



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 16th March 2018

Contact us:

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Website: www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

School Registration times:

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

Dates for your Diary



March

Wed 21st

Thu 22nd

w/c 26th

Mon 26th

Tues 27th

Wed 28th

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Thu 29th

30th March -15th April

April

Mon 16th

Wed 18th

Wed 18th

Tue 24th

May

Tue 1st

Fri 4th

Mon 7th

Fri 11th

Thu 24th

w/c 28th

June

Mon 4th

7th & 8th

Fri 8th

Sat 9th

Sat 16th & Sun 17th

July

Fri 6th

12th & 13th

Lime Class Celebration Assembly

Lions Club Concert at Matravers

NO CLUBS

Parents Evening 3.20pm – 5.30pm (booking open from 4pm today)

Parents Evening 4.30pm – 7pm (booking open from 4pm today)

2pm Easter Service in the Church

3.15pm Easter Egg Hunt at school

Deadline for 2nd instalment of Yr 6 London trip

Teacher Training Day

Easter Holiday

Return to school

Chestnut Class Swimming

Yr6 Tag-Rugby at Frome Rugby Club

FODS Meeting 7pm at school

Deadline for Yr6 London residential final payment

Deadline for Scarecrow makers

Bank Holiday

Deadline for Yr5 Oxenwood residential payment

Film Night

Holiday

Teacher Training Day

Yr 5 Oxenwood residential

Quiz Night

Village Day

Scarecrow Trail

Summer Fayre

Yr 6 London residential

Easter Service

Wednesday 28th March
2pm in the Church



Please join us



*Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Foyle
on the safe arrival of baby Dylan*

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: 19 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Beech Class with 100%

Congratulations



House Point Scores

HAWK



279

MERLIN



331

FALCON



336

KESTREL



331

Class Celebration Assembly

Our next Celebration Assembly is on Wednesday and will be Lime Class

Please join us at 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

Community Cohesion



Our Christian value for the month is:

Forgiveness

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 Margaret Pearson from the Salisbury Diocese



Chelsea, Adam & Rebekah entertained our guest with Chicken & Pineapple with Rice followed by Summer Fruit Crumble with Cream.

On the 28th February, we welcomed Alison Irving



Jay, Tilly & Lily entertained our guest with Cheese & Broccoli Pasta Bake followed by Chocolate Brownies with Cream



FODS (Friends of Dilton School)

March

Wed 28th Easter Egg Hunt 3.15 pm

April

Tue 24th Meeting 7 pm at school

June

Fri 8th Quiz Night

16th & 17th Scarecrow Trail

July

Fri 6th Summer Fayre

Chair: Sarah Yeadon

Vice-Chair: Amanda Hudd

Secretary: Zoe Hills

Treasurer: Lucy Budd

The Cake Sale raised £176.33, thank you.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS

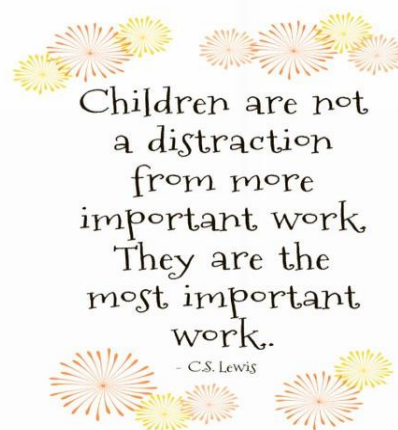
Thank you for supporting the Book Fair.
The book sales were £634.47, which means
you have helped earn books for school to the
value of £236.19.

Thank you



Spaces available for girls only, age 5 – 7. We
meet on Mondays in the village. If you would
like more information please contact Jackie
Newell on 01373-822050 or 07812-912675
or via email on jackienewell38@yahoo.co.uk

Quote of the month:




Children are not
a distraction
from more
important work.
They are the
most important
work.

- C.S. Lewis




Charlie Y(8) Tom L(5)
Josh L(8) Willow(9)
Cheyann(11)



Fairfield Farm College

Sponsored Silence

Shannon
Pierce



10 year old Shannon Pierce from
Dilton Marsh will be taking part in
a Sponsored Silence on Tuesday
27th March 2018 during school
hours.


All funds raised by Shannon will go
towards Fairfield Farm College's
New Indoor Horse Arena Project.

In her own words Shannon says why she would like to support the college:

"Hi I'm Shannon Pierce and I'm 10 years old. I want to do a sponsored
silence because my Dad's Company recently sponsored Fairfield Farm
College in the Santa dash so he inspired me to do something as well. I
decided on doing a sponsored silence as I'm a bit of a chatterbox!!!

I am being silent on Tuesday 27th March. If you want to sponsor me go to
Fairfield Farm College because the sponsor forms will be up, also on
Monday 26th March and there will be sponsor sheets and an Easter egg
hunt.

* SPONSOR MGS ALSO
FORMS AVAILABLE IN
SCHOOL



Fairfield
Farm
College

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3183597. Registered as a charity. Registered No. 273524
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3.15pm – 4pm

Wednesday 28th March

On the school field

Tickets on sale for £2 each

Available from the school office

CAKE SALE

RAFFLE**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

Please place your March dinner orders on



Achievements:

Mia F passed Stage 2 swimming

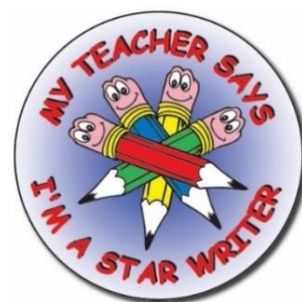


Star Writers

We are always impressed with the outstanding quality of the children's writing, and whilst we recognise this in our classes, we thought it would be nice to celebrate these amazing skills with the school community. So, every two weeks, one piece of work from each class will be chosen and hung on our new 'Star Writers' display. The children will also receive a certificate and a special mention here.

Willow Class from last week: William

Congratulations to our 'Star Writers'



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: Jessica & Finley

Cherry Class: Eliza & James

Ash Class: Lucia & Oliver

Willow Class: last week : River & Harriet

This week: Alby & Flo

Chestnut Class: Zoe & Stefano

Beech Class: Sophie & Charlie P

Oak Class: Ryleigh & Tilly

Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars'



FODS Scarecrow Trail for families in the community...

This year the theme will be '**SPORTING EVENTS**' and will run on
Saturday 16th June & Sunday 17th June 2018

If you would like to make a scarecrow to stand somewhere in the village - this could be outside your house or looking out of a window please let us know. (If you don't live in Dilton we can organise a home for your scarecrow somewhere in the village.)

Scarecrow Trail sheets will be sold nearer the event and the challenge will be to find each Scarecrow and guess the **Sporting Event**.

Please complete the slip below if you would like to make a Scarecrow and return to the school office by Friday 4th May.

(The earlier you reply the more likely you are to have your choice of Sporting Event)



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Please return to: Dilton Marsh Primary School,
High Street, Dilton Marsh, Westbury, Wiltshire
Tel: 01373-822902
office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

I will be making a Scarecrow (Your name)

I will display it in(Street name) / I live outside Dilton.....

The Sporting Event will be

Contact Number.....

E-mail Address



Final call for all parents not already registered for childcare vouchers

Government has announced that the childcare voucher scheme will close to new entrants on 6 April 2018. Any working parent who currently uses registered childcare (or plans to use registered childcare in future) needs to sign up to their employer's childcare voucher scheme **AND RECEIVE A VOUCHER** by 5 April.

Then they can take their time deciding if vouchers or TFC is the better scheme for their family (they can switch to TFC, even after April 2018, but they can't switch from TFC to childcare vouchers).

If they don't register and receive a childcare voucher by 5 April 2018, then TFC will be their only option (and that's assuming they'll be eligible).

There's lots of eligibility criteria for TFC. Parents can't be in receipt of Universal Credit/tax credits and both parents have to be working. And analysis by Employers for Childcare shows that the majority of working families will be better off with childcare vouchers, tax credits or a combination of both.

Even if parents don't need childcare vouchers immediately, they can simply register on their employer's scheme today and place an order for the minimum amount. As long as they receive a childcare voucher from their employer in every rolling 12-month period, they'll remain on the scheme.*

* Any parent who's already registered for childcare vouchers can carry on ordering them even after April 2018, providing they've received a voucher in the last rolling 12-month period. For example, if they last received a childcare voucher on 25 May 2017 they need to receive their next voucher on or before 25 May 2018 to remain eligible.