



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 21st June 2019

Another busy week particularly for our Year 4 children who took part in the trial Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) run by the Department for Education. This is a new assessment for all year 4 pupils which will be compulsory from 2020. The purpose of the MTC is to make sure the children's times tables knowledge is at the expected level.

The MTC is an online test where the pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables 2 to 12. For every question you have 6 seconds to answer and in between the questions there is a 3 second rest. Questions about the 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times table come up more often. The questions are generated randomly based on the rules of the MTC. To prepare the children Chestnut class have had lots of practise and Times Tables Rockstars has been really important in helping the children to improve their knowledge. All the children in Year 2 to Year 6 have a log in for this so please ask if you have mislaid yours.

Alongside our usual learning, Beech Class enjoyed a trip to Aerospace Bristol on Thursday. The children enjoyed having a tour of Concorde, making and flying their own rockets, lots of interactive activities and learning about Bristol's invaluable contribution to flight. Thank you to Mr Bullen and his helpers for making this trip possible.

Today, we have had fun in our non-school uniform and would like to thank you all for your contributions to the School Fair. Don't forget to write it in your diaries: Friday 5th July, 4-6pm. If you could possibly help on a stall for 1/2 hour or so, please speak to the office or a member of FODS.

Next week we look forward to our 'Open the Book' team visiting. It is the teams 20th Anniversary, so a big congratulations and thank you to them!

Wednesday and Thursday are Induction Days at Matravers, so several of our Year 6's will be starting to find their way around Matravers and discovering all the great things on offer. Exciting times!

Finally, our week will end when we welcome our new children to a Teddy Bears Picnic, the first of their transition events.

Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am-8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available on our website
or from the office



Contact Us



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Quiz Night
and meal
Saturday 6th July 2019
7.30
Dilton Marsh
Memorial Hall
Holy Trinity Church fundraiser
£10 – Please bring own drink
Tickets from Crowning Glory, Dilton Marsh
Information – Jenny 01373 826947
Please advise any dietary requirements

SCHOOL GAMES

The next Acorn Schools' Competition will be Cricket on the 1st July

Class Celebration Assembly

Our next Celebration Assembly is on Wednesday 26th June and will be Lime Class.

Please join us at 2.30pm.


Wednesday 26th &
Thursday 27th June
Matravers Induction Days

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Leo(5)
Monte(10)
Khloe(7)

House Point Scores

HAWK		839
MERLIN		847
FALCON		1,125
KESTREL		1,050



Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the term is:

CURIOSITY

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

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Please see the link below for vacancies within the Acorn Education Trust:

<https://acorneducationtrust.com/job-vacancies>

Westbury COMMUNITY FRIDGE

"Food for all, that's Free for all"



We aim to provide as many people as possible with fresh food and reduce food waste at the same time!

Opening Hours

Mon—2.30—5.00 / Wed—2.30—5.00
Thu—10.00—12.30 / Sat 10.00—12.30

Reporting Absence

Please notify the office of absence before 9.00 am 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

Attendance

This week: Attendance: 96.2% Absence: 3.8%

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Willow Class who lost 0 days

Congratulations



Every week, two children from each class are awarded the 'Shining Star' certificate. This award is given to children that are setting a good example by showing extra effort with their learning, perfect behaviour or generally having a good attitude to every aspect of school. Although this is celebrated in our Friday assembly, we thought the children deserved a special mention:

Lime Class: Finley & Charlie

Cherry Class: Kallum & Mia

Ash Class: Mia & Ellie

Willow Class: Alexander & Oliver

Chestnut Class: Amber & Josh L

Beech Class: Kian & Archie

Oak Class: Joe & Theo

Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars'



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

This week the awards were given to:

Lime Class: Freddie N

Cherry Class: Jessica

Ash Class: James

Willow Class: Anderson

Chestnut Class: Chloe G

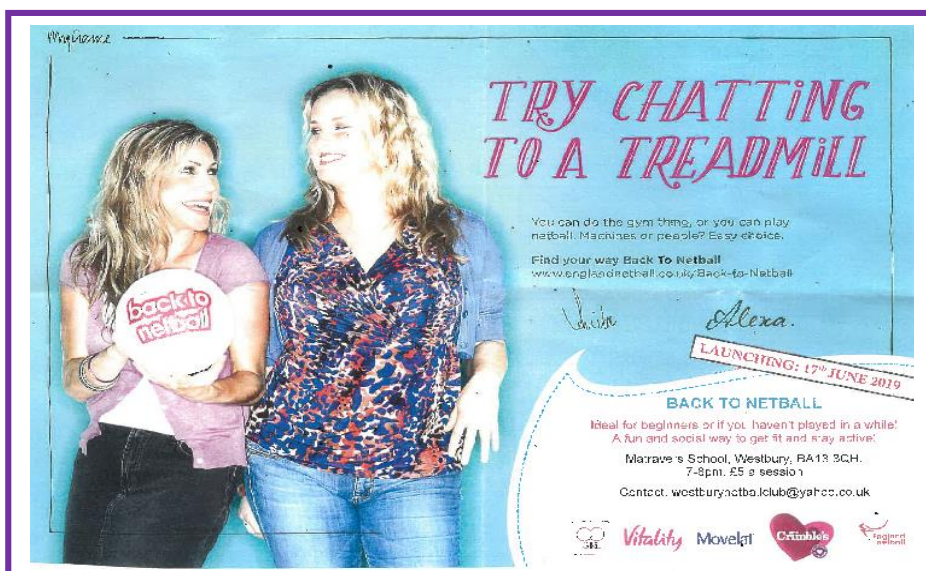
Beech Class: Grace T

Oak Class: Amy

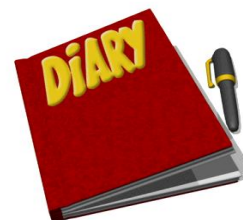
Congratulations to our 'Super Sports Stars'



<https://www.yourschoolgames.com>



Dates for your Diary



June

Wed 26 th	2.30pm	Lime Class Celebration Assembly
26 th /27 th		Matravers Induction Days
Wed 26 th	6.30pm	Yr 6 Matravers Info Evening

July

1 st -3 rd		Kingdown Induction Days
Mon 1 st		Acorn Schools Kwik Cricket Tournament
Tue 2 nd	9-11am & 5-6.30pm	Kingdown Open Day
Wed 3 rd		NO RUNNING CLUB
Fri 5 th		Year 6 Junior Good Citizens
Fri 5 th	4pm-6pm	Summer Fayre
Fri 12 th		Oak Class First Aid Training
Mon 15 th		Oak Class Performances
16 th & 17 th		Oak Class Sailing
Thu 18 th		Sports Afternoon
Thu 18 th		School Disco
Thu 18 th		NO CLUBS DUE TO SCHOOL DISCO
Fri 19 th		Year 6 Bikeability
w/c 22 nd		NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Mon 22 nd		Year 6 Bikeability
Mon 22 nd	3-5pm	Leavers BBQ (for year 6 and their families only)
Tue 23 rd		Acorn Schools Sports Day for Yr 5 & 6
Wed 24 th	9.15am	Leavers Assembly (for families of year 6 only)
Wed 24th	12 noon	Break-up for the Summer Holiday
Thu 25th		Teacher Training Day
<u>September</u>		
2nd & 3rd		Teacher Training Days
Wed 4th		Return to school

FODS

This terms representatives are:

Lime: Zoe Hills

Cherry: Sarah Church & Rebecca Durham

Ash: Leanne Smith

Willow: Phoebe Brazier

Chestnut: Sarah Yeadon & Lucy Budd

Beech: Anita Reeves

Oak: Jo Lambert

Our very kind representatives will keep you informed of forthcoming events, will sell tickets when required and will always be grateful for offers of help.

Please support them, they do a fantastic job helping FODS raise money to enhance every child's school life.

Maths Challenge for Yr 3 & 4

Twenty children get on a bus. Six children get off at the first stop and three get on. At the second stop, 8 children get off the bus and seven get on. How many children are on the bus when it reaches the final stop?



Have your children grown out of their shoes? Children in The Gambia are in desperate need!



The children play in dangerous ground where they often get cuts that lead to ulcerations due to lack of medical attention. Hookworm and other parasites also cause life changing injuries and illnesses.

If you have any shoes or sandals for under 7's (not slippers or wellies please) that you no longer need or if you have some new socks that you would like to donate, the children at the Afrikaya nursery & their community would be very grateful.

Here's a photo of the children choosing their shoes that you donated last year...



For more information on this charity:
www.afrikaya.co.uk

Please bring to:

Reception

Fairfield Farm College

43 High Street, Dilton Marsh BA13 4DL

By 13.07.19



We have been generously helped by donations from Mini First Aid – Courses for Parents, Guardians & Children.

www.bath.minifirstaid.co.uk/

Scarecrow Trail Answers

Thank you so much for supporting our Scarecrow Trail again this year.
The Village was alive the whole weekend with families walking around.

The answers to the missing pairs are;

	Pair
1	Beauty & The Beast
2	Prince Harry & Meghan Markle
3	Torvill & Dean
4	Noddy & Big Ears
5	Andy Pandy & Looby Loo
6	Pikachu & Ash
7	Ying & Yang
8	Fish & Chips
9	Batman & Robin
10	Lady & The Tramp
11	Danny & Sandy (Grease)
12	David & Goliath
13	Meg & Mog
14	Sooty & Sweep
15	Horse & Cart
16	Fred & Wilma Flintstone
17	Gin & Tonic
18	Anna & Elsa (Frozen)
19	Jack & Jill
20	Snakes & Ladders
21	Little & Large
22	Worzell Gummidge & Aunt Sally
23	The Hare & The Tortoise
24	Bill & Ben
25	Rosie & Jim
26	Fred & George Weasley
27	Wallace & Gromit
28	Thunder & Lightening
29	Bacon & Eggs

The Best Scarecrow prize goes to No 18 – Carly Wiper

We received 64 answer sheets of which there were 9 fully correct, these were put into a hat and the winner was Charley Aked