



# DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I have to say I hadn't been expecting to have to shut the school for three days over the last term due to snow! We really don't make the decision to close lightly. We have to consider the safety of the school site and whether the staff can get into school. Our staff are spread over quite a distance and therefore we just would not have had enough staff in school to comply with health and safety regulations. However, with the clocks changing this weekend I really hope we finally see the start of Spring and the warmer weather.

Again another very short term, but it has been extremely busy. Some highlights have been our World Book Day, the Warminster Tag Rugby and the Westbury Lions Concert. Our children performed brilliantly at the rugby and as a choir in the Lions Concert last night. These events proved fantastic opportunities to demonstrate the skills that our children are continually learning as well as the important lessons we can learn from competition in terms of resilience and growth mind set.

As you will be aware we have Parents' Evening running on Monday and Tuesday of next week and we hope you can attend one of these important evenings to discuss the progress and development of your son/daughter. Term finishes on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March after our Easter church service, which again I hope you can join us for. Each class has prepared something for the service and the children are looking forward to you joining us in church from 2pm. When all the children have been handed over at 3pm, FODS will then open the gates so the children can take part in the ever popular Easter Egg Hunt. Don't forget to buy your tickets in advance from the office so the FODS team can ensure they have made enough goody bags.

Next term is a really important one, particularly for our Year 6 pupils who have their SAT exams. They have been working incredibly hard and I know they will be ready and determined to perform to their best ability during their exams in May. We wish you all the best of luck!

I do hope you all have an enjoyable and restful Easter break.

Jo Ronxin

### Easter Service

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
2pm in the Church



Please join us



Today we have been awarded the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust Waste Watcher Award. Well done everyone!



### **Contact us:**

Tel: 01373 822902 E-mail: [office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk)

Website: [www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk)

### **School Registration times:**

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

### **Dates for your Diary**



#### **March**

**w/c 26<sup>th</sup>**

Mon 26<sup>th</sup>

Tues 27<sup>th</sup>

Wed 28<sup>th</sup>

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**Thu 29<sup>th</sup>**

**30<sup>th</sup> March -15<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **April**

Mon 16<sup>th</sup>

Wed 18<sup>th</sup>

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Tue 24<sup>th</sup>

#### **May**

Tue 1<sup>st</sup>

Fri 4<sup>th</sup>

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup>**

Fri 11<sup>th</sup>

w/14<sup>th</sup>

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup>

Thu 24<sup>th</sup>

**w/c 28<sup>th</sup>**

#### **June**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>**

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

Fri 8<sup>th</sup>

Sat 9<sup>th</sup>

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> & Sun 17<sup>th</sup>

#### **July**

Fri 6<sup>th</sup>

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

#### **NO CLUBS**

Parents Evening 3.20pm – 5.30pm

Parents Evening 4.30pm – 7pm

2pm Easter Service in the Church

3.15pm Easter Egg Hunt at school (tickets available from the office)

Deadline for 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of Yr 6 London trip

**Teacher Training Day**

**Easter Holiday**

Return to school

Chestnut Class Swimming

Cherry Class Celebration Assembly

Yr6 Tag-Rugby at Frome Rugby Club

FODS Meeting 7pm at school

Deadline for Yr6 London residential final payment

Deadline for Scarecrow makers

**Bank Holiday**

Deadline for Yr5 Oxenwood residential payment

KS2 SATS Week

5.30pm Year 6 Parents Meeting at Matravers

Film Night

**Holiday**

**Teacher Training Day**

Yr 5 Oxenwood residential

Quiz Night

Village Day

Scarecrow Trail

Summer Fayre

Yr 6 London residential

### **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](mailto:office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk)

#### **This week:**

Attendance: 96.4%

Absence: 3.6%

Learning time lost this week: 27 days, plus a 'snow day'

#### **Weekly Class Attendance Trophy**

This week the winners are Beech Class with 1.5 days lost

**Congratulations**





### Class Celebration Assembly

Our next Celebration Assembly is on  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April and will be  
Cherry Class

Please join us at 2.30pm.

### House Point Scores

HAWK		362
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MERLIN		453
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FALCON		515
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KESTREL		405
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### Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am–8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available on our website or  
from the office

### Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

**Forgiveness**

Each month 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

### Lunch Guests

This week we welcomed  
Miss Driscoll & Mr Bullen



Chelsea, Adam & Rebekah entertained our  
guests with Cheesy Broccoli Pasta Bake  
followed by Strawberry Shortcake

 **DILTON MARSH**  
**CARNIVAL**  
presents

  
**BIG  
BREAKFAST**  
At the Memorial Hall  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
From 8:30am – 11:00am

Join us for a relaxing morning with a full English or  
vegetarian breakfast. Hot drinks and lighter  
options are available

All ages welcome  
(although under 12s must be accompanied by an adult)

Sorry, no dogs - other than support dogs





Can you help?

Lime Class would really like some art easels and we were wondering if you have one at home that your children have finished using and you would be willing to donate?

If yes, please speak to the office or bring in to school.

Thank you very much



Hopefully the warmer weather will soon arrive and children will start to be able to take their coats off at lunchtime.



Whilst we look forward to this, it can also cause us a problem, this is of course, returning them to the correct owner!

So, during the holidays can we ask you to please ensure all uniform, including coats, are clearly labelled.

Thank you



Please ensure snacks and packed lunches do not include nuts or nut products as we have a member of staff and a child with severe allergies.

Their allergies are so severe they would need an Epipen followed by a hospital visit, so please help us prevent this.

Thank you for your co-operation.

During the holidays, please check your child's PE Kit still fits, especially daps and trainers.

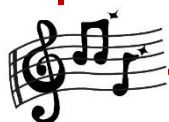
Thank you

The choir put on an amazing performance at the Lions Club Concert last night. Well done to you all, you really were fantastic!



A big thank you must go to Mrs Lawrence for guiding the choir to such a high standard, they wouldn't be as good as they are without being taught the skills.

Thank you also to Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Hyde for giving up their time looking after the children during the event and making participation in the concert possible.



## FODS (Friends of Dilton School)

### March

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Easter Egg Hunt 3.15 pm

### April

Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting 7 pm at school

### June

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Quiz Night

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Scarecrow Trail

### July

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Summer Fayre

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Chair: Sarah Yeadon

Vice-Chair: Amanda Hudd

Secretary: Zoe Hills

Treasurer: Lucy Budd

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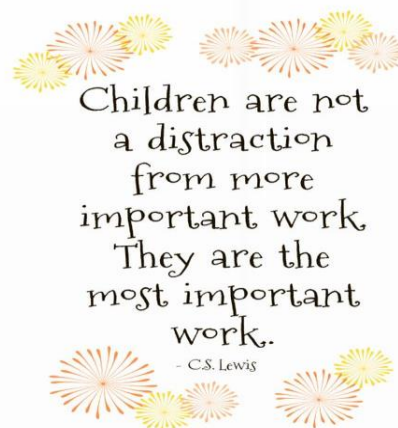
If you would like to make a scarecrow, please inform the office as soon as possible.

Thank you



Spaces available for girls only, age 5 – 7. We meet on Mondays in the village. If you would like more information please contact Jackie Newell on 01373-822050 or 07812-912675 or via email on [jackienewell38@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jackienewell38@yahoo.co.uk)

### Quote of the month:



Alfie(6) Grace C(9) Maise(7) Logan(5)  
Harry Cl(6) James(11) Tallulah(5) Grace T(9)  
Elicia(10) Leon(7) River(8) Teddy(6)  
Carys(5) Rhys(11) Abigail(5)  
Bradley(9) Harry(9) Noah S(9)



## Fairfield Farm College

### Sponsored Silence

### Shannon Pierce

10 year old Shannon Pierce from Dilton Marsh will be taking part in a Sponsored Silence on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 during school hours.

All funds raised by Shannon will go towards Fairfield Farm College's New Indoor Horse Arena Project.

In her own words Shannon says why she would like to support the college:

"Hi I'm Shannon Pierce and I'm 10 years old. I want to do a sponsored silence because my Dad's Company recently sponsored Fairfield Farm College in the Santa dash so he inspired me to do something as well. I decided on doing a sponsored silence as I'm a bit of a chatterbox!!!"

I am being silent on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. If you want to sponsor me go to Fairfield Farm College because the sponsor forms will be up, also on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March and there will be sponsor sheets and an Easter egg hunt.

\* SPONSOR MGS ALSO FORMS AVAILABLE IN SCHOOL

Telephone: 01373 823028 / Email: [info@ffc.ac.uk](mailto:info@ffc.ac.uk)

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A charity for the advancement of education, care and employment of young people with learning



3.15pm – 4pm

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

On the school field

Tickets on sale for £2 each

Available from the school office

\*\*CAKE SALE\*\*

RAFFLE\*\*

\*\*LIGHT REFRESHMENTS\*\*

Please place next terms dinner orders on



### **Achievements:**

Mia M passed her Grade 1 Tap exam with a Merit.

Sebastian passed Stage 5 swimming.

Tallulah passed Stage 2 swimming.



### **Star Writers**

We are always impressed with the outstanding quality of the children's writing, and whilst we recognise this in our classes, we thought it would be nice to celebrate these amazing skills with the school community. So, every two weeks, one piece of work from each class will be chosen and hung on our new 'Star Writers' display. The children will also receive a certificate and a special mention here.

Lime Class: Ethan

Cherry Class: Rhys

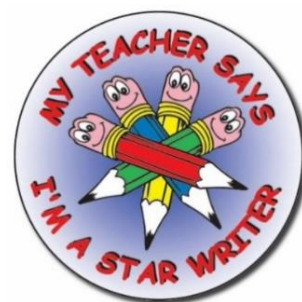
Ash Class: Joshua G

Willow Class: Mia

Chestnut Class: Stefano

Beech Class: Mia M

Oak Class: Matilda



**Congratulations to our 'Star Writers'**

### **Shining Stars**

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: Chloe & Hudson

Cherry Class: Hollie & Ayden

Ash Class: Thomas & Rowan

Willow Class: Josh H & Elsa

Chestnut Class: Harry & Bella

Beech Class: Erin & Maddie

Oak Class: James & Tom

**Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars'**





# FODS Scarecrow Trail for families in the community...

This year the theme will be '**SPORTING EVENTS**' and will run on  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018**



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 and the challenge will be to find each Scarecrow and guess the **Sporting Event**.

Please complete the slip below if you would like to make a Scarecrow and return to the school office by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

*(The earlier you reply the more likely you are to have your choice of Sporting Event)*

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**Please return to:** Dilton Marsh Primary School. [office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk](mailto: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 Sporting Event will be .....**

**Contact Number.....**

**E-mail Address .....**

## Westbury Lions Club Annual

**Easter egg hunt**

**FREE to all children under 11!**

**31st March, 10am**

**All Saints Church, Westbury**



## Easter Holidays at Trowbridge Museum



**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April: Bird Feeders in the Sensory Garden**  
Feed the birds! Make a tasty treat for our feathered friends in our FREE drop-in activity in the Sensory Garden. Suitable for all ages.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April: Woolly Animals**  
Herald the arrival of spring with a charming woolly animal in our FREE craft activity for ages 5+.



**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April: Paint a Picture**  
Be inspired by our art exhibition and create an artwork of your very own using a range of materials. This activity is suitable for ages 5+.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April: WW1 at the Rifles**  
Join us at The Rifles Museum in Salisbury as we commemorate the end of the First World War. Challenges, dressing up and period photographs to take home. Drop-in from 10.30am – 12.30pm, suitable for all ages.



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April: Birdy Mobiles**  
Make a bird-themed mobile in our easy to follow craft workshop suitable for ages 5+.

See website—[trowbridgemuseum.co.uk](http://trowbridgemuseum.co.uk)—for details of tickets and timings. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.



01225 751339

[www.trowbridgemuseum.co.uk](http://www.trowbridgemuseum.co.uk)  
The Shires, Court St, Trowbridge, BA14 8AT



**Holy Trinity Church**  
**Family Easter Fun Day**  
**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**2pm — 4pm**

**Bring along your EASTER  
BONNET for the PARADE**

Eggs for each child + prize for the best child's bonnet.

**EASTER EGG TRAIL -  
EASTER GARDEN - EASTER  
DISPLAY - SCRATCH IT ART!!**

**Not to be missed  
Refreshments available**

**Do join us to Celebrate**

More information - 01373 826947

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Many more  
Easter activities  
can be found on  
our website in  
'What's on in the  
Community'.

This can be  
found within the  
Parent  
Information

# EASTER HOLIDAY

bible club

- ☺ We'd love it if you could join us for our **Holiday Bible Club**, where we'll be walking through three Bible stories using fun graphics and lots of crafts, games, songs and competitions.
- ☺ If you can't make it a particular day, no worries — **come when you can!**
- ☺ There's **no charge**.

**When?**  
wednesday - friday  
**4-6 april**  
10.15am - 12 noon  
(with a family pizza and prizes event to finish off on the Friday evening at 6pm)

**Where?**  
**providence baptist chapel, tower hill dilton marsh**  
ba13 3sp

**Who can come?**  
any children  
4-11 years old

Visit us on Facebook for more information and to register interest.  
**Providence Baptist Church operates a safeguarding policy.**

Contact Guy/Sarah Davies: t: 01373 826727  
e: pastor.davies@blueyonder.co.uk