10<sup>th</sup> June 2016



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

#### Dear Parents,

The term has started with a very busy week. Today we are celebrating the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday year and everyone has dressed in a red, white and blue theme to celebrate. Each class has had the opportunity to enter into the party theme with an activity to reflect on this great milestone of a Birthday. Cherry class had a brilliant day at Carymoor outdoor learning centre on Thursday where they had the opportunity to use their senses to explore the nature reserve and hunt for clues and evidence of the creatures living there. Thank you to all of our parents who supported this trip. Without your support, trips like this would be unable to run. Throughout this term each class will be going on a visit to reinforce the environmental and outdoor aspects of their learning from the' Into the woods' theme.

Tomorrow is the village fayre and I hope you will be able to support our stalls that each class are responsible for. We have a great variety of fundraising themes from cake sales and chocolate tombola to the wine and water raffle.

There will be an opportunity for all parents to come into school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 2.30pm to 3pm to view the work that your son or daughter has been working on this term. The children would love to be able to show off their hard work and guide you through the display work in their classrooms and corridors.

I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow at the fayre and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support of Dilton Marsh Church of England School. We are very lucky to have such strong parental involvement in the school which really does make Dilton Marsh a very special community school.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Jo Ronxin (Interim Headteacher)

#### **Staffing for September 2016**

Yes – it's that time of year again, when everyone wonders which teachers will be taking which classes. With Mrs Farndale taking over the roll of Headteacher and Mrs Galpin moving on we have enrolled 2 new members of staff to join our dedicated teaching team

From September the class teachers will be as follows;

Lime Class – Laura Griffin Cherry Class – Danielle Cray Ash Class – Sharon Broad

Willow Class – Laura Driscoll

Chestnut Class – Caroline Tout

Beech Class – John Bullen

Oak Class – Penny Southby

Rebecca Kemp will continue as our SEND coordinator and cover teacher.

Annetta Sturm will continue as our modern foreign languages teacher, teaching all age groups. Michelle Lawrence will continue to teach music across the school and lead our wonderful Choir. We will continue to work with our Sports Coaching Company on a weekly basis.







Village Day & School Fayre Sat 11th

11am – 2pm

Wed 15th Kwik Cricket Competition - Warminster

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Lime & Ash trip to Carymoor

w/c 20<sup>th</sup> Sports Week

Tue 21st \*Sports Day 1.15pm (weather permitting)

Oak Class to Junior Good Citizens Wed 22nd Thu 23rd **Bikeability** (Group 1) Fri 24th Race 4 Life Sponsored Run Bingo at the Social Club Fri 24<sup>th</sup>

Mon 27th Class photos

Mon 27th \*Reserve Sports Day

Chestnut & Beech trip to Marwell Zoo Tue 28th

Wed 29th Yr 6 Taster Day at Matravers Wed 29th Ash Assembly - NEW DATE Yr 6 Taster Day at Matravers Thu 30th

Thu 30th **Bikeability** (Group 1, part 2)

Thu 30th NO Netball Club

July

Mon 4th- Wed 6th Yr 6 Induction at Kingdown Tue 5th Kingdown Open Day for parents

Fizzpop Science assembly Tue 5<sup>th</sup>

Wed 6th **Lime Class Celebration Assembly** Wed 6th FODS meeting 7pm at school Thu 7<sup>th</sup> **Bikeability** (Group 2)

Fri 8th Yr 6 Leavers to Salisbury Cathedral Mon 11th-Wed 13th Yr 6 Wye Valley Residential Thu 14th **Bikeability** (Group2, part2) Leavers Assembly (Yr 6 families only) Thu 21st

Thu 21st Last day of term Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> **Teacher Training Day** 

**September** 

Thu 1st **Teacher Training Day** Teacher Training Day Fri 2nd Return to School Mon 5th

October

w/c 24<sup>th</sup> Holiday

**December** 

Fri 16th Last day of term

January

Tue 3rd **Teacher Training Day** Wed 4th Return to school



Thank you all for your very kind donations for the Summer Fayre.

We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow



# **Weekly Class Attendance Trophy**



Last week the winners were **Chestnut Class Congratulations** 

# Attendance

Week Ending 28/05/16	
Attendance	Absences
95.7 %	4.3%

Learning time lost: Last week = 71 days Learning time lost: Last term = 161 days

### **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:



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



DON'T FORGET FRIDAY IS THE DEADLINE TO PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR NEXT WEEK.

#### **COMMUNITY COHESION**



Please bring in your Sainsbury's tokens Thank you

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Join us in finding the cure for Type 1 Diabetes! www.jdrf.org.uk

Joint raffle JDRF and The Pony Club £1 per strip available from the office. Many, many prizes (see posters) Will be drawn on 12<sup>th</sup> June'16

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Good Luck to our 2 cricket teams when they take part in the Kwik Cricket Tournament at Warminster Cricket Club on Wednesday.





Cherry Class had a fantastic day at Carymoor Environmental Trust on Thursday.

A big thank you to Miss Griffin,
Mrs Seeling, Miss Hallam,
Mrs Harris, Mr Cooper &
Mr Farndale for taking the children
– the children thoroughly enjoyed
the day!



#### Wrap around care assistants required

We urgently require a Breakfast Assistant to join our successful morning team - Monday to Friday (term time only) 7.30 - 8.30 am. Duties will include preparing breakfast and organising activities for them to share.

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

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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 although we may need further members depending on up take. Level 3 Childcare qualification is required and level 2 Food Hygiene and 1st Aid Certificate would be an advantage.

Application form available from our website <a href="https://www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk">www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk</a> or by contacting the School Office Tel 01373 822902 or email <a href="mailto:admin@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk">admin@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk</a>

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.

#### New!!!

Ofsted Registered Childminder based in Dilton Marsh will be available after half term for before and after school childcare.

Please contact Phoebe 07725 333125 or 01373 858196.



# Happy Birthday to;

William (6) Alexander (5) Rebekah (9) Theo (7) Rowan (5) Noah (5) Lewis (9) Toby (7) Mrs Farndale & Mrs Southby

# <u>Events at</u> <u>Trowbridge Museum:</u>

Wednesday 1st June: Picture Perfect Join us for a bit of painting and drawing as we create pictures reflecting the summer season. This workshop is suitable for ages 5+ and tickets will be issued from 10am for sessions starting at 10.30, 11.10 and 11.50 and from 1pm for 1.30, 2.10 and 2.50 sessions.

<u>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – 5.30 – 8.30:</u> Flower Art Workshop

In this relaxed art session for adults you'll be creating flower-themed artworks using a range of materials and techniques. Places are limited and cost £10 per person (£8 Friends of Trowbridge Museum). To reserve a place come into the museum (£5 deposit required) or book via Ticketsource.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Picture Perfect
Come along and have a go at
creating flower-themed artworks
using a variety of materials and
techniques. These workshops are
suitable for ages 12 plus and cost £3
per person and should be booked in
advance as places are limited.
Sessions at 10.30 – 12.30 and 1.30
– 3.30. Book in the museum or via
Ticketsource.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Decorate-a-Bag Come along and join in the cutting, sticking and sewing as we decorate small tote bags. Suitable for ages 4+. Tickets will be issued from 10am for sessions starting at 10.30, 11.10 and 11.50 and from 1pm for 1.30, 2.10 and 2.50 sessions. This is a free workshop but a donation would be appreciated.

#### **Achievements**

Erin Wilkins has passed Grade 3 Gymnastics



Congratulations