



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 25th January 2019

Next week is **Storytelling Week**...

The fun begins on Monday, when we welcome local author Joffre White who will share his love of writing with years 3, 4, and 5. Joffre will then do book signing at 3pm, please see the poster on page 4 for more details.

On Tuesday, Beech and Oak will be spending the morning at Matravers, taking part in Drama and Writing Workshops, KS1 will be invited to share books in the school Library and later in the day, all children will share books with reading buddies.

Tuesday also sees the start of the Scholastic Book Fayre, so please come along between 3pm and 3.20pm. The Book Fair will be open at 3pm each day, up to and including Monday 4th February.

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIRS

The Storytelling Competition will take place during school on **Wednesday**, then the children are invited back to school for **Bedtime Stories from 5pm-6pm**.

We will enjoy Hot Chocolate while we listen to bedtime stories and the children are welcome to wear their pyjamas and dressing gowns and bring a teddy. Please send your child with a named non-breakable beaker suitable for the Hot Chocolate. If your child cannot have Hot Chocolate, please inform the office. Parents are welcome to visit the Book Fair at 5pm.



Thursday will see children using their drama skills, re-telling stories and **Friday is Dress-up as a Book Character Day!** On Friday, the children will also create their own class book/story which they will share with other classes and all children are invited to bring books they no longer want for the Book Swap.



As you can tell, we have a very busy week planned and we haven't even mentioned preparing our oranges for the Christingle Service! Please join us in the church on Wednesday.



Please join us for our Christingle Service
on **Wednesday**
2pm in the Church

Please return the collection candles for
The Children Society no later than
Wednesday morning. Thank you



FRIDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

Dress-up as a book character

We would like to invite the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on **Friday**. All we ask is that you ensure their footwear is suitable for playtime, they bring a warm coat for break times and there are no football kits please. Other than that, the only restriction, is your imagination!



Celebration Assembly

Most weeks we hold a Class Celebration Assembly where we welcome families in to school to celebrate the children's amazing work.

Our next Celebration Assembly will be on Wednesday 6th February and will be Chestnut Class. Please join us at 2.30pm.

Forthcoming events:

- Gymnastics Competition
- Dance Festival
- Tag Rugby Tournament
- Athletics Competition



We urgently need spare clothes...

If you have any clean, good condition clothes your child no longer needs, please hand them to the office.

We need:

- Pants
- Grey tights
- Socks
- Leggings
- PE kits
- Daps/trainers
- School trousers
- School skirts/pinafores

Thank you

House Point Scores

HAWK		330
MERLIN		323
FALCON		278
KESTREL		401



Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the term is:

RESPECT

Each term 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

Please be considerate when parking in the local neighbourhood as we have received complaints from local residents about blocked driveways.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Bring family and friends - Everyone's welcome!

Dilton Marsh Parish Council would like you to join them for

THE GREAT BIG DILTON MARSH

LITTER PICK

Join in and meet other villagers

Saturday 9th February
Saturday 18th May

We need YOU!

Meet 10am at Holy Trinity Church

Depending on the number of volunteers it should take no more than 90 minutes.

Hi-Vis Vests, Grabbers and Bags will be provided, but please bring your own Gloves. We will dispose of the collected rubbish. Areas & routes will be decided on the day

NB: Volunteers are personally responsible for their own liability and we hold no responsibility for any injury suffered whilst volunteering on the Village Litter-Pick.

Stretch those legs and get some fresh air!

Help to clean up our village!

Let's make this place squeaky clean!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Harley(8) Freddie N (5)
Esme(5) Honor(6)
Amy (11)





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Reminders:

- Please ensure PE Kits are in school every day and they contain **a warm jacket and trousers for outside PE lessons**
- Please check regularly for Head Lice and treat if necessary
- Please clearly label all coats, uniform and PE kit
- Please regularly check your child has not outgrown their daps/trainers

Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am–8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available on our website
or from the office



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** or e-mail
office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

This week: Attendance:95.9% Absence:4.1%

Learning time lost this week: 62.5 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Beech Class

Congratulations



Dog Fouling

If you notice any dog fouling along School Lane, please 'report' it on MyWiltshire. The more reports the better the chance we have of attention from the dog warden.



Thank you

Each week, our Sports Coach will choose a 'Super Sports Star' from each class.

This week the awards were given to:

Lime Class: Elsie

Cherry Class: Tom L

Ash Class: Evelyn B

Willow Class: Joshua G

Chestnut Class: Charlie H

Beech Class: William

Oak Class: Baylee

SCHOOL GAMES



Congratulations to our 'Super Sports Stars'

<https://www.yourschoolgames.com>

Lime Class: Freddie N & Finley P
Cherry Class: Hannah & Chloe
Ash Class: Seraphina & Teddy
Willow Class: Sophia, Laurie & Solomon
Chestnut Class: Thomas & Harriet
Beech Class: William & Grace T
Oak Class: Sophie & Lauren



Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars'

FROG
AND
THE
TREE
OF
SPELLS
JOFFRE WHITE


Joffre White
Author and a UK Patron of Reading,
will be appearing at –
Dilton Marsh Primary
On
Monday 28th January 2019

If you would like to purchase personally signed copies
of the Frog fantasy adventure series,
they will be available on the day at a discount price.


FROG
JOFFRE WHITE


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**Frog and the Tree of Spells, Frog and the Sandspiders, Frog
– Paperbacks - £8.00 each (rrp. £8.99)
The Frog Trilogy - £24.00**


 Patron
Reading

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 Joffre White – Author

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**"Joffre White is a master storyteller, his books leave you breathless." –
Alexander Gordon Smith, award winning Author.**

'A wonderful adventure – Everything to love.' - Julia Suzuki, British Fantasy Author & Celebrity.

After School Annual Pass

Fairwood Lakes have introduced a new pass which gives entry to their soft play from 3pm onwards, Monday to Friday, during term time.

Each pass will cost £10 which is a huge saving as usual admission is £2.50 for 1-3 year olds and £4.75 for children 4+

On top of this already fantastic deal, Fairwood Lakes have chosen to make this a school fundraising opportunity where the **ENTIRE** funds raised will go to school!

Thank you Fairwood Lakes.

If you would like to buy a pass,
please speak to the office
(Payment: cash only)



January

w/c 28th

Mon 28th

Mon 28th 3pm

Tues 29th

Tues 29th

Tues 29th 3-3.20pm

Wed 30th 2pm

Wed 30th 3-3.20pm

Wed 30th 5-6pm

Thu 31st 3-3.20pm

February

Fri 1st

Fri 1st 3-3.20pm

Mon 4th 3-3.20pm

Mon 4th 3.45-5.30pm

Tues 5th 2.30pm

Tues 5th 9-11am

Wed 6th 2.30pm

Thu 7th 2.30pm

Thu 7th

Wed 13th

Thur 14th

Fri 15th

w/c 18th

Mon 25th

Wed 27th 2.30pm

Thu 28th

March

Wed 6th 2.30pm

Fri 8th 8.30am

Fri 8th 9am

Wed 13th 2.30pm

Thu 14th

Wed 20th 2.30pm

Dates for your Diary

Storytelling Week

Author Joffre White visiting

Author Joffre White – book signing

Beech & Oak to Matravers

Yr 3/4 Gymnastics Competition

Scholastic Book Fair

Christingle Service at the church

Scholastic Book Fair

Bedtime Stories

Scholastic Book Fair

Dress-up as a book character

Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair (final day)

Acorn Schools Tag-Rugby Tournament

KS2 Parents are invited to visit classes to view children's work

Kingdown School Talk & Tour

Chestnut Class Celebration Assembly

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NO SATs/Homework Club

NO Art Club due to staff training

Dance Festival at Bath Forum

Teacher Training Day

School holidays

Return to school

Willow Class Celebration Assembly

Chestnut Class Swimming

Ash Class Celebration Assembly

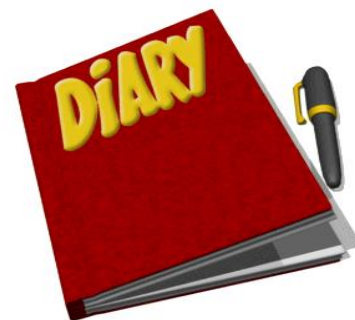
EYFS & KS1 'Stay & Play' for parents

EYFS & KS1 Coffee Morning

Cherry Class Celebration Assembly

Choir to perform at Lions Concert

Lime Class Celebration Assembly



On Tuesday, 10 children from Cherry & Ash Class took part in a **Gymnastics Festival** at Springboard Gymnastics and Activity Centre in Warminster. The children were taught many skills and enjoyed time on the trampoline, beam and bars. The children showed lots of courage trying new things and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

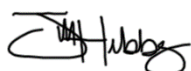


For more photos, please see the school website

SCHOOL GAMES

Exciting news! We now have a Twitter page - #DiltonMarshSch It is still in the early stages so we haven't put much on it but we hope to include more over the next few weeks so please follow us. We have also linked to Acorn Trust so you can follow events which are happening across the Trust such as the Gymnastics Festival our Key Stage One children attended on Tuesday and the Safeguarding training undertaken by some of our staff earlier in the week. Until we have updated our photo permission forms we will not include any photographs of your children where they can be recognized and we will never include their names.

This week Mrs Broad has been reviewing attendance across the school. She has given out many awards for good and outstanding attendance and has sent out letters if there are concerns. Our whole school target is 97%; this is above national average which is 96%. 96% means a child has missed 7 days of school, at 90% they have missed 19 days or half a day a week. By 80% they are missing one day every school week. Obviously this would have a serious impact on their learning and the support we can give them to make progress. If you would like any help or advice on attendance, or on lateness, please talk to your class teacher or make an appointment to meet with Mrs Broad or myself.



Should my child go to school today?

Every day Counts

Headache, earache and stomach ache

Children with headache, earache or stomach ache can go to school – just let the staff know that they have felt unwell.

Give paracetamol and plenty of fluids to drink.

If headache, earache or stomach ache persist seek medical advice.

High temperature

Give paracetamol and plenty to drink. After paracetamol, if your child feels better, bring them in to school.

If the child's high temperature continues for 3 days or more, seek medical advice.

Coughs and colds

Children should be given paracetamol, plenty of fluids to drink and can be sent to school.

If your child is asthmatic, remember they may need their blue inhaler more often.

Flu and swine flu

Children should go back to school when recovered – this is usually about 5 days.

Sore throat, tonsillitis and glandular fever

Children should be given paracetamol, plenty of fluids to drink and can be sent to school.

Diarrhoea and vomiting

Children can return to school 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.