



DILTON MARSH PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 30th September 2016

Here we are on the final Friday of September having had yet another busy but productive week. This week I have had the pleasure of showing visitors around the school. As I walk through school every day, I am always so impressed with the creativity and determination demonstrated by all of our children. Our visitors have also been impressed with the high quality teaching and learning that takes place in all of our classrooms every day. It is lovely to receive comments about how friendly, smiley and polite the children are in each class.

Last Friday our Cross country runners did an amazing job representing school. They competed against lots of other local schools, running an incredible $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile. Well done to all of them. Our Year 3/4 boys team came first – a great achievement.

Today we have four teams competing in a Tag Rugby Tournament in Westbury. I will fill you in on their success next week. All this sport has led to us being awarded the School Games Silver Award. This is an award given to schools who demonstrate a commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport. We are now working towards achieving the Gold Award!

This week Willow class shared their work in our weekly Celebration Assembly. We were treated to lots of facts they have discovered about the Romans and also had a lesson about measuring in Newton's! It is wonderful to see so many of you in the audience sharing the celebration of the children's work– don't forget you can come along to any of our Wednesday afternoon assemblies.

As well as activities for the children, this week also saw a record number of people joining FODs at their AGM. It is always lovely to welcome new people to the committee. Last year's fundraising has meant we can go ahead and purchase our new outdoor classroom. I have received confirmation from the carpenter that the build will start in October Half Term. We are looking forward to having an outdoor space to use for lessons all year round. Finally, I would like to express our thanks to the committee members who have stepped down; Anita, Jo and Rachel, for all their hard work, commitment and ideas in raising such amazing funds to support all our children. I would also like to welcome, Sarah, Melissa, Pauline and Lucy onto the committee this year as Vice chair, Secretary, PR Member, and Treasurer. Along with Heidi who has agreed to continue as our Chair, I am sure you will agree we have another great team helping to raise funds for everyone again this year.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend

Harvest Festival Friday 21st October 9.30am in the church

This year we will be collecting donations for



The Foodbank support local families when they are in times of crisis by supplying them with donations of food. Their stocks are running very low so we would like to help build-up their stock, but we need help...

Please bring in donations of non-perishable goods: tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, baked beans, tinned meat, tinned fruit, tinned pasta, milk puddings, dry pasta, pasta sauces, long-life fruit juice, long-life milk, biscuits, rice, jam or marmalade.

Collection baskets can be found in the main reception area. Thank you



Dates for your Diary

October

Mon 3 rd	Beech & Oak to Stonehenge
Tues 4 th	School Photos
Wed 5 th	Lime, Cherry & Ash Science Dome
Wed 5 th	Chestnut Celebration Assembly
Wed 12 th	Oak Class Celebration Assembly
Thu 13 th	School Disco
Mon 17 th	Young Ambassadors to Civic Centre
Wed 19 th	Beech Class Celebration Assembly
Wed 19 th	Phonics Evening 6.30pm
Wed 19 th	FODS Meeting 7.30pm
Fri 21 st	Harvest Festival 9.30am at church
w/c 24 th	Holiday
Sat 29 th	Barn Dance at Memorial Hall 7pm

November

Fri 4 th	Willow & Chestnut to Roman Baths
Wed 9 th	Cherry Class Celebration Assembly
Wed 16 th	Lime Class Celebration Assembly
Fri 18 th	Children in Need Cake Sale
Wed 23 rd	Ash Class Celebration Assembly
Wed 30 th	Willow Class Celebration Assembly

December

Fri 2 nd	Christmas Fayre 5.30pm-7.30pm
Sun 4 th	Shopping Trip to Southampton
Fri 16 th	Last day of term

January

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

Please place your dinner orders on

WisePay



School Photos Tuesday

If you would like pre-school siblings to have their photos taken, please go the main hall at 8.30am.

All school children photos (with siblings and individual) will be organised by us throughout the morning.

School Disco

Thursday 13th October

£2 (inc.drinks & sweets)

Lime, Cherry & Ash

5.30pm– 6.30pm

Willow, Chestnut, Beech & Oak
6.30pm 7.30pm

After School Clubs

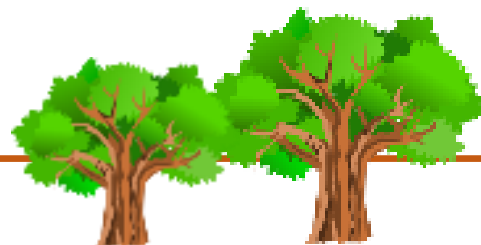
Current after school clubs will continue with the same children until Friday 25th November

Can you help?

Do you have or know anyone else who has...

- any skills you/they would be willing to share voluntarily during or after school time
- any large logs that could be made into outside stools (would need to be delivered)
- an old parachute? We would like to make a covered area between the trees and a parachute would make a perfect canopy!

Thank you



At the FODS AGM on Wednesday evening, the following representatives were elected:

Chair: Heidi Loh
Vice Chair: Sarah Yeadon
Treasurer: Lucy Budd
Secretary: Melissa Hibberd
P.R: Pauline Froggatt

Congratulations and thank you to you all.

As always, FODS (Friends of Dilton Marsh School), are looking for new members to join our friendly team, helping raise money for the things the school budget doesn't cover. We always enjoy sharing other people's ideas and really appreciate your support – even if you can only help with certain events, we would love to hear from you.

If you don't know any members of FODS, please ask the office or join us at the next meeting on Wednesday 19th October, 7.30pm at school.
Thank you



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

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This week: Attendance: 98%
Absence: 2%
Learning lost = 30 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Cherry
Congratulations



Sports Corner

Tag-Rugby

32 children (4 teams) represented our school this afternoon at Westbury RFC Tag-Rugby Tournament. Well done to you all, you were amazing! Thank you to the many parents who helped with transport – the children could not have participated without your help.

Well done to all our sports men and women. This year it is our aim to provide an opportunity for as many children as possible to take part in representing our school; we have just been awarded the **Silver School Games Award**, which we are delighted with, but are aiming for Gold this year!

Out of school...

Elsie (Yr 6) is swimming 40 lengths at Warminster Pool soon to raise money for  **WaterAid**. If you would like to sponsor Elsie, please go to justgiving.com and search for Elsie's sponsored swim for Water Aid.

Madison and Ashton Hibberd passed their grading in Martial Arts and have earnt their Purple Belts.

Amelia F earned her Orange Belt in Karate.

Congratulations to you all





Chloe H (10) Jessica D (9)
Caroline (8) Imogen S (6)

House Point Scores

HAWK



466

MERLIN



520

FALCON



444

KESTREL



534

HEALTH & SAFETY

We have had a couple of reports of head lice and threadworm. Please check over the week-end and treat if necessary so next week can be a fresh start.

Thank you

Contact us:

Tel: 01373 822902

E-mail: office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

Website: www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk



Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

Courage

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 Mr Bullen, Beech class teacher



Courtneigh, Savannah, Josh & Connor entertained our guest with Creamy Ham & Mushroom Pasta Bake followed by Blueberry Puff

Celebration Assembly

Every Wednesday 2.30pm

Please join us to celebrate the children's work

Barn Dance

Saturday 29th October

At the Memorial Hall

Proceeds will be split between school and the church.

(More details to follow)

Darcie's sister, Holly successfully did her skydive and raised £625 for the National Deaf Children's Society. What an achievement, well done!

Please bring in any outgrown school uniform so it can be washed ready for a 2nd hand clothes sale in the near future.
Thank you

School Registration times:

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

KS1- 8.55am (Lime, Cherry & Ash)



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Catering Assistant

10 hours a week, term time only

Start Date: 31st October 2016

Salary: £14,615 pro rata - £7.58 per hour

Contract: Permanent

We require a catering assistant to join our busy catering team, providing meals for our children. The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Help with food preparation
- Tidy and clean the kitchen to our 'five star' standard
- Be prepared to take Level 2 Food Hygiene Certificate
- Be prepared to take on extra hours to cover staff absence as required

Applications Close: 7th October 2016

Application forms are available from our website at

www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk or by contacting Ali Hyde, SBM, Dilton Marsh CofE Primary School, High Street, Dilton Marsh, Westbury BA13 4DY Tel 01373 822902 or email admin@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

Dilton Marsh CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and 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 can be confirmed.



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION




PRIMARY SPORTS CLUB @ MATRAVERS

**Fridays 3.30-4.30pm
for students age 6 and older**

Contact
Mr Huw Reeves for more information.
HReeves@matravers.wilts.sch.uk

Dates	Sport	Deadline to Register
30 th September - 7 th October & 11 th November - 9 th December	Football	29 th September 2016
13 th January - 3 rd February	Badminton	11 th January 2016

Other activities to be arranged



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Please complete fully and return to Main Reception at Matravers School by the designated deadline. Places are limited and on a first come first served basis. (Registration for multiple sports can be completed on one form)

Sport/s: _____

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School: _____

Home Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Phone no: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact No. (while your child is at the club): _____

Any Medical/Health issues we should be aware of: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Young Photographer Competition

Open to all students



The challenge:

Enjoy taking pictures? Good with a camera? Show us what you can do!

Simply take a sporty photo reflecting any of these School Games values in action:








THE PRIZE:

- Come and be an Official Photographer at our Summer School Games on 5 July 2017!
- Your photographs published in Relay magazine, local newspapers & on WASP's website!
- A £50 Amazon Voucher!
- There will be one winner from Primary and one from Secondary

Submit your entry (1 per person please) with your full name, school and Key Stage to Alma Borthwick at alma@wiltssport.org.uk or send on a CD to White Horse Business Park, Richmond House, 1 Goodwood Close, Epsom Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 0XE

www.wiltssport.org.uk/schools/school-games

**Closing Date
10 Feb 2017**



Christmas in WESTBURY

Children's Poetry Competition

Write a Christmas Poem

There are two categories:

Primary School & Secondary School (1 entry per child)

The winner of each category will receive £25 in gift tokens

All entries must be received at Westbury Town Council by 12 Noon on Friday 11th November.

It's **FREE** to enter, just complete the entry form, available from the Library or Westbury Town Council's office and website at <http://westburytowncouncil.gov.uk/>



The winners will be announced at the Christmas Lights Switch on

Saturday 3rd December

