



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 15th March 2019

Wow! This term has been flying by and we are already half way through!

I'm sorry I have not always been out to welcome you in the morning this week but we have been particularly busy with staff development. Mrs Broad has attended training run by the Salisbury Diocese looking at valuing all God's children. Then we both attended a Safeguarding Update. This is a statutory requirement for school's Designated Safeguarding leads to attend to keep our practices up to date. This covered a number of aspects of safeguarding including Record Keeping and how we communicate our expectations with volunteers and visitors. Mrs Broad and I also attended the Primary Headteachers Conference where speakers were talking about mental health and wellbeing, tying in with the school's focus on this over the last year.

In our Staff Development Meeting this week we started the process of developing our School Vision. Our Vision, once it's complete, will clearly communicate where we are as a school and our aspirations for the future. This is a really important piece of work and we will need everyone to have their say so we can embed them in everything we do. It will help us examine where we are now, where we want to be and what we need to do in order to get there. We will be asking the remainder of the staff, our children and parents and our Academy Council to contribute to this so that it really is a community vision for the school. Watch out for more information!

Jill Hibbs

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Well done to our school choir who performed beautifully in the Westbury Lions Concert and a huge thank you to Mrs Lawrence, for yet again, ensuring a superb performance.

During the evening, the choir were set the challenge of creating a poem or picture related to music. Our winner was Harry and our runners up were Ava and Stefano. Well done to you all.

Music Poem - Harry Lawrence (Year 5)

Music, Music,
It's a wonderful thing.
Music, Music,
It just makes me sing.

There are musical instruments, like piano and drums.
Some people like to sing but some like to hum.

Lots and lots of cool musical notes.
Some people don't get them and make lots of quotes.



No Choir Club on Tuesday

Parents Evenings

Wed 27th March
&
Wednesday 3rd April

FODS are currently organising the Easter Raffle.
Please help them by donating a raffle prize.
There will be a collection box in the main reception area. Thank you

KS1 & KS2 Maths Evening
Thursday 21st March
6pm

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 20th March and will be Lime Class.
Please join us at 2.30pm.

Forthcoming events:

- Chestnut Class swimming lessons
- Acorn Schools Athletics Competition



FODS Committee Meeting




*Tuesday 26th March
7pm
At The Prince of Wales
Everyone welcome*

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Charlie Y(9) Kai (5)
Tom L(6) Josh L(9)



House Point Scores

HAWK		1089
MERLIN		1,099
FALCON		1,057
KESTREL		1,355



Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the term is:

COURAGE

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

FRIENDS OF DILTON MARSH SCHOOL

"ONE OF A PAIR"

**DILTON MARSH
SCARECROW TRAIL**

8th & 9th JUNE 2019

TRAIL MAPS

£3.00

Available soon from:

Dilton Marsh School

Fairfield Farm

Crowning Glory

The Prince of Wales



All profit to Friends of Dilton Marsh School to help contribute towards classroom enhancements.

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)



Contact Us



Tel: 01373 822902

office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk



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: 96% Absence: 4%
Learning time lost this week: 30.5 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Willow Class
with 2 days lost

Congratulations



Thank you all for your support, we raised £175.42



Art Club & Oak Class enjoyed designing their own Red Nose Day T-Shirts this week

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

This week the awards were given to:

Lime Class: Olivia
Cherry Class: Soren
Ash Class: Ellie
Willow Class: Matthew
Chestnut Class: Lilly
Beech Class: Harry
Oak Class: Erin



Congratulations to our 'Super Sports Stars'

<https://www.yourschoolgames.com>

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: George & Sheldon
Cherry Class: Leona & Harriet
Ash Class: Alex & Emily
Willow Class: Joshua & Maisie
Chestnut Class: Ollie & Charlie Y
Beech Class: William & Jessica
Oak Class: Zak & Mia W

Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars'



Lime Class

This week we are learning all about vets. We were lucky enough to have a visit from Sarah and Vicky. They showed us how to bandage animals and showed us some amazing pictures of all the different animals that they help. We then took our own animals in to our veterinary surgery and they helped make our animals better. They also brought in a dog and some guinea pigs. A huge thank you to Garston Veterinary Group for bringing our learning to life.



About All Stars Cricket

All Stars Cricket is the new initiative from the England and Wales Cricket Board aimed at providing children aged five to eight with a great first experience in cricket.

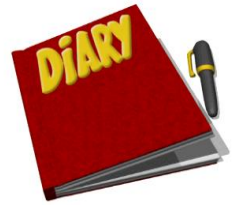
Programme features:

- For all boys and girls aged five to eight
- Delivered nationwide at over 2,000 centres
- Eight one-hour sessions, held over eight weeks
- Emphasis on fun and being active
- Focus on developing your child's movement skills
- Great first introduction to cricket
- Safe and fully accredited
- Valuable time with your kids – mums and dads are encouraged to take part too
- Easy online registration

Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies including a cricket bat, ball, activity book, personalised shirt and cap all sent straight to your door.



Dates for your Diary



March

Tue 19 th		Ash Class trip to Marwell Zoo
Tue 19 th		NO Choir Club
Wed 20 th	2.30pm	Lime Class Celebration Assembly
Thu 21 st		Chestnut Class Swimming
Thu 21 st	6pm	KS1 & KS2 Maths Evening for parents who were unable to attend last time
Mon 25 th		Acorn schools Athletics Competition
Tue 26 th	7pm	FODS Meeting at The Prince of Wales
Wed 27 th		Parents Evening
Wed 27 th		Art Club will run as normal
Thu 28 th		Chestnut Class Swimming

April

Tue 2 nd		Lime & Cherry trip to Peipards Farm
Wed 3 rd		Parents Evening
Wed 3 rd		NO ART CLUB due to Parents Evening
Thu 4 th	2pm	Easter Service in the church
Thu 4 th	3pm	Easter Egg trail
Thu 4 th		NO CLUBS
Fri 5th		Teacher Training Day
w/c 8th & 15th		Easter Holiday
Mon 22nd		Bank Holiday
Tue 23 rd		Return to school
Mon 29 th		Chestnut trip to Hidden Woods

May

Wed 1 st		Beech Class Celebration Assembly
Mon 6th		Bank Holiday
w/c 27th		Holiday

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 eg. Easter Egg & Scarecrow Trails and will always be grateful for offers of help as well as willing to hear about any fundraising ideas you may have. Please support them, they do a fantastic job helping FODS raise money to enhance every child's school life.

Forthcoming FODS events:

Thu 4th April – Easter Egg Trail
 Wed 22nd May – Film Night
 8th & 9th June – Scarecrow Trail
 Sun 9th June – Cream Teas
 Thu 18th July – Disco
 Fri 5th July – Summer Fayre

FRIENDS OF DILTON SCHOOL



EGG TRAIL

THURSDAY 4 APRIL

3.15pm – 4.00pm

ON THE SCHOOL FIELD

£2.00 PER CHILD

COLLECT THE CLUES TO SOLVE THE PUZZLE TO WIN AN EASTER TREAT!

*** CAKE SALE * * RAFFLE ***

Achievements

Charlie H passed Stage 5 swimming

Congratulations

FODS Scarecrow Trail for families in the community...

This year the theme will be **‘PAIRS’** and will run on
Saturday 8th June & Sunday 9th June 2019

The idea is that you make one part of the pair, and people guess who/what the pair is Eg. you make a fish because the pair is Fish & Chips or you make a cat for the cat and the fiddle.

If you would like to make a scarecrow to stand somewhere in the village - this could be outside your house or looking out of a window please let us know. (If you don't live in Dilton we can organise a home for your scarecrow somewhere in the village.)

Scarecrow Trail sheets will be sold nearer the event.

Please complete the slip below if you would like to make a Scarecrow
and return to the school office by Friday 3rd May.
(The earlier you reply the more likely you are to have your choice)

Bill & Ben

Beauty & the Beast

Jack & the Beanstalk

Knife & Fork

Salt & Pepper

Tom & Jerry

Postman Pat & Jess

Romeo & Juliet

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Please return to: Dilton Marsh Primary School,
High Street, Dilton Marsh, Westbury, Wiltshire
Tel: 01373-822902
office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

I will be making a Scarecrow (Your name)

I will display it in(Street name) / I live outside Dilton.....

The pair will be

Contact Number.....

E-mail Address