



DILTON MARSH PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 14th October 2016

This week I had the pleasure of accompanying a group of year 3 and 4 children when they went to Warminster School to take part in a Hockey Festival. We had a lovely time playing against five other local schools, winning two matches, drawing two, and losing one! It was wonderful to see the children working together as a team and developing their skills as the matches went on. They were a credit to the school with their sporting behaviour. I am always incredibly proud of our children when they congratulate and say “Thank you” to the other team at the end of a match without being prompted – true sporting behaviour!



This week we also welcomed some local parishioners into our assembly. They led an “Open the Book” session based on the bible story The Widows Coins. Flo, Caroline and Archie ably assisted in the retelling of the story.



There has been a decidedly autumnal feel in the air this week, with misty mornings and a chill in the air. On Wednesday Chestnut class started their hockey lesson outside in the sunshine but were then suddenly rained off, whereas by the afternoon the sun was shining again and Ash class enjoyed their Astronaut Inspired PE challenges outside. With this topsy turvy weather in mind please ensure your child brings a coat to school every day as we do like the children to have the opportunity to be outside for playtime and lunchtime as much as is possible.

Also on the theme of playtimes and lunchtimes, this week we have set up a Playtime Equipment Cabin. Mrs Masters and a group of children have sorted the playground equipment and our new Year 6 “Cabin Crew” have done a fabulous job organising the equipment, giving it out and signing it back in. The children are all responsible for ensuring the equipment they use is returned back to the cabin at the end of playtime and lunchtime. We are also counting down the days until our new Outdoor Classroom is built!

Finally, we would like to say thank you to Mrs Hiscock and wish her luck in her new job. Have a wonderful weekend.



Harvest Festival Friday 9.30am in the church

Please join us



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

Treetops After School Club

We are delighted to announce that subject to demand our After School Club will be open for business from 31st October. Due to staffing it will run from 3.00 to 6.00 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. We are currently looking at other options for Thursday.

A drink and biscuit will be offered to the children at 3.00pm and for children staying after 4.30pm on Monday, Tuesday and/or Wednesday a snack tea will be provided i.e. Toasted sandwiches, Beans, Cheese or eggs on Toast, Pizza or similar and a pudding – yoghurt, jelly, homemade biscuit, a menu will be available in due course (this meal is included in the cost but there will not be a discount for children not eating tea).

If you would like to book your child/ren in for any of these sessions please complete a booking form and return to school next week. Places will be limited initially to 16 children. Payment will be due once confirmation of your child/rens place has been received.

Booking forms and contracts for After School Club are available on the website under the 'Parent Information' tab, they are also available from the office.



Parent Governor Vacancy

The Academy Council of Dilton Marsh have a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

Please contact Zoe Stockley for details and an application form:

zas@acorneducationtrust.com

URGENT:

Please place your dinner orders on



Orders can be placed for the next 5 weeks.



**KS1 Phonics Evening
Wednesday 19th Oct
6.30pm-7.15pm**

FODS Meeting

Wednesday 19th October at 7.15pm
Tea & biscuits available



Sports Corner

Hockey

On Monday 10 children from Year 3/4 attended the Hockey Festival at Warminster School. The children enjoyed themselves, played really well and as always, behaved brilliantly!

Out of school...

Mia Froggatt passed Stage 1 swimming

Noah Hewitt-Granger passed Stage 2 swimming after just 3 weeks of lessons

James Long passed Stage 1 swimming

Theo Fletcher has been selected to join Wiltshire LTA (tennis)

9U County Training Squad 2016-2017



Well done to all our sports men and women, congratulations to you all.

Dates for your Diary

October

Mon 17th Young Ambassadors to Civic Centre
 Tues 18th Yr5/6 'Restart the Heart' assembly
 Tues 18th Yr3/4 Football at Kingdown
 Wed 19th Beech Class Celebration Assembly
 Wed 19th Phonics Evening 6.30pm-7.15pm
 Wed 19th FODS Meeting 7.15pm
 Fri 21st Harvest Festival 9.30am at church
 w/c 24th Holiday
 Sat 29th Barn Dance at Memorial Hall 7pm
 Mon 31st Back to school

November

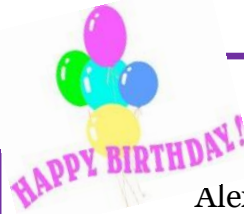
Fri 4th Willow & Chestnut to Roman Baths
 Fri 4th Yr5&6 Cross Country at Matravers
 Mon 7th Bikeability (Wk1)
 Mon 7th Football Tournament at Kingdown
 Wed 9th KS1 Oral Health talks
 Wed 9th Cherry Class Celebration Assembly
 Mon 14th Bikeability (Wk2)
 Wed 16th Lime Class Celebration Assembly
 Fri 18th Children in Need Cake Sale 3pm
 Fri 25th Yr1-3 Flu vaccinations
 Wed 23rd Ash Class Celebration Assembly
 Wed 30th Willow Class Celebration Assembly

December

Fri 2nd Christmas Fayre 5.30pm-7.30pm
 Sun 4th Shopping Trip to Southampton
 Wed 14th Christmas Dinner
 Fri 16th Carol Service in Church
 Fri 16th Last day of term

January

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



Alexander G (5)
 Chelsea (10)
 Caprice(9)

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.

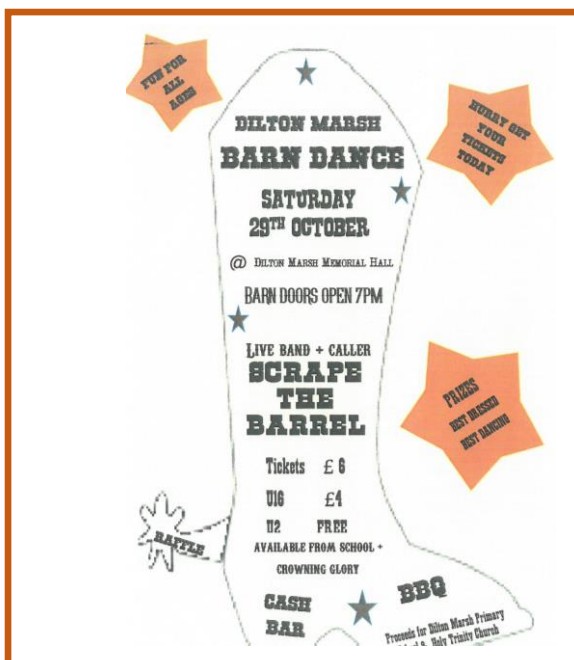
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This week: Attendance: 97.5%
 Absence: 2.5%
 Learning lost =42.5 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Ash & Willow
Congratulations



What goes into the box... **Fun!**
 Filled Boxes to Church or 50 High Street by
Box Sunday 20th November
10 am Cafe Church at Memorial Hall
 Contact Chris 50 High Street 822757 for leaflets

What comes out is... **Eternal!**
 Learn how to pack a shoebox gift!
 Visit www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk and learn how to bless a child overseas through a gift-filled shoebox, given in Jesus' Name.
 Every shoebox gift you pack helps Samaritan's Purse to reach children worldwide with the good news of God's love and the true meaning of Christmas.



Competition time...

'Naughty Bug Challenge'

For more details visit:

<http://wiseweb.wiltshire.gov.uk/documents/dsw/eb/Get/Document-16006/PO55-16%20Bad%20bug%20challenge%20ONLINE%20VERSION%20-%20spreads%20-%20can%20be%20printed.pdf>

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House Point Scores

HAWK



832

MERLIN



903

FALCON



870

KESTREL



856

Christmas Fayre

Friday 2nd December
5.30pm – 7.30pm

If you are a small business and would like a stall, please contact the school office



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:

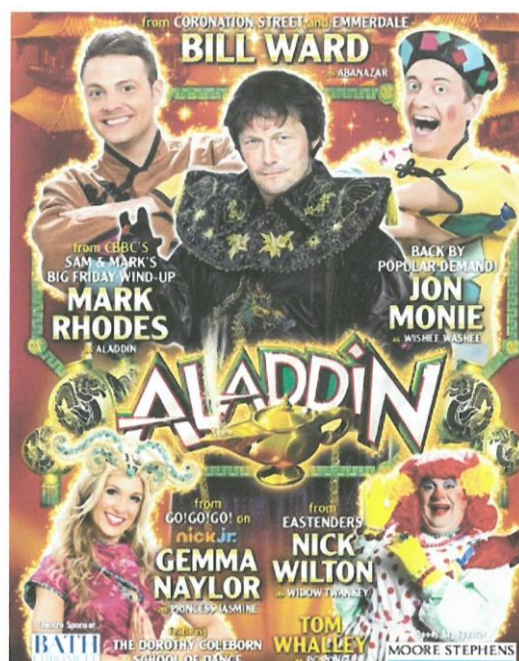
Thankfulness

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

Celebration Assembly

Every Wednesday 2.30pm

Please join us to celebrate the children's work



PANTO TICKETS AVAILABLE HERE

SATURDAY 7TH JANUARY 7PM – 9.30PM

DRESS CIRCLE & MIDDLE AREA

£15 EACH

A SAVING OF 12 EACH

LIMITED NUMBERS

PAYMENT BY FRI 21ST OCT

CHEQUE PAYMENT TO - FODS

School Registration times:

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

KS1- 8.55am (Lime, Cherry & Ash)

October Soccer School 2016

AGES: 6-14YRS

Times: 10am – 3pm daily



At The Highbury

Football pitch

**Please can you ensure
the following**

**All clothing is suitable for
weather conditions**

**Bring lots of drinks i.e. Water,
sports drinks & Lunch, morning
& afternoon snacks**

Shinpads, Trainers or boots to be worn

Daily prizes/Fun games/Learn new skills

All sessions ran by a fully qualified UEFA B coach

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT: DOUG ON 01985 214674 OR 07773 730719

E-mail dougsmall.sportscoaching@hotmail.co.uk

Like us at Doug Small Sports Coaching



Please send payment and booking form to

Cheques payable to Doug Small, 8 Hillbourne Close, Warminster BA12 0BL

To book (tick days required) Cost: £15 per child per day

Tue 25th ☐ Wed 26th ☐ Thurs 27th ☐ Fri 28th ☐

Player details

Name..... Age..... Address..... Post code.....

E-mail..... Please advise of any medical condition.....

Contact details. Mobile Home.....

I do/do not authorise Doug Small Sports coaching to administer or approve medical treatment deemed necessary & no responsibility

can be accepted for any injuries sustained during the course. I do/ do not give consent for Doug Small sports coaching to

take photographs for use on website and future marketing material only

Signed (parent/guardian)..... Date.....

Into the Wild for half term!

An adventurous, fun filled experience for children! Learn new skills, den building, fire making and simple campfire cooking.

✓ Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear

When: Wednesday 26th October

Where: Southwick Country Park, meet by the notice board near the main car park

Time: Morning workshop 10.00am – 12.30pm
Afternoon workshop 1.30pm – 4.00pm

Cost: £4.50 per child (adults go free!)

Booking essential

All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For further information please contact:

Environment Services, Rights of Way & Countryside, County Hall, Trowbridge,
BA14 8JD. Tel: 01225 718647 Email: countryside@wiltshire.gov.uk

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