



# DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017



The school felt unusually quiet on Monday morning as we had lots of children, the equivalent of a class, affected by a virus. It seemed to hit Beech Class in particular and unfortunately we had to cancel their Celebration Assembly. We have rescheduled it to later on in the term and hope all of the children who have been unwell are feeling better soon. We have spent the week reminding everyone about washing hands regularly and using tissues, to prevent germs spreading.

Despite lots of illnesses this week every class has been busy working towards their targets and developing their growth mindsets. We have also been thinking about our Christian Value of the month– Perseverance. “Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do” – Pele. This quote sums up Dilton Marsh School perfectly.

Eco- club have been busy learning about Garden Birds this week and joining in with The Big School Bird Watch. They have filled lots of bird feeders around the grounds and even made lots of Fir cone feeders. We are extremely lucky with our beautiful grounds and have lots of birds visiting. As I sit typing a Firecrest is fluttering in the Holly outside my office window (you can tell I’ve been watching Winterwatch this week), a friendly Robin often flies into the entrance and looks through the hatch at Mrs Hyde and Mrs Hallam while they are working and a Nuthatch can be seen climbing the tree by the school gate. Don’t forget you can join in the Big Bird Watch at home this weekend and log your findings onto the RSPB website. Eco-Club are enjoying the birds so much, they have asked FODS (Friends of Dilton School) if they could raise money for a bird hide! If you have any binoculars at home you no longer use, we have lots of budding bird watchers who would make use of them.

It was the turn of Ash Class and their parents to join us in school this week for our Anyone Can Cook session, They sorted the ingredients, followed recipes and made Couscous sandcastles, pizzas and melon boats – delicious. Unfortunately, I missed out on the cooking as I was visiting Mere School for a meeting with my New Headteacher Mentor. I enjoyed my tour around and came back with lots of new ideas for us. I also caught up with a past student of ours – Miss Williamson.

Next week we have our Christingle Service in Church, it would be lovely for you to join us if you can. The children will be working together in classes on Monday making their Christingles which they will then be presented with in Church after the service.

Willow Class have been celebrating Chinese New Year today – so with that in mind I wish you all, KUNG HEI FAT CHOI - Happy Chinese New Year. Enjoy the weekend.

Jill



**Christingle Service**  
**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February’17**  
**2.00pm at Holy Trinity Church.**

Please join us for the service.

[www.childrenssociety.org.uk](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk)



### PLEASE NOTE:

There will be an extra choir practice on Wednesday at 8.30am



## Dates for your Diary

### January

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oak 'Anybody Can Cook' session

### February

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Christingle Service 2pm at the Church

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Deadline for Mill on the Brue payments

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Hockey Festival at Kingdown School

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Yr 5's Kingdown Open Morning 9-11am

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Oak Class to Matravers to watch 'Oliver'

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Beech 'Anybody Can Cook' session

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Visit from the Dog Trust

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Cherry Celebration Assembly

**w/c 13<sup>th</sup> Holiday**

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Return to school**

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Willow 'Anybody Can Cook' session

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Oak Class Celebration Assembly

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Dance Festival

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Girls Tag-Rugby at Warminster School

### March

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Lime Celebration Assembly

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Hockey Tournament at Kingdown

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Football & Netball at Warminster School

7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fayre

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Lions Concert 6pm at Matravers

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Book Week Celebration Assembly

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> High 5's at Kingdown

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Ash Celebration Assembly

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Wessex Water Assembly

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Tag-Rugby Festival at Boreham Fields

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Willow Celebration Assembly

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day: Non-Uniform Day

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning & Cake Sale 9-10am

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> 10am FODS meeting

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Orienteering at Kingdown School

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Chestnut 'Anybody Can Cook' session

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Beech Class Celebration Assembly

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Science & Maths Celebration Assembly

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Choir Concert with the Military Wives

### April

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Tag-Rugby

3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Beech Residential to Mill on the Brue

Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Easter Service in the Church

Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Easter Egg Hunt at school

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Teacher Training Day**

**w/c 10<sup>th</sup> & w/c 17<sup>th</sup> Holiday**

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk)

This week: Attendance: 96.3%  
Absence: 3.7%

**Learning time lost this week : 102.5 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**

Indie(7) Harley(6)  
Jess(11) Amy(9)



### Contact us:

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### School Registration times:





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

**KS1- 8.55am** (Lime, Cherry & Ash)

**Reminder:**

Year 5 final payments for Mill on the Brue by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February please.

**House Point Scores**

HAWK		453
MERLIN		575
FALCON		503
KESTREL		560

**THIS WEEKS MATHS CHALLENGE...**

100

100

**Write as many  
facts as you can  
about 100**

e.g. it's a square number

100

100

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

**Community Cohesion**

Our Christian value for the month is:

**PERSEVERANCE**

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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Phoebe Brazier, currently the only Ofsted Registered Childminder based in Dilton Marsh.

Vacancies on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons 3-6pm. Also, early birds from 7am – 8.30am daily.

Fully insured, paediatric first aid qualification, food and hygiene qualification, safeguarding training and DBS checked.

Registered to accept childcare vouchers.

Please contact Phoebe for more information:

07725 333125

or email [phoebebrazier@hotmail.com](mailto:phoebebrazier@hotmail.com)

Facebook: Little Owls Childcare

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**Kingdown School**

Believe | Aspire | Achieve

Parents of Year 5 students who will be submitting their applications for secondary school places in October 2017 are invited to our **Talk & Tour** event, which takes place **on 7<sup>th</sup> February'17**

**9am – 11 am  
& 5pm to 6.30pm.**



THE NEXT 6 WEEKS DINNER MENUS  
CAN BE FOUND ON

**WisePay**

Please order as soon as possible.

**Treetops Breakfast Club**

We currently have spaces at our Breakfast Club

**Monday-Friday  
Open from 7.30am–8.30am**

Please see our website for a booking form or  
speak to the office.



**Celebration Assembly**

Please join us to celebrate the children's  
fantastic work.

**Celebration Assembly Dates:**

**February**

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> : Christingle in Church **2 pm**

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> : Cherry Class

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> : Oak Class

**March:**

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> : Lime Class

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> : Book Week Celebration

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> : Ash Class

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> : Willow Class

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> : Beech Class

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> : Science & Maths Celebration

**April**

Thu 6<sup>th</sup> : Easter Service in Church at **2 pm**

*Please note: all assemblies start at  
2.30pm unless otherwise stated*

**Anybody Can Cook**

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





**Friends of Dilton School**

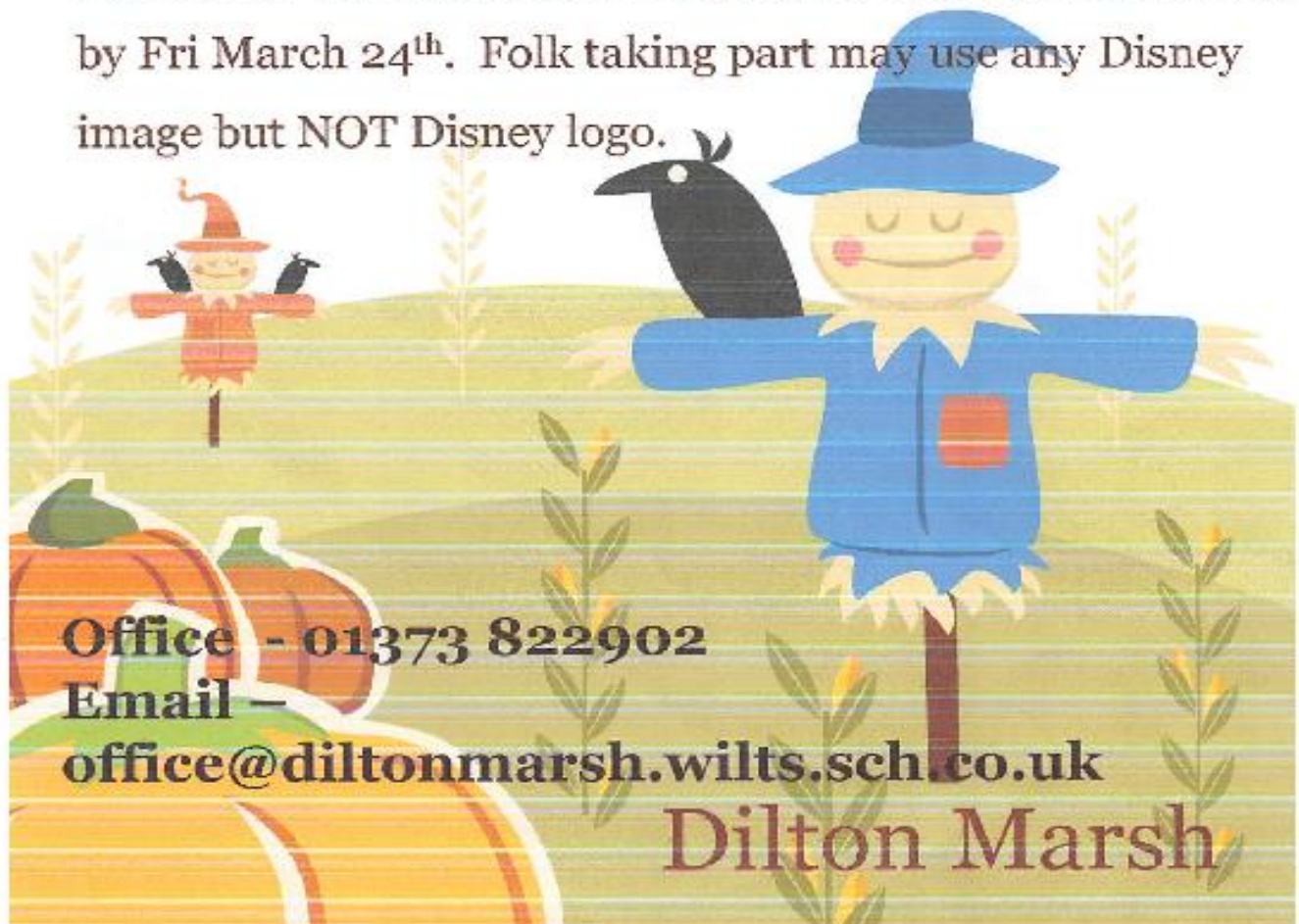
# **Scarecrow Trail**

**'ALL THINGS DISNEY'**

**May Bank Holiday Weekend**

## **27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Why not join in the fun and community spirit and make a scarecrow. All entries to be registered with the school office by Fri March 24<sup>th</sup>. Folk taking part may use any Disney image but NOT Disney logo.



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