01st July 2016



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Another busy and exciting week at Dilton Marsh School. Chestnut and Beech had a fabulous day at Marwell zoo on Tuesday and were very lucky to see so many of the animals at close range. I have heard many accounts of the unfortunate penguin and the pencil! Thank you to all of our parents who helped out with this trip and recent trips to Carymoor with our younger pupils. Last week we were lucky that the rain held off enabling us to hold our annual sports day as planned. The children demonstrated great resilience, determination and sportsmanship and made it a really fun afternoon. Thanks to all the parents who attended and those who were brave enough to enter the parents' race. I hope there were no bruised egos at the end of the day!

Two weeks ago, two competitive teams from Years 5 and 6 took part in the Warminster schools Kwik Cricket Competition. Both teams were a credit to the school and played in good spirit and with great competitiveness. Despite winning many of their games they were pipped at the final hurdle and did not quite manage to make the final stage. However, there is a lot of sporting talent amongst our pupils and the future looks very bright. Again, I must thank the parents who helped to transport the children to and from the event and in particular Mr Reeves and Mr Stockley for their coaching and preparation of the teams.

The Year 6 pupils going to Matravers next year have experienced two fantastic days attending their new school and feel more than ready for the new challenge ahead. Those children who will be attending Kingdown in September have their three induction days commencing on Monday. We wish them all well with their new schools.

Enjoy the weekend.

Miss Jo Ronxin



We would like to invite you to come in on Friday 15th July 2.30pm -3pm

to view your children's' work – they are doing brilliantly & would like to share their achievements with you!

No appointments necessary

Breakfast Club

Monday to Friday 7.30am – 8.30 am (Last breakfast served 8.15 am)



£4 per session - Spaces available for every day, please book in at the office. We can accept Childcare vouchers

On Tuesday, Chestnut and Beech classes enjoyed a trip to Marwell Zoo... Although the journey home was delayed, the weather was kind and the children

the weather was kind and the children behaved brilliantly on and off the coach, well done!

Thank you to the teachers, support staff and helpers who accompanied the children, enabling them to enjoy a memorable day.





Birthdays

Riley(5) Lilly-Mae(6) Chloe(6) Sebbie(5) Jude(6) Jay(9)

Please do not park in front of the school gates – there must be access to the school car park at ALL times of the day, including drop-off & collection time in case an emergency vehicle is needed.

Thank you

Please do not allow your children to wear jewellery to school unless it is a watch or stud earrings.

Pandora bracelets & Fitbits must NOT be worn to school in-line with our uniform policy – these items are too valuable to risk loss – we cannot accept any responsibility for any lost or damaged items so it is best that they do not come to school.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Dates for your Diary



<u>July</u> Mon 4th Deadline for Sainsbury's tokens Mon 4th- Wed 6th Yr 6 Induction at Kingdown Tue 5th Kingdown Open Day for Yr 5&6 parents

Clarendon Induction Day Tue 5th Tue 5th Fizzpop Science assembly

Lime Class Celebration Assembly Wed 6th Wed 6th 7pm at school FODS meeting Thu 7th (Group 2, part 1) Bikeability

Yr 6 Leavers Service at Salisbury Cathedral Fri 8th

Mon 11th-Wed 13th Yr 6 Wye Valley Residential Thu 14th **Bikeability** (Group2, part2)

Fri 15th Parents invited into classes 2.30-3pm

Tue 19th & Wed 20th Year 6 Sailing Wed 20th Year 6 Leavers BBQ

Thu 21st Leavers Assembly (Yr 6 families only)

Thu 21st Last day of term Fri 22nd **Teacher Training Day**

<u>September</u>

Thu 1st Teacher Training Day Fri 2nd **Teacher Training Day** Mon 5th Return to School

October

w/c 24th Holiday

December

Fri 16th Last day of term

January

Tue 3rd **Teacher Training Day** Wed 4th Return to school

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy



Last week the winners were Oak Class Congratulations

Attendance

Week Ending 24/06/16	
Attendance	Absences
95.7%	4.3%

Reporting AbsencePlease notify the office of absence and the reason for it before 9.00am each day. Tel: 01373 822902 or e-mail office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

School Registration times:

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

Christian value for the month is:

Trust

Each month we will have a focus on an important value in our school which will be high profile in class and feature in Assemblies

We would like to hold a 2nd hand uniform sale very soon...

If you have any uniform which you no longer require, please bring it to the office as soon as possible. Thank you

COUNTY JUNIOR FUN DAY



CUMBERWELL PARK GOLF CLUB SUNDAY 24TH JULY 12pm - 4pm

A FUN DAY FOR JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

COME AND TEST YOUR SKILLS BY TAKING PART IN OUR FREE GOLF COMPETITION AND WIN PRIZES!

ON GOLFERS CAN GET FREE TUITION WITH OUR TINTO GOLF' ACTIVITY. NO CLUBS? NO PROBLEM! ALL EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED

Entry to both activities is via registration at juniororganiserwcgu@gmail.com



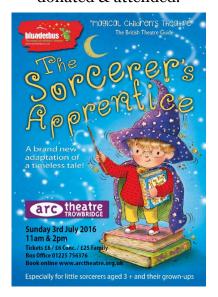




COMMUNITY COHESION

FODS Bingo raised £170, thank you

The Garden Party in aid of the Village Park & Little Marshians raised £570, thank you to everyone who donated & attended.



We would like to support Daryl and his family, so have a donation tin in the main reception area – if you would like to contribute, we would be very grateful - every penny counts! Thank you



Please help us fundraise towards Daryl's 2nd Bone Marrow Transplant.

Daryl from Frome has a very rare form of Leukaemia, this is called Atypical CML Monosomy 7 in Malignant Clone, with Constitutional GATA2 deficiency.

He received his first bone marrow transplant donated by his brother Brad in July of 2015, he then relapsed in April of 2016 and requires further treatment of Chemo and a 2nd bone marrow transplant.

The NHS have at present refused funding for Daryl's treatment and this at the moment is in appeal stage but we don't know how long we have to wait for the decision to may or may not be changed. And Daryl does not have the time to wait.

We have to raise between £80 - £100k for this treatment, so far we have had amazing support and the family cannot thank everyone enough, Please help fund Daryl's treatment and give him the chance to live.

If you wish to dorate please go to the following Sust giving page.

Crowdfunding, just giving Com/stephanie-townend

All donations are greatly appreciated by the family.

Thank You

Achievements

Erin Wilkins gained a silver medal in the West Country League Team Gymnastics



The children (& staff) did an amazing job walking /running the Race for Life on Friday, well done to you all!

We would like to thank the children for taking part in this event; helping raise money for such a worthy cause and to families, friends and neighbours for their generous sponsorship.

We have raised a staggering £666 so far and the sponsor money is still coming in!!

Congratulations to you all



The Big Friendly Read Summer Reading Challenge 2016

Aimed at 4-11 year olds the annual Summer Reading Challenge is simple and fun. Children are encouraged to read six or more library books of their choice during the summer holidays and receive collectable rewards as they progress. Children can sign up at their local Wiltshire library from Saturday16th July – it's absolutely free and lasts until 10 September.

This year the challenge will be delivered in collaboration with The Roald Dahl literary Estate as part of Roald Dahl 100 celebrations. Children will receive a Dahl themed collector's folder, Quentin Blake illustrated postcards for each book read, special rainbow glasses when they read 4 books and a medal and certificate on completion.

Last year over 6000 children completed the challenge in Wiltshire and 42,145 books were read in total. Children and their parents and carres love the challenge, which can make a real difference in avoiding the 'summer reading dip':

I find the reading challenge is a fantastic way of keeping my children connected with reading throughout the summer hols!' said a mum from Trowbridge

There is also a special website: summerreadingchallenge.org.uk, where children can keep a record of their progress, recommend books, take part in competitions and be inspired.

Children will need a library card to borrow books, if they don't already have one, we would be happy to arrange this with you.

For more information contact your local library or visit our website wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries



PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE PLACED YOUR ORDER BY FRIDAY

Wrap around care assistants required

We urgently require a Breakfast Assistant to join our successful morning team - Monday to Friday (term time only) 7.30 - 8.30 am. Duties will include preparing breakfast and organising activities for them to share.

Level 3 Childcare qualification is required and level 2 Food Hygiene and 1st Aid Certificate would be an advantage. This could be a job share.

We intend to open an After School Club at the beginning of the new academic year (September'16) and we need to recruit a motivated team to assist in the setting up and running of this much needed service.

Initially the hours will be 3 – 6 pm Monday to Friday (term time only) with the scope to include holiday clubs in the future. We will need at least 2 members of staff although we may need further members depending on up take. Level 3 Childcare qualification is required and level 2 Food Hygiene and 1st Aid Certificate would be an advantage.

Application form available from our website <u>www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk</u> or by contacting the School Office Tel 01373 822902 or email <u>admin@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk</u>

Dilton Marsh CofE Primary School is committed to promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All applicants will be subject to a full Disclosure and Barring Service check before appointment is confirmed.



FODS Meeting

Wednesday 6th July

7pm

At school

Please join us – everyone welcome!





