



DILTON MARSH PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 18th November 2016

This week has been Friendship Week in school and we started the week with a lovely assembly led by Mrs Broad and Ash Class where they made up a "Recipe for Friendship." During the week Oak and Beech class have produced some lovely art work based on the theme of Friendship, Ash Class completed some sporting friendship challenges in PE, which required a lot of team work and every child in school took part in a Friendship House Challenge. Each house team were provided with the same amount of paper and they had to make the longest chain of people they could, by working together. I had the job of adjudicating and measuring the chains. They filled the length of the corridor. Merlin won with an incredible 18metres and 55cm. Some of the chains are displayed in the hall on our House Team Display board. There have also been lots of lovely acts of friendship seen around school this week with children holding doors open for others, lots of friendly smiles and older children devising new games for others to play at playtimes.

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents Evening this week. We hope you found the meetings informative, especially the opportunity to see your child's Literacy and Numeracy books and the sharing of your child's targets. Thank you for all the lovely comments and for completing the questionnaires. We had 120 questionnaires completed and are currently analysing the results which we will publish next week. We value your comments and ideas for improvement. Some of the suggestions regarding school dinners we are implementing straight away – we have launched a new menu so please look on Wise Pay. Don't forget you can still order your child's dinners via the office on the day or at the start of the week. Some of you mentioned in the questionnaire responses that you would prefer the newsletter to be emailed to you. Bear with us as this is something we are hoping to set up in the next few weeks. If you have recently changed your email address could you please let the office staff know so we can add you to our contact list.

Lime Class wowed us with a wonderful assembly on Wednesday afternoon, their first celebration assembly of the year. They were amazing, they sat beautifully, sang beautifully and showed off some of their brilliant "Space explorer" work which they have completed so far. We were treated to a photo slideshow as we all entered the hall as they had chosen so much they wanted to show, Miss Griffin worried we would still all have been there at bedtime! **DON'T FORGET YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US EVERY WEEK FOR OUR CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY – NOT JUST IF IT IS YOUR CHILD'S CLASS.**

Today we have all gone Spotty for Children in Need! I hope you all had a chance to see our lovely ladies in the office! We also had a special visitor – Pudsey Bear arrived in school to thank the children for all the money they have collected by wearing spots for the day. There were some wonderful imaginative spotty costumes and outfits - Well done! We made a giant Pudsey on the hall floor using all the 2p donations and currently as I sit typing Mrs Hyde and children from Beech and Chestnut class are busy counting them all. We will let you know how much we have raised.

The diary is full for the next few weeks, look out in the "Dates for your Diary" section of the newsletter or check the calendar on the website as we have carol concerts, Christmas Fayres, Christmas plays and many more events happening.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend

Jill



Sports Corner



Football

Good luck to the Girls Football teams when they play next week.

School PE kits

As the weather is getting colder please add jogging bottoms and tops to the PE kits.

Dates for your Diary

November

Mon 21 st	Girls Football Tournament
Wed 23 rd	Ash Class Celebration Assembly
Wed 23 rd	FODS Meeting 7.30pm
Fri 25 th	Yr1-3 Flu vaccinations
Fri 25 th	Muft Day (bring donation for Christmas Fayre)
Fri 25 th	YR5/6 Girls Football Match
Mon 28 th	Mill on the Brue meeting for Year 5
Wed 30 th	Willow Class Celebration Assembly

December

Fri 2 nd	Christmas Fayre 5.30pm-7.30pm
Sun 4 th	Shopping Trip to Southampton
Tues 6 th	Willow & Chestnut Productions
Wed 7 th	Lime, Cherry & Ash Productions
Thu 8 th	Choir singing at Bath Abbey
Fri 9 th	Lime, Cherry & Ash Production(am)
Mon 12 th	Beech & Oak Community Performance
Mon 12 th	Rotary Concert at All Saints Church
Tues 13 th	Oak & Beech Productions
Wed 14 th	Christmas Dinner
Fri 16 th	Carol Service in Church
Fri 16 th	Last day of term

January

Tue 3 rd	Teacher Training Day
Wed 4 th	Return to school
Sat 7 th	Trip to Aladdin, Theatre Royal, Bath

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: 97%
Absence: 3%
Learning lost = 48.5 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are
Beech Class

Congratulations



Children in Need

Well done to everyone for the amazing Pudsey pictures.

A visitor to school on Thursday had the very difficult job of judging and after much deliberation awarded the prizes – they were very grateful Halifax provided more prizes than we expected!

KS1: Joint 1st Emily Wiltcher & Amber Ferdinand

2nd: Hollie Smith

KS2 Joint 1st: Caroline South & Immy Chorley

2nd: Jessica DeKoning

Thank you to Halifax for organising the competition and prizes.

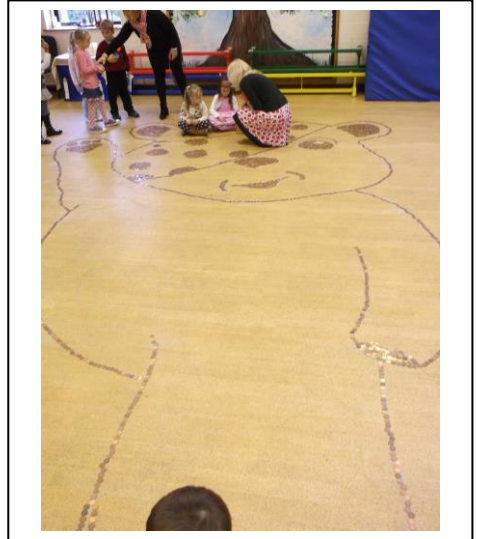
A big thank you also goes to Asda Frome, for organising a visit from Pudsey - the children were delighted to see him and enjoyed their cuddles!!

Thank you all for supporting Children in Need, we raised £278.93

(£190.35 by dressing-up & £88.58 from the 2p Pudsey)

The proceeds from the cake sale are not yet counted.





MUFTY DAY

Friday 25th November

Dress up in clothes of your choice and help us have a successful Christmas Fayre...

Please bring in something for the Christmas Fayre in exchange for the Mufty Day – this could be a raffle prize – chocolate, sweets, bottles, tins or new toys suitable for prizes or the tombola
Thank you

Christmas Fayre

Friday 2nd December

5.30pm – 7.30pm

Donations for the raffle or tombola can be placed in the baskets in the reception area.

Thank you



FODS Meeting

Wednesday 23rd November

7.30pm

At school

Please join us to help finalise plans for the Christmas Fayre

SCHOOL PLAYS

Lime, Cherry & Ash :

‘Born in a Barn’

Wed 7th Dec 2pm & 6pm
& Fri 9th Dec 9.30am.

Willow & Chestnut:

‘Hosannah Rock’

Tues 6th Dec, 1.30pm & 6pm.

Beech & Oak :

‘Sleeping Beauty’

Mon 12th Dec for the Community 1.30pm
& Tues 13th Dec 1.30pm & 6pm.

Congratulations to Henry Budd who won the workshop voucher



Performing Arts Schools

School Registration times:

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

KS1- 8.55am (Lime, Cherry & Ash)



Shopping Trip to Southampton
Sunday 4th December
£10

... only 2 seats remaining!!!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Ashton (6)

Asda Frome, have selected us to be one of the three ‘token’ schools in January...

please put your green tokens in the Dilton School section–if we get the most we will be awarded £500.

Thank you



Contact us:

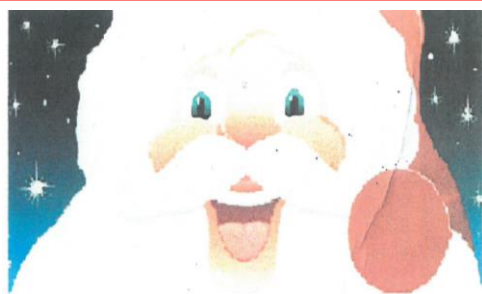
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Christmas Fayre

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

5.30 - 7.30 PM

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MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS IN HIS GROTTO

All Welcome.

**PROCEEDS FOR OUR PLAYGROUND
RESURFACING PROJECT**

House Point Scores

HAWK



349

MERLIN



271

FALCON



298

KESTREL



254

Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

RESPECT

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

Celebration Assembly

Every Wednesday 2.30pm

Please join us to celebrate the children's work

Lunch Guest

This week we welcomed Mrs Farndale



Amy, Ben, Hector & Holly entertained our guest with Chicken & Pineapple with Rice followed by Blueberry Pudding.

Thank you to Izzy and Ben who represented our school at the village Memorial Service on Sunday

