

DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 10th February 2017

This week has been filled with acting, singing dancing and sporting events along with lots of learning! The week started with a very wet and cold trip to Kingdown School on Monday with a group of Year 5 and 6 children to take part in a Hockey Festival. The children persevered through the cold rain and joined other children from local schools learning hockey skills and techniques. A big thank you to the parents who helped with transport and also braved the typically seasonal weather! Our Dance Club have continued their preparations for the forthcoming Dance Festival, their dance is coming along amazingly, well done to all the children but also Miss Driscoll and Mrs Hyde who are expertly helping with the choreography! If you want to come and watch tickets are on sale on the Bath Forum Website. The Sports Ambassadors and Sports Councillors have been putting some of our new equipment to good use this week. The catching sets and crocket have proved popular at lunchtimes along with the new archery sets (purchased with money raised by FODS.) There was high excitement when the kits arrived this week and Mr Bullen and I built them. Don't worry, they are child friendly sets with suction pads, no sharp pointy arrows and are used under adult supervision!

Also this week we have welcomed many visitors into school. Each class enjoyed our visit from the Dogs Trust. Willow, Chestnut, Beech and Oak class were captivated during their workshops on Dogs at War, while the children in Lime, Cherry and Ash Classes listened and learnt about how to be Dog save and smart. Ash Class also had a visit from "The Jolly Postman" aka Leander Morales. He visited the children to talk about his job as a postman and to answer their questions after their work this term on The Jolly Postman book. Lots of our visitors around school this week have commented on our wonderful displays, if you haven't had a chance, please do come and see our displays.

Our main focus this week across the school has been Safer Internet Use, linked to Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. We started the week with an introduction assembly to each key stage and then each class has been thinking about ways to use the internet safely. Chestnut Class had great fun creating an Internet Safety Rap – to the theme tune of The Fresh Prince of Belair, it was a fun way of getting across a serious matter. Look under the Parent Information tab.

Outside of school hours this week we have had the enjoyment of watching some fabulous shows, the Dilton Panto was again amazing with Tillie, Lily, Harmony, Dylan, and Caroline doing a fabulous job of singing and acting. We also must give a big mention and well done to two of our Governors for their fabulous acting skills in the Panto this year, well done Mrs McGee and Mrs Irving. Oak Class also had the opportunity this week of attending Matravers on Tuesday to watch "Oliver." Not only were the students from Matravers acting in the play but also Rebekah, Evie, Elsie, Hanna, Courtneigh, Ruby and Mia M from our school. Well done everyone – we are proud of you all.

As we get ready for the end of term and the half term holiday we say farewell to Mrs Hopkins, who has been working with Miss Driscoll in Willow Class on her school placement from The Avenue School. We have really enjoyed her being part of our Dilton Team and are going to miss her. I am sure she will keep in touch and we will see lots of her at various Academy events.

I hope you all have a wonderful Half Term Holiday, have fun and we will see you back at school on Monday 20th February.

Best wishes Jill

After School Clubs

Clubs will continue with the same children next term, but we are offering an Arts & Craft Club for Reception and Year 1 on Thursday's 3-4pm. If your child is not in another club, and would like to join, please complete the slip below – there are only 10 spaces, so it will be first come, first served.

N.B. NO SATS CLUB on Tuesday 21st February NO CLUBS on Thursday 2nd March as it is Parents Evening

NameThursday's.	Year would like to join the Arts & Craft Club on
Medical Requirements	
My child will be collected at 4pm	by

Attendance

As you know, attendance is carefully monitored by the Government and Local Authority; so please help us by ensuring your child is at school unless they are poorly. Wherever possible please book any medical appointments and holidays to coincide with the school holidays.

Raise Your Childs Attendance - Raise their Chances!

What does "Good attendance" mean?

90% attendance - Is that good?

90% attendance = ½ day missed every week!!

(Would your boss like you to be off work this much??). That's practically part time!

Every Lesson Counts....

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved an outstanding 100% attendance since the beginning of this academic year:

From Lime Class - Emilie Arnold, Evelyn Brown, Poppy Hyatt, Heidi Kearl and Brinley Sloper

From Cherry Class – Matthew Darch, Alexander Naulls and Imogen Savides

From Ash Class – Charlie Amor, Lilly-Mae Galley, Ollie Murray and Ella Reeve

From Willow Class – Luke Green, Aurora Hodgkinson-Rowe, Toby Morris, Zoe Reeves, Noah Savides, Caroline South and Grace Till

From Chestnut Class - Jasmine Amor, Emily Cooke, Theo Fletcher and Mia Walter

From Beech Class – Lottie Farndale and Liam Till

From Oak Class – Jessica Hiscock, Hector Ritchie, Connor Shelbourne, Amy Walter and Felix Wells

Dates for your Diary



February

w/c 13th Holiday Mon 20th Return to school

Tues 21st Willow 'Anybody Can Cook' session Wed 22nd Oak Class Celebration Assembly

Thurs 23rd Dance Festival

Mon 27th Girls Tag-Rugby at Warminster School

March

Wed 1st Lime Celebration Assembly Wed 1st Parents Evening 5pm -7pm

Thu 2nd Parents Evening 2.30pm – 5.30pm Mon 6th Hockey Tournament at Kingdown Tues 7th Football & Netball at Warminster School

7th - 13th Scholastic Book Fayre

Thu 9th Lions Concert 6pm at Matravers Fri 10th Book Week Celebration Assembly

Mon 13th High 5's at Kingdown Wed 15th Ash Celebration Assembly Fri 17th Wessex Water Assembly

Mon 20th Tag-Rugby Festival at Boreham Fields

Wed 22nd Willow Celebration Assembly Fri 24th Red Nose Day: Non-Uniform Day Fri 24th Coffee Morning & Cake Sale 9-10am

Fri 24th 10am FODS meeting

Mon 27th Orienteering at Kingdown School
Tues 28th Chestnut 'Anybody Can Cook' session
Wed 29th Beech Class Celebration Assembly
Fri 31st Science & Maths Celebration Assembly
Fri 31st Choir Concert with the Military Wives

April

Mon 3rd Tag-Rugby

3rd - 5th Beech Residential to Mill on the Brue Thu 6th Easter Service in the Church

Thu 6th Easter Egg Hunt at school
Fri 7th Teacher Training Day
w/c 10th & w/c 17th Holiday

Mon 24th Return to school



Free advice and support for children

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

E-mail: office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

This week: Attendance: 96.3%

Absence: 3.7%

Learning time lost this week: 31 days Learning time lost this term: 265 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Cherry Class **Congratulations**



ASDA tokens...

Please help our school by placing your green counters in our school section when you shop in Asda Frome – if we win, we will receive a donation of £500!



Birthdays



Brinley (5) Abigail (11) Felix (11) Matilda (11)

Contact us:

Tel: 01373 822902

E-mail: office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk Website: www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

School Registration times:

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

Treetops Breakfast Club

We currently have spaces at our Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday Open from 7.30am-8.30am





This terms winners are Falcon. **Congratulations!!!**

£25 is being sent to the RSPCA



Achievements:

James M was awarded the Chief Scouts Silver Award at Cubs which is the highest award a cub can receive and involved a lot of hard work.

Congratulations



Sports Corner

15 children Attended the Hockey Festival at Kingdown School on Monday. Despite the pouring rain, the children completed some skills based activities and enjoyed playing some mini games.

Thank you to Mrs Farndale for accompanying the children and to the parents for supporting and transporting the children.

Out of School

Emily W passed Stage 1 swimming.
Wilf received his Stage 1 sailing certificate.

Congratulations to you all



Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

FRIENDSHIP

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

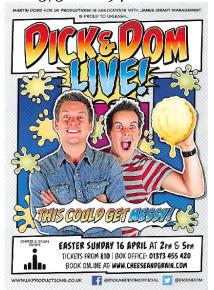
This week we welcomed Emily Brown from the Dogs Trust & Jerry Hyde-a regular Residential helper!



Hanna, Izzy, Michael & Tommy-Lee entertained our guests with Beef Cobbler with Vegetables followed by Chocolate Pudding & Custard

> Valentines Fun for children at Westbury Library Tuesday 14th February 10.30am – 11.30am

Age 4+ Children must be supervised Tel: 01373-822294 for more info



PLEASE PLACE YOUR LUNCH ORDERS



Anybody Can Cook

This week Beech Class enjoyed making Couscous Sandcastles, Pizza's and Melon Boats.

Polite Reminder

The Car Park and roundabout is for Staff use ONLY at all times – even if the gate is open

This is for safety reasons.

If you are dropping off for Breakfast the Car Park is not to be used.





Parents Evenings

Wed 1st March 5pm - 7pmThu 2^{nd} March 2.30pm - 5.30pm

Please book your appointments on e-Schools

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Also, please log-in to our Website... we are constantly adding photos and information for you. There are details of many events under 'Parents Information' in 'What's on –

Community Links' which may help with holiday planning!

Your username will be your own forename.surname i.e. fred.bloggs and your password will either be what was issued originally or what you changed it to.

THIS WEEKS MATHS CHALLENGE...

Bean-bag buckets

Dan threw 3 bean-bags.

Each bag went in a bucket.

More than one bag can go in a bucket.

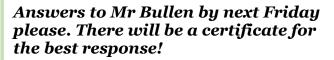








- 1. What is the highest score Dan can get?
- 2. Find three ways to score 6.
- 3. Find three ways to score 9.
- 4. What other scores can Dan get?



A special mention for Josh in Year 6 this week - he has done all the challenges to a great standard! Well done.





In concert with Dilton Marsh Primary School choir

Friday 31st March Holy Trinity Church

High Street, Dilton Marsh

Doors open 7pm

Concert 7.30 – 9pm

Refreshments available

Tickets-£10 adults, £4 children

Available from the school office and Crowning Glory hairdressers, High Street, Dilton Marsh

Proceeds from ticket sales for the Friends of Dilton School towards outdoor play equipment