



DILTON MARSH PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 7th October 2016

At the Governors' meeting held on 5th October 2016 'Parking' was placed on the agenda following an increase in complaints being made to members of staff.

Please could we remind all parents that consideration for residents and other road users is paramount to ensure the safety of all those accessing the roads and junctions at these busy times of day. There is now a sign displayed on the main road advising there is no parking along the yellow hazard lines between the hours of 8am and 4pm to allow children to enter the school premises safely. This will also help reduce tailbacks and blockages at the junction of the High Street and School Lane.

There have also been instances of drivers blocking access to the school itself. Only this week, an emergency vehicle needed quick access onto the school site, just after school opened, so it is vital for the health and safety of pupils, parents and staff that these gates remain clear.

Please can we encourage those of you who bring your children to school using a vehicle, not to access School Lane, but to park/drop off in a responsible area. There are many areas along the High Street where it is legal and safe to park. The current situation re the 'School Run' is not sustainable as there is a real risk of accidents and injuries occurring; prevention is surely better in this situation than the cure.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dilton Marsh Primary School Academy Council

What a wonderful week we've had. Oak and Beech class started the week truly walking in 'Footprints from the Past' when they visited Stonehenge on Monday. They were blessed with almost perfect weather allowing them to experience not only the Stone Circles but the surrounding woodland and burial mounds. The children were all extremely well behaved and made the adults who accompanied them extremely proud.

Lime, Cherry and Ash class explored amongst the stars on Wednesday morning when they entered the Space Dome. The hall was filled with a giant inflatable, black dome. The children carefully entered the dome, found a seat and watched as they were surrounded by stars and planets. They also watched footage of the First Moon Landing while inside the "awesome" dome!



Chestnut class shared their amazing work during celebration assembly on Wednesday afternoon, they treated us to an entertaining short movie showing off their Roman Army Marching Manoeuvres. They made an impressive Testudo!

On Thursday morning our Choir filled the school with a beautiful sound, it is wonderful to see so many children joining Mrs Lawrence in the hall to sing. The rest of the school also impressed visitors and staff this week during hymn practice as they rehearsed the hymns and songs for our Harvest Festival. They sounded wonderful, every child was awarded a smiley face token for their class pot and the staff even earnt a House point each for their enthusiastic singing too! We hope you can join us in the Church for our Harvest Festival on Friday 21st October.

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 4.30 pm 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 the booking form and return to school by Wednesday 12th October'16. 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.

Dates for your Diary

October

Mon 10 th	Hockey Festival
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

URGENT:

Please place your dinner orders on



Orders can be placed for the next 5 weeks.

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



School Disco

Thursday 13th October

£2 (inc.drinks & sweets)

Lime, Cherry & Ash

5.30pm– 6.30pm

Willow, Chestnut, Beech & Oak
6.30pm 7.30pm



NO FOOTBALL CLUB NEXT WEEK

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



Harvest Festival Friday 21st October 9.30am in the church

Please join us

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



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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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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: 97.9%
Absence: 2.1%
Learning lost = 24.5 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Ash
Congratulations



Sports Corner

Tag-Rugby

32 children went to Westbury RFC Tag-Rugby Tournament on Friday. They played some great rugby, with amazing sportsmanship. Thank you very much to the parents and grandparents who helped with transport.

Hockey

On Monday 10 children from Year 3/4, will be representing our school at the Hockey Festival at Warminster School –Good Luck!

Out of school...

Josh L passed Stage2 swimming.

Sam L passed Stage4 swimming.

Harrison gained his Orange Belt in Martial Arts.

Lewis H achieved his red belt in Shotokan Karate when he 'double-graded' for excellence in ability, a good example to other students and a dedication to the art.

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



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



Ella B (6)

House Point Scores

HAWK



640

MERLIN



694

FALCON



631

KESTREL



672

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

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Lunch Guests

This week we welcomed Miss Cray & Mrs Turner



Tillie, Gil, Tommy-Lee & Lily entertained our guests with Beef Cobbler & Vegetables followed by Pineapple Upside-Down Pudding & Custard

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Celebration Assembly

Every Wednesday 2.30pm

Please join us to celebrate the children's work



School Registration times:

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

KS1- 8.55am (Lime, Cherry & Ash)

Oak and Beech Visit Stonehenge – Monday 3rd October 2016

We certainly walked in 'Footprints from the Past' when we visited Stonehenge on Monday. The skies were blue, the sun shone and the weather remained kind to us for the whole day - a welcome change to weather experienced on previous school visits to the site!

Walking to the stone circle, through Fargo Woods, the children were not only able to experience what a native woodland of the time might have been like, but were also able to imagine how their distant ancestors would have felt when they first saw the stone circle appear on the horizon.

Climbing the huge burial mounds (barrows), the children had their first clear view of the stones and could appreciate the actual size of the Neolithic Stone Circle and get some sense of the mammoth task the building of the monument would have been.



Closer to, the children were able to accurately identify the bluestones, Sarsen stones and Aubrey Holes, but were especially keen to find the Slaughter Stone which – due to the fine weather – did not live up to expectations; remaining resolutely grey in the bright sunshine.

Tired legs carried all back to the visitor centre to enjoy packed lunches, a walk around the museum, and the Neolithic huts on site, before a jolly sing-song of a journey back to school. It was a memorable day for all – certain legs will be remembering the day more memorably than others – and one on which the children shone brighter than the sun.

A special thank you must go to Mrs Elkins, Miss Bailey, Mrs Ryan, Mr Farndale, Mr Cooper and Mrs Reeves who made this visit possible. Thank you!



Breakfast Club

To school office - Breakfast Club Booking Form Term 2

Child's name..... Class.....

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Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	No of Sessions
31 st October						
7 th Nov						
14 th Nov						
21 st Nov						
28 th Nov						
5 th Dec						
12 th Dec						
Total number of sessions						
No of sessions x £4						£

Please tick the sessions you require.

Payment can be made via Wisepay, we also accept Childcare vouchers (see office for details). Please make cheques payable to Acorn Education Trust.

Emergency Contact Details.....

Medical requirements

Food allergies

SignedDate

Please note we will confirm your place after the closing date 14th October'16.
