



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 1st December 2017

Dear All,

Wow, what a busy week! I can't believe it is December. It has been interesting hearing about all the things children have had in their advent calendar today. The run up to Christmas is truly upon us.

On Monday, Beech Class were treated to a performance of Beauty and the Beast at Matravers. I heard all about the fantastic show and I would just like to take the opportunity to say a public thank you to Matravers, not just for the performance but for providing transport for Beech Class too.

Wednesday was the closing date for the Christmas Decoration competition and I was very impressed with all the wonderful entries. It is so nice to see such creative ideas and to continue a school tradition. I hope you get chance to see them as they have been used to decorate the trees in the school corridor.

For me, it has been a treat being able to walk around the school and see the wonderful learning. I was impressed by the measuring in Lime class. In Cherry, I loved listening to the ideas the children had for their imaginary friends. Practical resources were being used in Ash when looking at division. When I walked into Willow Class, I was impressed with their creative jars. Chestnut were busy learning about Mrs Nerg (I'll let them explain). Beech's Christmas crafts were well underway for the Christmas Fayre. In Oak the children were creating wonderful craft linked the Mayan weaving.

Tonight is our Christmas Fayre and we are looking forward to seeing you there (5.30-7.30pm). The children have been working hard to make wonderful things for you to buy and F.O.D.S have been busy organising a variety of amazing stalls and fun activities. Having worked in a few schools, I must admit The Christmas Fayre here last year was the best I had been to. I am sure this year's will be even better.

I hope all of those people going on the F.O.D.S shopping trip this weekend have an enjoyable time.

Next week, on the 4th December, we are holding Christmas Maths day. As Maths Leader I am looking forward to seeing all the creative activities that the teachers prepare that will combine two of my favourite things.

Additionally, on Monday it is the closing date for the Waste Watcher Challenge set by Gemma from the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust. I wonder how many cards we will have with all four challenges complete?

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend and enjoy the Christmas Fayre.

Mr Bullen

Due to plays etc, after school clubs will finish on Friday



Christmas tree decorations

Thank you all for the amazing tree decorations.

There were 120 this year which have been used to decorate our 3 Christmas trees!
This year's winners are listed below, but every child that took part will be given a prize.

Lime Class - Isabelle Loveridge

Cherry Class - Rhys Hinton

Ash Class - Ella Biggins

Willow Class - Harrison Fellowes

Chestnut Class - Theo Baalham

Beech Class - Caprice Downing

Oak Class - Evie Lawrence



Christmas Fayre program Competition

The entries were ALL amazing, well done!

Congratulations to Charlie Hills who came 1st and Ruby Yates who was Runner Up.

Forthcoming Christmas Festivities:

Christmas Jumper or Christmas T-Shirt Day - Tuesday 19th December

Join the fun & dress for Christmas Dinner!

Please note, this is not a non-school uniform day, so school trousers, skirts and shoes etc must be worn as usual

CHRISTMAS DINNERS MUST BE ORDERED BY NEXT WEEK PLEASE

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Our Choir will be performing outside Bath Abbey on
Thursday 7th December between 1.30pm & 3pm.

Please look out for them and enjoy their beautiful singing
if you are in Bath Christmas shopping

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Carol Service

Wednesday 20th December
2pm in the church
Please join us



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PLEASE PLACE YOUR DECEMBER DINNERS ORDERS ON WISEPAY



Dates for your Diary



December

Sun 3rd 9am Shopping Trip to Southampton
Mon 4th Christmas Maths Day
Mon 4th Rotary Carol Concert
Thu 7th 1.30-3pm School Choir performing outside Bath Abbey
Mon 11th Chestnut & Beech Play 1.30pm & 6pm
Wed 13th Lime & Cherry Play 2.15pm & 6pm
Wed 13th Flu Vaccinations
Mon 18th Ash & Willow Play 2pm & 6pm
Tues 19th Christmas Dinner & Christmas jumper day
Wed 20th 2pm Carol Service at the church
Wed 20th 3pm Break up for Christmas

January

Thu 4th Return to school

February

Fri 9th Teacher Training Day
w/c 12th Holiday
Mon 19th Return to school

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: 96.8% Absence: 3.2%

Learning time lost this week: 51.5 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Oak Class with 3 days lost

Congratulations



School Registration times:

KS2-8.45am (Willow, Chestnut, Beech, Oak)

KS1- 8.55am (Lime, Cherry, Ash)

Contact us:

Tel: 01373 822902 E-mail: office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

Website: www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

Christmas Bedtime Stories

At Westbury Library

Monday 18 December 5.45 – 6.30pm

Come and join us for a selection of Christmas stories for families with children aged 4 years and older

Pyjamas and dressing gowns optional!

No booking required – free activity



WEEKLY MATHS CHALLENGE...

4 Rules Investigation. Here are four threes 3 3 3 3 And here are four operations $+$ $-$ \times \div See if you can make all of the numbers from 0 to 10 using all four threes and any or all of the signs.

Extension: can you make 11 to 20?

Answers to Mr Bullen by next Friday please. There will be a certificate for the best response!

Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am-8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available on our website or from the office



Birthdays

Anna (9)

Aurora (9)



Achievements

Jude completed Level 2 swimming

Congratulations

Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

RESPECT

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

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Fairfield Farm College
43 High Street, Dilton Marsh, BA13 4DL
01373 823028

AWESOME CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Christmas Fair

Friday 8th December 2017 - 6pm to 8pm
At Fairfield Farm College

Christmas Gifts & Crafts | Decorations |
Christmas Raffle | Hot Food | Cakes |
Mulled Wine | Mince Pies | Refreshments |

Beautiful gifts & crafts created by our own students
Fundraising for our new indoor arena project

Supported by the Friends of Fairfield

Registered Charity Number : 273924

FRIENDS OF DILTON MARSH SCHOOL

DISCOUNTED PANTOMIME TICKETS
"SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS"
BATH THEATRE ROYAL
SATURDAY 6 JANUARY AT 7PM
£16.50 PER PERSON (normally £28.00)

A Spectacular pantomime for all the family!

BOOK BY YOUR FAVORITE DWARF!

JON MONIE

Snow White

Seven Dwarfs

MORE STAR CASTING TO BE ANNOUNCED!

NICK



House Point Scores

HAWK



273

MERLIN



470

FALCON



388

KESTREL



422

Please place your dinner orders on

WisePay

Please ensure your child brings a coat to school every day.

Also, please name all coats and uniform.

Thank you



Quote of the month:

Listen To Instructions
Enter And Exit Prepared
Always Try Your BEST!
Respect Yourself & Others
NO EXCUSES!

**TOEJAM
ROLLER**

Roller disco

Sunday 10 December / 2-4pm

Leighton Recreation Centre / Wellhead Lane / Westbury /
BA13 3PT

£5 per skater / includes skate hire & safety gear / BYO

Find us on facebook/toejamroller



1st Dilton Marsh Rainbows

- We are girls aged 5-7
- We meet every Monday 5.15pm - 6.15pm
- We do lots of arts and crafts as well as play games and do lots of fun activities.

For details please contact us:

07812-912675

Jackienewell88@yahoo.co.uk



	Sep-17					Oct-17					Nov-17			
Monday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27
Tuesday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28
Wednesday	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22
Thursday	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Sunday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26

	Dec-17					Jan-18					Feb-18			
Monday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26
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	Mar-18					Apr-18					May-18			
Monday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	1	8	15	22
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	Jun-18					Jul-18					Aug/Sept-18			
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Bank and Public Holidays 2017/2018

Christmas Day Holiday	26th December 2017	Term 1	34
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2017	Term 2	38
New Years Holiday	1st January 2018	Term 3	27
Good Friday	30th March 2018	Term 4	29
Easter Monday	2nd April 2018	Term 5	29
May Day Holiday	7th May 2018	Term 6	38
Spring Bank Holiday	28th May 2018	TOTAL	195
Summer Bank Holiday	27th August 2018		

Teacher
Development
Days

5 days are also available for professional training day closures during term time, set by the Headteacher and Governors of each school.

Dates are correct at time of publication.