



# DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 17th March 2017

It was like stepping back in time on Monday morning as the children, staff and parent helpers from Chestnut and Willow Classes arrived in school ready for their visit to The STEAM Museum in Swindon. Well done to all of you for the amazing costumes, it really helped bring an authentic feel to the trip. During the day lots of other visitors to the museum commented how amazing our group looked and of course how well they behaved. The children experienced life in the war from being evacuated and chosen at the railway station to life in the air raid shelters.



Thank you to Ash Class for their celebration assembly this week. It was lovely to hear what you have been learning over the last term. I particularly enjoyed hearing about life as a knight and of course your dragons. Please remember you are more than welcome to attend any of our Wednesday afternoon Celebration Assemblies.

Today there has been great excitement on the school field as members of Dilton History Society arrived on site with a team of archaeologists from Swindon. After the "dig site" had been chosen and precisely measured, the digging began. Groups of children have been helping to excavate a 1mx1m trench. Each Class has spent time visiting the site, and have enjoyed a talk from our visitors learning about how to prepare and carry out an archaeological dig. Less than an hour in and they had already found treasure – an old coin! Thank you very much to The History Society and the Archaeologist team, this has been a fantastic project for the children to be part of.



Our Easter Experience sessions have continued this week in the church, with all the classes visiting to take part in two work stations. The children were able to learn about and reflect on how Jesus was a servant and a king. They sat around the Last Supper table and learnt about how Jesus broke the bread and shared it with his disciples.

I wish you a lovely weekend.



Just a reminder, as the weather is improving we are aiming to do as much PE as possible outside. Please can you ensure that your son/daughter has the correct PE kit for lessons and after school sports activities. The required kit for outdoor PE is black/navy tracksuit bottoms or black shorts, a house colour school t-shirt, a black/navy sweatshirt (no logo) and trainers. The children should wear shorts for indoor PE. Please can PE kits be in school every day. Thank you.

## **Thank you all for your fantastic photographs for the Extreme Reading Challenge...**

### **The winners were:**

Lime Class	Poppy Hyatt
Cherry Class	Harley Gerrard
Ash Class	Henry Budd
Willow Class	Theo Baalham
Chestnut Class	Oscar Froggatt
Beech Class	Rebekah Slake
Oak Class	Tillie Chalke



**Each child chose a book from the Scholastic Book Fayre as their prize**



## **Fundraising for Red Nose Day**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

## **Non-School uniform day – wear something red !**

Also, parent/carers/grandparents are invited to join us for a

**Coffee Morning & Cake  
in the School Hall  
at 9am**

(please bring your donations of cakes with you in the morning).

All proceeds will go to Red Nose Day

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***The Coffee Morning will be followed by a short FODS meeting at 10am,  
finalising details of the Scarecrow Trail, please come along.***



## Dates for your Diary

### March

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Lime class trip to The Bishop's Palace  
 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Tag-Rugby Festival at Boreham Fields  
 Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Swimming Gala  
 Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Willow Celebration Assembly  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day: Non-Uniform Day  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> & Coffee Morning & Cake Sale 9-10am  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> 10am FODS meeting  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Deadline for Scarecrow makers  
 Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Yr 2& Yr6 Fire Safety Talks  
 Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Orienteering at Kingdown School  
 Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Military Wives Rehearsal at the Garrison  
 Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Chestnut 'Anybody Can Cook' session  
 Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Gymnastics Competition  
 Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Beech Class Celebration Assembly  
 Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Science & Maths Celebration Assembly  
 Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Choir Concert with the Military Wives

### April

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Tag-Rugby  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Beech Residential to Mill on the Brue  
 Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Bird of Prey visit  
 Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Easter Service in the Church  
 Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Easter Egg Hunt at school (tickets on sale now)  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Teacher Training Day

w/c 10<sup>th</sup> & w/c 17<sup>th</sup>

Holiday

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>

Return to school

### May

1<sup>st</sup> Bank holiday  
 w/c 8<sup>th</sup> KS2 SATS Week  
 Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Class Photos  
 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Scarecrow Trail weekend  
 w/c 29<sup>th</sup> Holiday



Free advice and support for children

### 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

E-mail: [office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk)

This week: Attendance: 96.3%  
 Absence: 3.7%

Learning time lost this week : 25.5 days

### Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

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



**ASDA Frome:** tokens are still being collected but we are not in the lead any more – please help us by asking your family and friends to place their tokens in the Dilton School section when they shop.

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

### School Registration times:

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

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

## Birthdays

Connor (11)  
 Josh (7) Willow (8)  
 Cheyann (10) Alfie (5)



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**Treetops Breakfast Club**  
 We currently have spaces at our  
 Breakfast Club  
**Monday-Friday**  
**Open from 7.30am-8.30am**



### House Point Scores

HAWK		556
MERLIN		553
FALCON		515
KESTREL		585

NEW MENUS ARE NOW ON



### Sports Corner

We are attending a Tag-Rugby Festival at Kingdown School on Monday & the Westbury Swimming Gala on Tuesday.

Good Luck to the children representing the school.

### Out of school

Madison and Ashton both earned their Orange Belts for Martial Arts.

The Hewitt-Graingers are taking part in the 2017 Marie Curie Swimathon on the 9th of April. Wilf will be doing the individual 1.5k swim and Noah and Alby will be helping their dad to complete the 1.5k team swim. If you'd like to support them, please donate your sponsorship to Wilf's Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/swimathon-2017-Wilfs-Swimathon> Thank you!



### 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  
 James Evans –Head of Heytesbury  
 & Dawn Wells-Governor



Courtneigh, Josh, Adam & Izzy entertained our guests with Cheese & Broccoli Pasta Bake followed by Raspberry & Blueberry Shortcake

militarywives  
**Choirs**  
 Warminster

In concert with

**Dilton Marsh Primary  
 School choir**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Holy Trinity Church**

High Street, Dilton Marsh

**Doors open 7pm**

**Concert 7.30 – 9pm**

Refreshments available

**Tickets- £10 adults, £4 children**

Available from the school office and Crowning Glory hairdressers,  
 High Street, Dilton Marsh

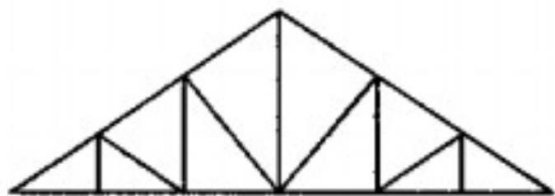
Proceeds from ticket sales for the Friends of Dilton School towards outdoor play equipment



THIS WEEKS MATHS CHALLENGE...



**How many triangles**  
**can you find in the**  
**Belgian truss below?**



Please ensure your child **ONLY**  
brings a healthy snack to school  
for break time.

Eg fruit or cereal bar.



Thank you for your co-operation

Thank you for your Christingle  
donations.

We raised £176.72 for the  
Children's Society



**Morgan & West  
Time Travelling  
Magicians**

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**7.30pm**

Tickets available from  
Crowning Glory &  
Fairfield Café  
Suitable for all the  
family

**Ice Cream Stall**




From 3pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Outside of Dilton Marsh

Pre- School

All proceeds will go to Pre-School

Ice Pops 30p      Mini Milk 50p




**TOEJAM ROLLER** **Roller disco**

Warminster Sports Centre / Woodcock Road / BA12 9DQ

Sunday 19 March 2.30-4.30pm  
Sunday 2 April 2.30-4.30pm  
Saturday 22 April 2.00-3.30pm

£5 per skater / includes skate hire & safety gear / BYO  
All ages and experience welcome!

Find us on facebook/toejamroller



Fairfield Farm College's  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April      10am-2pm

Entry £2



Cake Stall /Craft Stall

Win a lovely cake in our raffle!

