



# DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWS

**Friday 10th March 2017**

Wow, what a busy, busy week.

Ash and Cherry Class visited Chepstow Castle on Monday, it was a wonderful day and the weather was kind to us. We all enjoyed exploring the castle grounds and climbing lots of steep staircases. Thank you to all the adults who came with us.



Throughout the week we have had plenty of stories and opportunities to read with others. It has been wonderful to welcome so many parents and Grandparents in to share books with the children. Thank you for coming along – it was literally standing room only in Lime Class!

On Wednesday evening we welcomed lots of the children back to school in their pyjamas for bedtime stories. Twinkling lights, hot chocolate and bedtime stories with friends was enjoyed by all. A big thank you also to the FODs who came in to help make lots of hot chocolate and run the Book Fayre.



Our book brains were put to the test during our Book Week Quiz sessions this week. KS1 houses teams competed against each other and then KS2 house teams against each other. It was wonderful to hear the children talking about books and characters as they tried to answer the questions. The winning teams will be announced in assembly next week.



A knight visited on Thursday to talk to the children in Lime, Cherry and Ash Class about life in Medieval times. It looked great fun as pretend arrows were thrown and shields were used to defend our school hall.



We've also had lots of sporting tournaments to attend this week. Well done to our Yr5/6 hockey team for great work on Monday over at Kingdown. Our Yr3/4 footballers played lots of games against other schools in a tournament at Warminster School on Tuesday – well done. And finally our Y3/4 Hi5 Netballers visited Warminster School and played some amazing netball. Well done to you all and thank you for representing our school so well. Thank you to everyone who helped out with transport, encouragement and training.

It has been an exciting week and as I look back, this is only a fraction of the things we have been doing. The Extreme reading competition has been extended over this weekend so don't forget to take your photos and bring them to school on Monday as we have seven £5 vouchers ready to award to the winning entry from each class.

Next week is looking just as busy as this week, starting with Willow and Chestnut being evacuated to the Steam Museum on Monday. We look forward to seeing them in their costumes!

Jill Farndale



## Dates for your Diary

### March

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fayre (final day) 3-3.30pm  
 Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Willow & Chestnut to Steam Museum  
 Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Ash Celebration Assembly  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Wessex Water Assembly  
 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Lime class trip to The Bishop's Palace  
 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Tag-Rugby Festival at Boreham Fields  
 Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Swimming Gala  
 Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Willow Celebration Assembly  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day: Non-Uniform Day  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> & Coffee Morning & Cake Sale 9-10am  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> 10am FODS meeting  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Deadline for Scarecrow makers  
 Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Yr 2 & Yr 6 Fire Safety Talks  
 Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Orienteering at Kingdown School  
 Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Chestnut 'Anybody Can Cook' session  
 Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Gymnastics Competition  
 Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Beech Class Celebration Assembly  
 Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Science & Maths Celebration Assembly  
 Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Choir Concert with the Military Wives

### April

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Tag-Rugby  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Beech Residential to Mill on the Brue  
 Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Bird of Prey visit  
 Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Easter Service in the Church  
 Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Easter Egg Hunt at school  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> **Teacher Training Day**  
 w/c 10<sup>th</sup> & w/c 17<sup>th</sup> **Holiday**  
 Mon 24<sup>th</sup> **Return to school**



Free advice and support for children

### 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](mailto:office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk)

This week: Attendance: 96.3%  
 Absence: 3.7%

**Learning time lost this week : 24 days**

### Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are  
 Lime Class  
**Congratulations**



**ASDA** tokens are currently being counted.

The **SAINSBURY** tokens collection box is now in the main reception area, please ask your family & friends to help us collect as many as we can.

### School Registration times:

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

**KS1- 8.55am**  
 (Lime, Cherry & Ash)

## Birthdays

Nate (5)  
 Zak (9)  
 Sakura (11)  
 Charlie Y (7)



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### **Treetops Breakfast Club**

We currently have spaces at our  
Breakfast Club  
**Monday-Friday**  
**Open from 7.30am-8.30am**



### **House Point Scores**

|         |   |     |
|---------|---|-----|
| HAWK    |  | 419 |
| MERLIN  |  | 453 |
| FALCON  |  | 409 |
| KESTREL |  | 459 |

NEW MENUS ARE NOW ON

**WisePay**

### **Sports Corner**

Year 6 took part in the West Wilts Hockey Tournament on Monday and played some great hockey.

Yr 3/4 took part in Football and High 5's Festivals at Warminster School on Tuesday and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

As always, all of the children were incredibly well behaved, showed great sportsmanship and were a credit to the school.

Thank you to the staff and parents for making these trips possible.



### **Out of school**

Felix was awarded Silver Rookie Lifeguard.

Gabriel achieved Level 3 swimming.

***Congratulations to you all***



### **Community Cohesion**

Our Christian value for the month is:

### **FORGIVENESS**

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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The School Choir represented our school at the Lions Concert on Thursday evening and were amazing! Well done to you all and thank you to Mrs Lawrence for teaching the choir the songs.



**militarywives**  
**Choirs**  
Warminster

**In concert with**

**Dilton Marsh Primary**  
**School choir**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Holy Trinity Church**

**High Street, Dilton Marsh**

**Doors open 7pm**

**Concert 7.30 – 9pm**

**Refreshments available**

**Tickets- £10 adults, £4 children**

**Available from the school office and Crowning Glory hairdressers,  
High Street, Dilton Marsh**

Proceeds from ticket sales for the Friends of Dilton School towards outdoor play equipment

Fairfield Farm College's  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10am-2pm

Entry £2



Cake Stall /Craft Stall

Win a lovely cake in our raffle!



**Extended deadline** - please bring  
your photographs in on Monday

**Extreme Reading Challenge**

Books can be read anywhere and everywhere! Therefore we are inviting you to take part in an extreme reading challenge. Find an exciting, fun and SAFE place to read your book (there may even be a link to the story) and get an adult to take a picture of you reading. A winner for each year group will be selected based upon the most original picture.

A £5 book voucher will be awarded to the winner of each class and will be exchanged for a book from the Book Fayre.



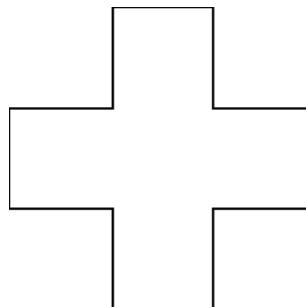
**THIS WEEKS MATHS CHALLENGE...**

**Cutting Across A Cross Puzzle**



**The Puzzle:**

Here is an ordinary cross. You are allowed to make two straight cuts across it.



How do you cut it to make the most pieces?

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





**West Wilts Hockey Tournament on Monday...**



**High 5's at Warminster School on Tuesday...**

