



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 8th December 2017

Christmas Festivities are well under way this week...

14 children took part in a Santa Dash at Fairfield College and enjoyed running through snow storms.



The choir have made two public appearances, first in All Saints Church when they took part in the Rotary Carol Concert and the second outside Bath Abbey where they impressed the Christmas shoppers. Well done to Mrs Lawrence and our lovely choir - you were all amazing.



The school has also been full of singing this week as the children practice for their plays. As we speak, Chestnut and Beech are doing their dress rehearsal, it sounds fantastic.



As always, please check our website for lots of photos under the news section.

REMINDER:

We still have a lot of people failing to place their dinner orders on Wisepay so unfortunately, from next week, we will only be able to provide a cheese sandwich if a dinner has not been ordered. Last Monday we had 17 unexpected meals and as I am sure you can appreciate, the kitchen cannot cater for this many without prior warning.

Also, please ensure your child wears their school sweatshirt/cardigan to school each morning.

No after school clubs until January



Christmas Fayre

Thank you FODS and school staff for organising this fun-filled evening of entertainment. There was a lovely atmosphere throughout the school and great excitement in the queue to see Father Christmas! I'm sure you will all agree it was a great evening.

Thank you all for your generous donations and support, these events cannot happen without a lot of help and donations. Together we raised over £1,200.

A special mention must go to Father Christmas with a big thank you to him for finding time to visit our school - we know how busy he is at this time of the year. He told me he wouldn't miss it as the children here are all so lovely!

The shopping trip to Southampton was also a success and raised £115.



Christmas Festivities:

Christmas Jumper or Christmas T-Shirt Day - Tuesday 19th December

Join the fun & dress for Christmas Dinner!

(Please note, this is not a non-school uniform day, so school trousers, skirts and shoes etc must be worn as usual)

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Our Choir performed at the Rotary Carol Concert on Monday evening and outside Bath Abbey on Thursday.

They were absolutely amazing, as always. Well done everyone, we really do have a fantastic choir! Mrs Lawrence deserves a special mention and a big thank you for her hard work all through the year, encouraging our choir to sing at such a high level. Finally, thank you to the staff and parent helpers who accompanied the children on the Bath Abbey trip - we couldn't attend such a lovely event without your help.



Carol Service

Wednesday 20th December

2pm in the church

Please join us



WisePay

PLEASE PLACE YOUR DECEMBER DINNERS ORDERS ON WISEPAY



Christmas Bedtime Stories

At Westbury Library

Monday 18 December 5.45 – 6.30pm

Come and join us for a selection of Christmas stories for families with children aged 4 years and older

Pyjamas and dressing gowns optional!

No booking required – free activity

Achievements

River passed Stage 3 swimming

Congratulations



Quote of the month:

Listen To Instructions
Enter And Exit Prepared
Always Try Your BEST!
Respect Yourself & Others
NO EXCUSES!

Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am-8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available on our website or from the office



Birthdays

Hudson (5)
Maddison (9)
Poppy H (6)
Mia M (10)



Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

COMPASSION

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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Celebration Assembly

Wednesdays 2.30pm

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1st Dilton Marsh Rainbows



- We are girls aged 5-7
- We meet every Monday 5.15pm - 6.15pm
- We do lots of arts and crafts as well as play games and do lots of fun activities.

For details please contact us:

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TOEJAM
ROLLER

Roller disco

Sunday 10 December / 2-4pm

Leighton Recreation Centre / Wellhead Lane / Westbury / BA13 3PT

£5 per skater / includes skate hire & safety gear / BYO

Find us on facebook/toejamroller



House Point Scores

HAWK



371

MERLIN



579

FALCON



480

KESTREL



529

Please place your dinner orders on

WisePay

One of our annual activities is to take part in the Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints Church in Westbury. If you were at Westbury Light switch on or the Rotary Carol Concert, hopefully you saw it. This year Mrs Cooper created an amazing volcano which was awarded 3rd place. Well done and thank you Mrs Cooper.



WEEKLY MATHS CHALLENGE...

Christmas Mental Maths

1. Solve these problems in your head.

- a) Jazzy the elf has wrapped 56 presents. She has another 80 to wrap. How many will she have wrapped altogether?
- b) What is six more than 894?



Answers to Mr Bullen by next Friday please. There will be a certificate for the best response!

Christmas cards

We have Christmas post boxes for *each class* in the main corridor.

Please bring your cards in and place them in the relevant post box.

Thank you



We have a few returned tickets for the plays.

Please speak to the office if you would like any and we will do our best.

Wrapped Selection Packs for sale



£1 each

Available from the office

Please ensure your child's PE Kit is in school every day and is clearly labelled



EMERGENCY CLOSURE PROCEDURE

If it is necessary to close due to snow, or other emergency conditions, a message will be placed on the school's website : www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

Also, radio stations – Heart FM and BBC Wiltshire will be notified.

We will, of course, make every effort to keep the school open but are only able to do so if we have enough staff able to get to school.

If the school is open, we will not text you and will not telephone the radio.

