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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

It has been yet another busy week ...

We started the week with a musical treat. Four children from Key Stage 2 entertained us with their violin playing. Thank you to Mrs Joyce for organising this. If you would like to book lessons for next year, please speak to the office.

We were treated to an exciting science show on Tuesday - 'Rocket' from Fizz Pop Science showed us lots of interactive investigations. We all participated in the fun with lots of giggles and smiles. Rocket will be running a Science Club next term – the deadline for booking is next Friday and the spaces are limited so don't forget to book this weekend.

We also welcomed our new teaching staff into school on Tuesday along with our new reception class. Everyone swapped classes for the afternoon. There was a lovely buzz of excitement around the building as children and adults got to know each other.

Year 6 have been out and about on their bikes again this week learning road safety skills to pass their Level 1&2 Bikeability, they have also been to visit their new schools ready for September. Today they have been to Salisbury Cathedral to take part in the Diocese Leavers Service.

All children have brought home their reports today, so look out for them in their book bags (Yr2& Yr6 SATs results are included in their envelopes).

Finally, we look forward to seeing you in school between 2.30pm & 3pm next Friday, when the children will share their work with you.

Enjoy the weekend,

Jill Farndale

Leavers AssemblyThurs 21st July1.45pmDue to fire regulations the Leavers Assembly will ONLY be open<br/>to families of the Year 6 children.Thank you for your co-operation

Westbury Town Council 'Wonderful Westbury' Photographic Competition for The Westbury Mayor's Charity Calendar 2017

More information and entry forms are available from the school office. Closing date is 16<sup>th</sup> September

Staff training and cover arrangements for next week:				
Monday am	-	Mrs Broad -	Meeting –	Mrs Shinar to cover
Monday pm	-	Mrs Farndale -	Meeting -	Mrs Shinar to cover
Tuesday am	-	Mrs Broad -	Meeting –	Mrs Shinar to cover
Wednesday an	m–	Mrs Farndale -	Course –	Mrs Shinar to cover

If you haven't already, please place your PE t-shirt orders with the office by Wednesday.

**N.B.** orders cannot be processed without payment, so if you have stated Wisepay on the order form, please pay over the weekend or bring cash payment to school early next week.

## Don't forget...

School will be open at 2.30pm on Friday so you can come and sit with your child while they show you their amazing work. We are very proud of their achievements and would like them to be able to share them with you.

There is no need to make an appointment, just sign in with the office.

We look forward to seeing you.

## FINAL CALL...

Orders for class photos must be in on **MONDAY** please

Oak Class are going to Wye Valley on Monday for a 3 day residential – enjoy yourselves!



Birthdays Ewan (8) Erin (8) Oliver (5)

## **COMMUNITY COHESION**

Lunch Guest This week we welcomed Cllr Jerry Wickham



Callum, Niemh, Sergio & Alicia entertained our guest with Cheese & Broccoli Pasta Bake followed by Strawberry Shortcake

## Can you help?

Little Marshians Parent and Toddler group would be grateful for donations of any good quality used toys suitable for babies or children up to 4 years old please. Dressing up clothes or any Brio train set items would be particularly useful. If you can help, please contact Jo Lambert 07825-210233. Thank you.

Dilton Marsh Pre School Big Summer Raffle 1st prize 3 or 4 night break at Rockley Park Tickets £1 Available from Pre School or Jo Lambert





## Dates for your Diary

July			
Mon 11th-Wed	13 <sup>th</sup> Yr 6 Wye Valley Residential		
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale 2.45pm		
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability (Group2, part2)		
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parents invited into classes 2.30-3pm		
Tue $19^{\text{th}}\&\text{Wed}$	20 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 Sailing		
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers BBQ		
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	Leavers Assembly (Yr 6 families only)		
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term		
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Teacher Training Day		
<u>September</u>			
Thu 1 <sup>st</sup>	Teacher Training Day		
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Teacher Training Day		
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Return to School		
<u>October</u>			
$w/c 24^{th}$	Holiday		
December			
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term		
<u>January</u>			
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Teacher Training Day		
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school		

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

Last week the winners were Chestnut Class

#### Congratulations

## Attendance

Week Ending 01/07/16

Attendance	Absences
95.8%	4.2%

Learning time lost=33.5days

#### **Reporting Absence**

Please notify the office of absence and the reason for it before 9.00am each day. Tel: 01373 822902 or e-mail office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

## **School Registration times:**

KS2-8.45am (Willow, Chestnut, Beech, Oak) KS1- 8.55am (Lime, Cherry & Ash)

Christian value for the month is:

## Generosity

Each month we will have a focus on an important value in our school which will be high profile in class and feature in Assemblies

Achievements

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We have raised a staggering **£1,137.50** so far. If you still have sponsor money, please hand to the office before Friday. Thank you

Erin Wilkins won a Bronze medal at the Wiltshire Levels Championship in gymnastics.

Congratulations

2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale Wednesday 2.45pm £1 per item



## **Wirepgy** PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE PLACED YOUR ORDER FOR NEXT WEEK



## VACANCIES

## Afterschool Club Leader and Assistants required

We intend to open an After School Club at the beginning of the new academic year (September'16) and we need to recruit a motivated team to assist in the setting up and running of this much needed service.

Initially the hours will be 3 - 6 pm Monday to Friday (term time only) with the scope to include holiday clubs in the future. We will need at least 2 members of staff initially, although we may need further members depending on up take.

Level 3 Childcare qualification is required and level 2 Food Hygiene and 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Certificate would be an advantage.

Salary will be set according to experience.

Application form and further details available from our school website

www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk or by contacting the School Office Tel 01373 822902 or email admin@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

Dilton Marsh CofE Primary School is committed to 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 is confirmed. THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

# THE BIGFriendly READ

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2016

#### The Big Friendly Read Summer Reading Challenge 2016

Aimed at 4-11 year olds the annual Summer Reading Challenge is simple and fun. Children are encouraged to read six or more library books of their choice during the summer holidays and receive collectable rewards as they progress. Children can sign up at their local Wiltshire library from Saturday16th July – it's absolutely free and lasts until 10 September.

This year the challenge will be delivered in collaboration with The Roald Dahl literary Estate as part of Roald Dahl 100 celebrations. Children will receive a Dahl themed collector's folder, Quentin Blake illustrated postcards for each book read, special rainbow glasses when they read 4 books and a medal and certificate on completion.

Last year over 6000 children completed the challenge in Wiltshire and 42,145 books were read in total. Children and their parents and carers love the challenge, which can make a real difference in avoiding the 'summer reading dip':

'I find the reading challenge is a fantastic way of keeping my children connected with reading throughout the summer hols!' said a mum from Trowbridge

There is also a special website: summerreadingchallenge.org.uk, where children can keep a record of their progress, recommend books, take part in competitions and be inspired.

Children will need a library card to borrow books, if they don't already have one, we would be happy to arrange this with you.

For more information contact your local library or visit our website: wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries



#### Please help us fundraise towards Daryl's 2nd Bone Marrow Transplant.

Daryl from Frome has a very rare form of Leukaemia, this is called Atypical CML Monosomy 7 in Malignant Clone, with Constitutional GATA2 deficiency.

He received his first bone marrow transplant donated by his brother Brad in July of 2015, he then relapsed in April of 2016 and requires further treatment of Chemo and a 2nd bone marrow transplant.

The NHS have at present refused funding for Daryl's treatment and this at the moment is in appeal stage but we don't know how long we have to wait for the decision to may or may not be changed. And Daryl does not have the time to wait.

We have to raise between £80 - £100k for this treatment, so far we have had amazing support and the family cannot thank everyone enough, Please help fund Daryl's treatment and give him the chance to live.

If you wish to donate please go to the following Sust giving page.

Crowdfunding. Just giving. Com / Stephanie - townend

All donations are greatly appreciated by the family. Mark You

Please add to our donation tin in the main reception area - every penny counts! Thank you

## ADULT WORKSHOPS

#### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 10-2

Our monthly leather workshops are a fantastic opportunity to develop your own ideas, projects and skills. You must have previously attended the beginner's course. £30 per person (includes lunch)

> Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 10-2 Roman Blinds

Learn all the tricks of the trade to enable you to make fantastic . roman blinds. You will make a sample blind. £30 per person (includes a free sack of scrap)

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 10-2 Leather - beginners Learn how to create beautiful leather accessories including bracelets, kindle, iPad and phone covers, purses and bags. Made using our beautiful selection of leather!!! £30 per person (includes lunch)

## Bartys Café

In the craftiest café in town, expect a friendly welcome and barista style coffee. We offer a choice sandwiches, toasties and paninis - all freshly made to order with a choice of ingredients so you can create your own unique snack! For all of you who are feeling a little indulgent, we have a selection of delicious cakes to get your sweet teeth into! General opening times: Monday: 10.00 - 1.00 Tuesday: 10.00 - 5.00 Wednesday: 10.00 - 5.00 Thursday: 10.00 - 5.00 Friday: 10.00 - 5.00 Saturday: 10.00 - 4.00 Sunday: closed

- All children attending workshops must be accompanied by an adult
- Booking in advance for all these workshops is essential
- Places are limited so please book early to confirm your place
- Bartys Café is now open!!! come and sample our amazing cakes, coffees and teas!

Contact details: Wiltshire Scrapstore, Unit 5 Griffin Farm, Bowden Hill, Lacock, Wilts, SN15 2PP

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