



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 6th October 2017



October is here, the cooler weather has arrived, and it's been a week full of Thankfulness around school.

On Wednesday we held a wonderful Harvest Festival over at Holy Trinity Church. The church was full to the rafters and it was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and friends of school sharing in our celebration. Tom and Ruby did a sterling job alongside Reverend Rhona in leading our service. As they said we were most definitely entertained by each classes contribution spelling out the word Harvest. As usual the children sang with gusto and the choir (with new year 3 members) certainly wowed us with their beautiful singing. The Warminster Foodbank were delighted with the donations from everyone – so a big thank you from all of us here at school too. I understand we even have children in Lime class who have been entertaining their families at home with the songs they learnt for the service.

Also on Wednesday we held our first Academy Council meeting of the academic year, where we welcomed some new Academy Council members – Jenny Denton and Sonja Harris. Both ladies have already spent time in school over the last fortnight and I'm sure they will be in again soon. Suzanne McGee was elected as Academy Council Chair and Dawn Wells (Gabriel's Mum) elected as Vice Chair during the meeting.

The children in Cherry Class have enjoyed a Road Safety session today led by Sandie Beck from Wiltshire Road Safety. They spent time in groups in the hall learning about how to stay safe near roads and learnt how to cross the road safely. The children in Willow Class also took part in a Road Safety workshop in preparation for their road safety walks next week around our village.

This afternoon the whole school have been entertained with a surprise performance by M&M Theatrical Productions. They kindly offered us a free performance due to a cancelation they had received. There were lots of giggles and smiles as the story of "A Little Princess" was acted out in our hall by a group of professional actors.

Next week we have our SIAMs Inspection. As well as being inspected by Ofsted, Church of England schools have a further inspection called SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). The main objective of the SIAMS inspection is to evaluate the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the school as a church school. We are looking forward to welcoming the inspector and being given the opportunity to share our good practice in our wonderful school.

I wish you all a lovely weekend

Jill



School Registration times:

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

M&M Theatrical Productions...



Dates for your Diary



October

- Mon 9th Sports Ambassadors Conference
- Wed 11th CHESTNUT Class Celebration Assembly
- Fri 13th Willow Class Road Safety Walks
- Mon 16th Willow Class trip to Whatley Quarry
- Wed 18th Teacher Training Day
- 19th -29th Holiday
- Mon 30th Return to school

November

- Wed 1st Willow Class Celebration Assembly
- Mon 6th Chestnut Class to Hidden Woods
- Mon 6th Beech & Oak Chocolate Workshops
- Mon 6th Girls Football Tournament at Kingdown
- Tue 7th FODS Meeting 7pm at school
- Wed 8th Lime, Cherry & Ash Tropical Discovery Workshops
- Wed 8th Ash Class Celebration Assembly
- Thu 9th School Disco
- Wed 15th Cherry Class Celebration Assembly
- Fri 17th Children in Need Cake Sale
- Wed 22nd Lime Class Celebration Assembly

December

- Fri 1st Christmas Fayre 5.30pm-7.30pm
- Sun 3rd Shopping Trip to Southampton
- Mon 4th Rotary Carol Concert
- Wed 13th Flu Vaccinations
- Wed 20th Break up for Christmas

January

- Thu 4th Return to school

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: 97.5%
Absence: 2.5 %

Learning time lost this week:
26 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Chestnut Class
Congratulations



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WEEKLY MATHS CHALLENGE...

Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy are sisters. Meg is 2 years elder to Jo. Beth is 1 year younger to Jo. Amy is 5 years younger to Meg. What is the age difference between Beth and Amy?

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

Quote of the Month:

The **BIGGER**
your challenges
the **BIGGER**
your opportunity
for growth!

*Karen Salmansohn
natsalmon.com*

Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am–8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available
on our website or from the office



DILTON MARSH SCHOOL DISCO

THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER

£2.00 PER CHILD

INCLUDES SWEETS & A DRINK

KS1 – 5.30PM UNTIL 6.30PM

KS2 – 6.30PM UNTIL 7.30PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR

Please label all uniform, PE kits and coats so we can ensure they are returned to their owner if misplaced.
Thank you

Sports Corner



Out of school

Erin S completed Stage 5 swimming.

Birthdays

Jessica (10) Caroline (9)
Imogen (7) Ella B (7)



House Point Scores

HAWK		644
MERLIN		653
FALCON		704
KESTREL		659

Please place your dinner orders on



Thank you to everyone who helped, donated and bought cakes at our Macmillan Coffee Morning.

A big thank you also, to Sarah Yeadon who added her donation and Dawn Rodgers for organising the price match from Halifax, giving us a grand total of £819.66

Amazing! Thank you all.

Coffee Morning & Table Top Sale

Great Company, refreshments & Bargains

Traidcraft Stall

Come sell your unwanted items

Tables Provided on first come basis



Meet the Village
Coffee Morning and
Charity Table Top Sale

SAT 8th OCTOBER

Holy Trinity Church

Dilton Marsh

10am – Noon

To book a table, for £5, please ring
 Garth 01373 822414

Sue 01373 229618

Our Table Top Charity this year is

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Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

Thankfulness

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

Lunch Guests

This week we welcomed

Sonja Harris – School Governor & Church Magazine editor & Garth Brocksopp – Church Warden & member of ‘Open the Book’ team.



Liam, Evie, Chelsea & James entertained our guests with Cheese & Potato Pie with Vegetables followed by Chocolate Brownies & Cream

Dilton Marsh Parish Council Logo Competition

Dilton Marsh Parish Council does not currently have a Council logo.

They are looking for a picture or image that you feel ‘represents’ Dilton Marsh.

Draw your idea on to a sheet of A4 paper, you can use paint, felt tip pens, pencil or a computer to create your logo.

Hand your design into the school office by Friday 13th October’17.

Don’t forget to write your full name and your class on the back.



FRIENDS OF DILTON MARSH SCHOOL

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING COACH
TRIP TO SOUTHAMPTON**

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER



TICKETS £10 PER PERSON
AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE



Harvest Festival

Thank you all for your generous donations for the Foodbank – the ladies collecting the donations had a VERY full boot!



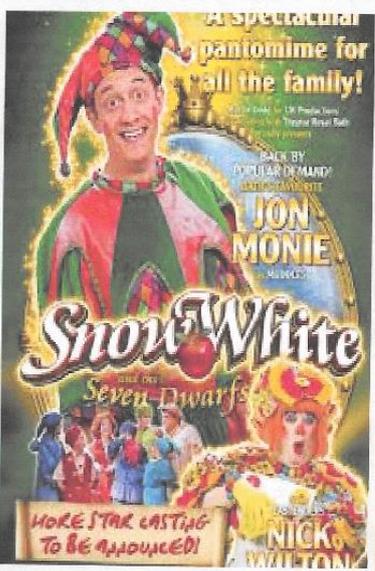
FRIENDS OF DILTON MARSH SCHOOL

DISCOUNTED PANTOMIME TICKETS
"SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS"

BATH THEATRE ROYAL

SATURDAY 6 JANUARY AT 7PM

£16.50 PER PERSON (normally £28.00)



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Date: 25 September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Wiltshire Police are supporting the national road safety week campaign this year on 20-26 November. The slogan for the campaign is Speed Down Saves Lives.

In the lead up to our campaign we are inviting students from all of Wiltshire's Primary Schools to take part in designing a poster to promote road safety in and around their community. Police and Crime Commissioner Angus MacPherson will be judging the entries with the winning design being turned into the logo for this year's campaign.

The winning entry will receive a visit from their local Policing team for their school.

The poster design can be anything in relation to road safety. All we ask is that your child includes the slogan; Speed Down Saves Lives and that you use an A4 piece of paper.

Please write your child's name, year group and school on the back and ensure it is returned to school by Friday 13 October.

We look forward to receiving your creative masterpieces which will help in raising the awareness of road safety across Wiltshire.

Yours Sincerely

Wiltshire Police

www.wiltshire.police.uk