



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 24th February 2017

Here we are over half way through the school year. The children in Lime class celebrated their 100th day in school this week with lots of activities linked to the number 100. Since they started in September they have been counting the days on a chart. I'm impressed with the different 100 item bags they have sent in for their homework.

This week we welcomed Willow Class parents into school for the "Anyone Can Cook" session, lots of fun was had by everyone creating their Couscous sandcastles, Pizzas and Melon Boats. It has been lovely to see so many parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles in school cooking with the children, I hope you've all enjoyed it as much as the children have. For those children in Chestnut Class, we haven't forgotten your session, you are timetabled in for later this term.



Last night, I had the pleasure of accompanying our Dance Club to the Bath Forum. We took part in the Dare to Dream Dance Festival along with 13 other schools. It was amazing, our dancers behaved beautifully and perfectly performed a wonderful dance with huge smiles on their faces. I was extremely proud of them all. A huge thank you must go to Miss Driscoll for working so hard choreographing the dance and working with the dancers to put the routine together, she is most definitely our "Dilton Dance Lady!" Also a big thank you to Mrs Hyde for the amazing costumes, and her support both on the night and in the dance club sessions.

As I look through the diary we have a very busy term ahead of us. There are trips planned to Chepstow Castle, Bishops Palace, The Steam Museum and of course Beech Class are off to Mill on the Brue for their residential. We also have Pancake Races, a visit from a Knight, more cooking with Anyone Can Cook, lots of concerts for our choir and an exciting Book Week and STEM Week planned. Don't forget next week we have Parents Evenings.

Next Thursday the children will be coming home with a World Book Day Voucher. We are not celebrating World Book Day on Thursday but instead we have a week of activities for Book Week planned starting on Monday 6th March. Please see the Book Week timetable for further details of book related competitions. There is also an opportunity for you to come into school to share a book with your child.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and that the sun continues to shine.

Jill Farndale

Book Week

We will be holding a special 'Book Week' between the 6th March - 10th March 2017 to celebrate our love of reading and enjoyment of books. During the week, each year group will focus on a different books in their lessons; they will carry out various activities and produce work based on reading and books.

Extreme Reading Challenge

Books can be read anywhere and everywhere! Therefore we are inviting you to take part in an extreme reading challenge. Find an exciting, fun and SAFE place to read your book (there may even be a link to the story) and get an adult to take a picture of you reading. A winner for each year group will be selected based upon the most original picture. Please see the Extreme Reading Challenge poster for more details.

Book Fair 7th - 13th March 2017

We will also be running a Book Fair, which will be located in the hall. The Book Fair will be open at the end of the school day between 3pm -3:30pm every day after school. Each class will have the opportunity to browse the books during the school day.

SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIRS

Share a Book Reading Time

We are inviting Parents and Grandparents into school during Book week to share a book with the children during the school day. Each Class has a day when they will open the classroom doors and have time to read with family members. Due to space limitations we only have enough space for one parent/Grandparent per child.

Oak Class: Monday 6th March 2:30 - 2:55pm
 Beech Class: Tuesday 7th March 2:30 - 2:55pm
 Chestnut Class: Monday 6th March 2:30 - 2:55pm
 Willow Class: Wednesday 8th March 2:30 - 2:55pm
 Ash Class: Friday 10th March 2:30 - 2:55pm
 Cherry Class: Friday 10th March 2:30 - 2:55pm
 Lime Class: Wednesday 8th March 2:30 - 2:55pm



Bedtime Story

On Wednesday 8th March at 5:45 - 6:15pm the children are invited back to school for Bedtime Stories and Hot Chocolate. Come dressed in your PJs and bring a non-breakable NAMED mug. The Book Fayre will be open in the hall for parents to stay while the children hear stories in the classrooms.



We are really looking forward to the week and are sure that the children will thoroughly enjoy it.

Dates for your Diary

March



Wed 1st KS1 Knight visit
Wed 1st Lime Celebration Assembly
Wed 1st Parents Evening 5pm -7pm
Thu 2nd Parents Evening 2.30pm – 5.30pm
Mon 6th Cherry & Ash to Chepstow Castle
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
Mon 13th Willow & Chestnut to Steam Museum
Wed 15th Ash Celebration Assembly
Fri 17th Wessex Water Assembly
Mon 20th Lime class trip to The Bishop's Palace
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
Fri 24th Deadline for Scarecrow makers
Mon 27th Yr 2& Yr6 Fire Safety Talks
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
Wed 5th Bird of Prey visit
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**

REMINDER:

Please bring your Christingle collection candles to school on Monday.
Thank you



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)



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 : 36.5 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are
Lime 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

Harley M(5)
Hector(11)
Mia W(9)
Emilie(5)
Zoe(8)
Charlie A(7)




Treetops Breakfast Club

We currently have spaces at our Breakfast Club
Monday-Friday
Open from 7.30am–8.30am



House Point Scores

HAWK		87
MERLIN		92
FALCON		100
KESTREL		90

PLEASE PLACE YOUR LUNCH ORDERS

ON

WisePay

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 Club the
Car Park is not to be used.

Thank you

Sports Corner

Congratulations to our dance troop – you
were amazing! We have even had phone calls
this morning from parents at other schools
to say how much they enjoyed our
performance.

Out of School

Alexander Naulls passed Stage 2 swimming.

Alby passed stage 4 swimming.

Noah Hewitt-Grainger passed level 8
gymnastics.

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

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Lunch Guests

This week we welcomed Sue Roles &
Suzanne McGee from Fairfield College



Felix, Bailey, Lily & Jess entertained our
guests with Chicken & Broccoli Bake
followed by Chocolate Pudding & Custard

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MARTIN PODE FOR UK PRODUCTIONS IN ASSOCIATION WITH JAMES GRANT MANAGEMENT
IS PROUD TO UNLEASH...

DICK & DOM LIVE!

THIS COULD GET MESSY!

CHEESE & GRAIN
FROME

EASTER SUNDAY 16 APRIL AT 2pm & 5pm
TICKETS FROM £10 | BOX OFFICE: 01373 455 420
BOOK ONLINE AT: WWW.CHEESEANDGRAIN.COM

WWW.UKPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK [@DICKANDDOMOFFICIAL](https://www.facebook.com/dickanddomofficial) [@DICKANDDOM](https://www.instagram.com/dickanddom)

Don't forget to book...

Parents Evenings

Wed 1st March 5pm - 7pm
Thu 2nd March 2.30pm - 5.30pm

Please book your appointments on
e-Schools or speak to the office

Anybody Can Cook

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



THIS WEEKS MATHS CHALLENGE...

$$\text{Snapchat} + \text{Snapchat} = 14$$

$$\text{Instagram} + \text{YouTube} = 18$$

$$\text{Snapchat} + \text{Instagram} = 13$$

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





Cake Sale

Saturday 4th March

10am – 12 noon

at Dilton Marsh Church

Following our recent visit from the Wiltshire Air Ambulance, Rebekah, Madison & Evie will be running the cake stall at the Dilton Marsh Coffee Morning & Table Top Sale. Please support them.



If you would like to donate cakes for their stall, please take your contributions to the Church on the day.

Well done girls!



**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

PH Sports are running an After School Hockey Club from 3pm – 4pm on Thursday's. The club is open for children in Key Stage 2 and will run for 5 weeks. The club will begin on Thursday 2nd March. If you are not in Football Club and would like to join, please complete the slip below.

Also, Dance Club has now finished so Miss Driscoll will be running Board Games on Mondays, beginning Monday 6th March. If you would like to join, please return the slip below.

Name

Class

Would like to join Club

Medical Requirements

My child will be collected at 4pm by.....

Extreme Reading Challenge

Where is the most extreme place your child has ever read a book?

Whether it is up a tree, on top of a mountain or stood on their head, we want your photos!

We are inviting you ALL (including parents!) to take the Dilton Marsh Extreme Reading Challenge.

Your challenge is to take a picture reading somewhere extreme and send it in to school by Friday 10th March.

The winning photo will win a Book Voucher.

We will display all entries, so to help us with the display please bring in a 5x7 or 6x4 size photo.

Obviously, we encourage you to keep safe (I wouldn't recommend reading in the jaws of a crocodile!) but we are really looking forward to seeing who in school has such a passion for reading that they have to do it anywhere and everywhere!



The Challenge has been set. Are you an Extreme Reader?

