



# DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Thank you to Chestnut Class for their lovely assembly on Wednesday afternoon and thank you to those parents, grandparents and friends who came in to join us celebrating the amazing work. It was lovely to hear all the wonderful poems inspired by the water cycle. I was particularly impressed with their incredible art work. I am still amazed at the skills our children have to be able to create such detailed and creative art work on a computer.



On Thursday I had the pleasure of accompanying Willow Class on a visit to the Polling Station. The children were incredibly well behaved and did us proud as we walked through the village to The Memorial Hall. Willow Class have been tasked with leading a whole school biscuit election to coincide with the local elections and the forthcoming general election. We were kindly invited to go along to the Polling station to start the project. This was an exciting opportunity for the children to see how a Polling Station works and gather ideas on how to set up our polling station in school on June 8<sup>th</sup>. I would like to extend a big thankyou to the three lovely ladies who welcomed us and talked the children through the process of voting. The children were amazed that the same three ladies were on duty from 6:30am until voting closed at 10pm, we agreed when we returned to school that our Polling Station wouldn't be open that long!

Next week is an important week for our year 6 children as they will be sitting their end of Key Stage formal assessments (SATs). The children (and staff) have been working extremely hard over the last few months preparing for the tests and next week is an opportunity for the children to show off all their hard work. As a school we are incredibly proud of them all and I know they will do their very best to shine! I am sure you will want to join with me in wishing them all the best of luck. We know that they will do themselves and us proud!

The Year 2's have also got their SATs tests this month, in fact this week they have completed their first paper - Arithmetic. Just like the Year 6's they too have been working incredibly hard along with Mrs Broad and Mrs Withers. We know they will also do us proud and show off all their amazing learning. They were very excited this week to be working on a special challenge – a SATs paper!

It may be a short term but we certainly have a lot to fit in.



**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 1.15pm**  
**Please join us**

*Obviously Sports Day is always weather permitting, so should it be raining on that day, we will re-schedule to 1.15pm Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July.*

We would like to invite you to come into class and view your child's work in our Open Class sessions...

**Willow, Chestnut, Beech & Oak will be on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm**  
**&**  
**Lime, Cherry & Ash will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm**

School will be open at 2.30pm and you are welcome to sit with your child while they show you their amazing work. We are very proud of their achievements and would like them to be able to share them with you.

We look forward to seeing you.

### Dates for your Diary

#### May

w/c 8 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATS Week
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bags2Schools collection day</b>
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	No Celebration Assembly
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photos
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Oak to Warminster School for tennis
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Yr6 Orienteering at Southleigh Woods
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wiltshire Choir of the Year
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Cherry Class Celebration Assembly
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Quad Kids at Bath University
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Open Class 2.30pm
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Open Class 2.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>	Scarecrow Trail weekend
<b>w/c 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holiday</b>

#### June

<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Return to school</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential to Mill on the Brue
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Class Celebration Assembly
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Church Fete
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Beech Class Celebration Assembly
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Kwik-Cricket at Warminster Cricket Club
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tag-Rugby Tournament at Frome Rugby Club
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lime Class Celebration Assembly
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Yr6 Leavers Service at Salisbury Cathedral
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Teacher Training Day</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>	Yr6 Matravers Induction Days
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Willow Class Celebration Assembly
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Yr6 Junior Good Citizens

#### July

3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Yr6 Kingdown Induction Days
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	No Celebration Assembly

### 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](mailto:office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk)

#### This week:

Attendance: 96.4%  
 Absence: 3.6%

*34.5 days learning time lost this week*

### Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are  
**Beech Class**  
**Congratulations**



### School Registration times:

**KS2-8.45am**  
(Willow, Chestnut, Beech, Oak)

**KS1- 8.55am**  
(Lime, Cherry & Ash)



Free advice and support for children

### Birthdays

Evie(10)  
Marshall(6)  
Eliza(5)  
Amber(7)



The **SAINSBURY** tokens collection box is in the main reception area. Please help us collect as many as we can.



Photo Day

**CLASS PHOTOS**  
**FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY**

Please ensure your children are wearing a school sweatshirt or cardigan.

Thank you

Please ensure your child brings a **HEALTHY** snack to school for their break.

Thank you for your co-operation



### Contact us:

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Website: [www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk)

**Tickets for our new Film Event**  
**'STORKS' are available from the**  
**office**

£3.50 per child  
(includes a Hot Dog & Popcorn)



### Treetops Breakfast Club

We currently have spaces at our  
Breakfast Club

**Monday-Friday**

**Open from 7.30am-8.30am**



### **THIS WEEKS MATHS** **CHALLENGE...**

I am thinking of a number.

I double it.

I subtract ten.

I add two.

My answer is double twenty.

What number was I thinking of?

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

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD  
WITH NUTS OR PRODUCTS  
CONTAINING NUTS AS WE HAVE  
CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WITH NUT  
ALLERGIES.

THANK YOU





## House Point Scores

HAWK		282
MERLIN		257
FALCON		262
KESTREL		335

## Sports Corner

### Out of school

All Stars Cricket is a brand-new initiative from the England and Wales Cricket Board aimed at providing children aged five to eight with a great first experience in cricket.

Programme features:

For all children aged five to eight

- Delivered nationwide at over 1,800 centres
- Eight one-hour sessions, held over eight weeks
- Emphasis on fun and being active
- Focus on developing your child's movement skills
- Great first introduction to cricket
- Safe and fully accredited
- Valuable time with your kids – mums and dads are encouraged to take part too
- Easy online registration

Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies including a cricket bat, ball, water bottle, personalised shirt and cap all sent straight to your door.

You can sign up to All Stars Cricket at [www.allstarscricket.co.uk](http://www.allstarscricket.co.uk)



## Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

### JUSTICE

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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Now available from the office...



Scarecrow Trail Sheets £3

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### DON'T FORGET...

Bags2School collection Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Bags need to be brought in to school on Tuesday morning please.

If you have lost the bag, it's not a problem, just use a dustbin bag.

Thank you



[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

## Quote of the Month:

### Coincidence or not????

If...

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Equals...

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Then..

K + N + O + W + L + E + D + G + E

11 + 14 + 15 + 23 + 12 + 5 + 4 + 7 + 5 = 96%

H + A + R + D + W + O + R + K

8 + 1 + 18 + 4 + 23 + 15 + 18 + 11 = 98%

Both are important, but fall just short of 100%

But

A + T + T + I + T + U + D + E

1 + 20 + 20 + 9 + 20 + 21 + 4 + 5 = 100%