers and staff – a BIG thank you must of course go to all school staff – your dedication is amazing, you really are doing a terrific job.

I would also like to thank the children for their hard work and smiley faces; they make our days so much brighter and are a pleasure to spend so much time with!

Our Year 6 children are excited about their new chapter and moving on to Secondary School, having recently enjoyed many special events. They took part in the Junior Good Citizen Scheme, performed a play to their families and enjoyed a 2 day residential in London. A huge thank you to the adults who accompanied the class to London. Thank you also to Nick Cross and his helpers from WWYSA (West Wilts Youth Sailing Association), for giving the children the opportunity to experience a day sailing at Westbury Lake this week.

We have enjoyed many visitors again this year, this includes people volunteering to listen to readers, members of the White Horse Ministry and the 'Open the Book' team. We have also welcomed representatives from the local Police, Fire, Ambulance, Royal Mail, Dogs Trust, Garston Vets, Wiltshire Library and nursing teams. Members of the Church have prepared the Church and provided refreshments for our Church Services and Scarecrow Trail, helped the children make their Christingle oranges and shared their fundraising with the school. Twenty eight volunteers created amazing Scarecrow's for our Scarecrow Trail, help and donations were received for the School Fayres and Father Christmas kindly visited us at the Christmas Fayre. As you can tell, our school life benefits greatly from our local community, so thank you.

FODS(Friends of Dilton School) have done an amazing job again this year, organising many fundraising events. This has allowed them to make donations towards new reading books for September, Year 6 leavers gifts and SATS breakfasts. FODS have also heavily subsidised school trips, ensuring all children have the opportunity to benefit from educational trips.

As a school, we have also managed to support several charities this year. Each term, our winning House Team earns £25 which is sent to their chosen charity. This year we have supported Guide Dogs, Tusk, Cancer Research and Wiltshire Air Ambulance. We also took part in the World's Biggest Macmillan Coffee Morning and Children in Need.

All of these require help and support from members of our community and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you all.

Don't forget, we return to school on **Tuesday 4th September**. The playground gates will be open from 8.30am and registration will be at **8.45am for the whole school**.

Finally, good luck to our leavers–continue as you are and you will all go far!

Have a safe and restful holiday.

Miss Ronxin

School finishes at 12 noon on Wednesday

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:

Generosity

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

School Fayre

Thank you all for your support, together we raised £1,233.59

Disco

Thank you to FODS for organising the school disco and the teachers for giving up their time. We raised £200.

House Point Scores

HAWK



676

MERLIN



772

FALCON



639

KESTREL



677



Jacob(11) Georgia(7) Kian(9) Grace(6)
Eleanor(6) Max(7) Mia(7) Emily(10)
Lauren(10) Alannah(6) Henry(8) Freya(11)
Sam(6) Amelia(11) Chloe(5) Ellie(6)
Isaac(10) Heidi(6) Liam(11) Isabella(9)
Ellie(7) Roarke(6) Isabelle(5) Ava(10)
Ruby(7) Laurie(7) Ruby(10) Luke(9)
Evelyn(6)

Class Celebration Assembly

Our next Celebration Assembly will be on
Tuesday 24th July and will be
for our Year 6 leavers.

Please note this is for families of Year 6
ONLY



Quote of the month:

You can
LEARN,
something new
EVERYDAY
If you
LISTEN

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: 96.5% Absence: 3.5%
Learning time lost this week : 31.5 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are
Oak Class

Congratulations



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



Achievements

Theo B passed his piano Grade 1 exam with distinction.

Henry passed Stage 3 swimming

Congratulations



FODS

(Friends of Dilton School)

October

Mon 22nd

AGM

December

Fri 7th

Christmas Fayre

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

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

MISCHIEF MAKERS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

mischief-makers.org.uk

Our local library staff have been telling the children how to take part in **MISCHIEF MAKERS**, this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

All they have to do is read SIX library books and visit the library regularly over the summer, collecting special stickers and incentives along the way.

Please encourage your children to visit the library and sign up and see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading.

We will be celebrating and rewarding all children who took part at the beginning of the new school year.

**IT'S FUN!
IT'S FREE!
IT'S LOCAL!**





Dates for your Diary

July

w/c 23rd July

Mon 23rd

Tue 24th

Tue 24th

Wed 25th

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Transition afternoon

2pm Leavers Assembly (for families of Year 6 children only)

6pm–7.30pm Leavers BBQ (for families of Year 6 children only)

Last day of term **(12 o'clock finish)**

September

Mon 3rd

Tue 4th

Tue 4th – Wed 12th

Thu 13th & Fri 14th

w/c 17th

Tue 18th

Wed 19th

Thu 20th

Wed 26th

Wed 26th

Thu 27th

Fri 28th

Teacher Training Day

Return to school

Reception finish at 12noon

Reception finish at 1pm

Reception full time

Open Day for prospective parents 9am-10am & 11am-12)

Celebration Assembly

6-6.30pm & KS1 Meet the Teacher & EYFS Parents meeting (more details to follow)

Celebration Assembly

6pm Yr3 & Yr4 Meet the Teacher

6pm Yr5 & Yr6 Meet the Teacher

Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

Wed 3rd

Mon 22nd

Tues 23rd

Wed 24th

Thu 25th

November

Mon 5th

Sun 11th

Fri 16th

Celebration Assembly

6pm FODS AGM

3pm Break-up for holiday

Teacher Training Day

Start of holiday

Return to school

Remembrance Sunday

Children in Need

December

Fri 7th

Wed 12th

Fri 21st

January

Mon 7th

Christmas Fayre

Flu Vaccinations

12noon break up for Christmas

Return to school

For more holiday dates, please see the school website.

Please note:

From 8.30am every Friday, Reception Class parents are welcome to go in to the classroom with their children. All we ask is that you leave before the register is called at 8.45am please.

Sports Week

Here are a few of the weeks' events...

- Sports Day: this was a huge success – thank you for joining us, it was lovely to see so many family members supporting their children
- Beech Class spent a day at Matravers
- Oak Class went sailing
- Lime, Cherry, Ash, willow & Chestnut enjoyed a Martial Arts lesson
- Charlie O, Riley C, Erin and Emily W (our sports council reps) planned and delivered a sporting activity treasure hunt for Lime and Cherry Class to enjoy. The children had a wonderful morning completing the activities.

Please see our website for more photos of Sports Day, Martial Arts and Sailing.



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