



# DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

A huge thank you to Westbury Morrisons who kindly donated a box of lovely books to celebrate World Book Day.

The Facebook vote was won by Westbury Leigh School, but due to the incredible response, Morrisons decided to donate to four local schools instead of one!



Westbury, 29-35 Edward Street

Please Like the  
***Westbury Morrisons Community Champion*** page  
and vote for us in future competitions.



### Choir:

- Choir Club on Tuesday will run until 4pm and is ONLY for the children attending the Lions Concert.
- Also, there will be no Choir Club on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

### Archery Club:

There will be no Archery Club next Thursday

### Celebration Assembly

Most weeks we hold a Class Celebration Assembly where we welcome families in to school to celebrate the children's amazing work.

Our next Celebration Assembly will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March and will be Cherry Class. Please join us at 2.30pm.



### Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the term is:

## **COURAGE**

Each term 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

### Forthcoming events:

- Chestnut Class swimming lessons
- Athletics Competition



### Can you help Maisie?

Maisie is kindly collecting used stamps for RNIB (Royal National Institute for the Blind), to support people with sight loss. Please help Maisie by saving your stamps and bringing them to the office.

When you cut your stamp off the envelope, please leave approx 1cm around the stamp.

Please do not include post office printed labels or franking machine labels.

Thank you for your support

### After School Annual Pass

Fairwood Lakes have introduced a new pass which gives entry to their soft play from 3pm onwards, Monday to Friday, during term time.

Each pass will cost £10 which is a huge saving as usual admission is £2.50 for 1-3 year olds and £4.75 for children 4+

On top of this already fantastic deal, Fairwood Lakes have chosen to make this a school fundraising opportunity where the **ENTIRE** funds raised will go to school!

Thank you Fairwood Lakes.

If you would like to buy a pass, please speak to the office  
(Payment: cash only)



### House Point Scores

<b>HAWK</b>		<b>935</b>
<b>MERLIN</b>		<b>981</b>
<b>FALCON</b>		<b>896</b>
<b>KESTREL</b>		<b>1,211</b>

### Achievements:

- Ashton achieved Learn to Swim 2
- Jude passed Level 4 swimming
- Sebastian got a Bronze Award for Skiing
- Tallulah got a 1\* for skiing

**Congratulations**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Felicity(6)  
Vincent(5)  
Zak(11)





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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

### **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:95.9% Absence:4.1%  
Learning time lost this week: 19.5days

### **Weekly Class Attendance Trophy**

This week the winners are Lime Class  
With only ½ day lost

**Congratulations**



Lime Class have enjoyed visits from two nurses and an ambulance this week!

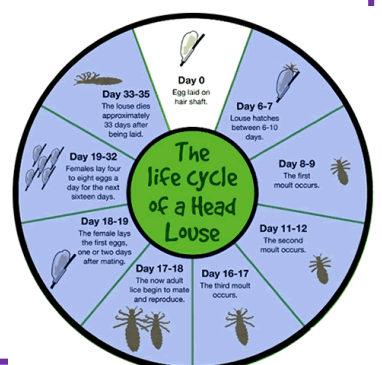
Thank you so much to our lovely visitors, the children have had an amazing time!



Head lice – please check and treat this weekend, BUT remember, even if you have you have treated, nearly always at least 1 egg survives and within a few days, the cycle begins again!

Recommended prevention is to use conditioner every time you wash your child's hair. Before you rinse the conditioner off, thoroughly go through hair with a nit comb. Head lice really struggle to grip on well-conditioned hair, so this is proven to be the most beneficial, ongoing prevention. If any lice manage to stick to the hair, the nit comb would find them. This method also uses no chemicals, so is also kinder on the child. It is also believed that Head Lice don't like Tea Tree, so you may choose to use Tea Tree shampoo and conditioner.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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: Kai & Freddie N  
Cherry Class: Tyler & Hannah  
Ash Class: Alfie  
Willow Class: Alex & Solomon  
Chestnut Class: Charlie A & Chloe S  
Beech Class: Arthur K & Grace C  
Oak Class: Amelia & Ruby

**Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars'**



Well done to our gymnasts who took part in a competition and the Wiltshire School of Gymnastics on Wednesday



Art Club enjoyed making tinfoil fish this week



### **Star Writers**

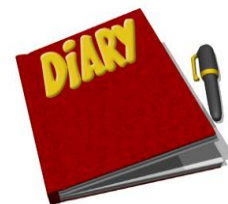
We are always impressed with the outstanding quality of the children's writing, and whilst we recognise this in our classes, we thought it would be nice to celebrate these amazing skills with the school community. So, every two weeks, one piece of work from each class will be chosen and hung on our new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

Lime Class: Vincent  
Cherry Class: Jessica  
Ash Class: Poppy  
Willow Class: Milo  
Chestnut Class: Mia  
Beech Class: Noah  
Oak Class: Ewan

**Congratulations to our 'Star Writers'**



## Dates for your Diary



### **March**

Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Cherry Class Celebration Assembly
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>		Chestnut Class Swimming
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>		Choir to perform at Lions Concert
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	9am	KS2 Coffee Morning
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>		Red Nose Day—wear something red in exchange for a donation
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>		Ash Class trip to Marwell Zoo
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Lime Class Celebration Assembly
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>		Chestnut Class Swimming
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	6pm	KS1 & KS2 Maths Evening for parents who were unable to attend last time
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>		Acorn schools Athletics Competition
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	FODS Meeting at The Prince of Wales
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>		Parents Evening
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>		Chestnut Class Swimming

### **April**

Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Lime & Cherry trip to Peipards Farm
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Parents Evening
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>NO ART CLUB</b> due to Parents Evening
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Easter Service in the church followed by Easter Egg trail at 3pm
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NO CLUBS</b>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Teacher Training Day</b>
w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Easter Holiday</b>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Return to school
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>		Chestnut trip to Hidden Woods

## **FODS**

This terms representatives are:

Lime: Zoe Hills  
 Cherry: Sarah Church & Rebecca Durham  
 Ash: Leanne Smith  
 Willow: Phoebe Brazier  
 Chestnut: Sarah Yeadon & Lucy Budd  
 Beech: Anita Reeves  
 Oak: Jo Lambert

Our very kind representatives will keep you informed of forthcoming events, will sell tickets when required eg. Easter Egg & Scarecrow Trails and will always be grateful for offers of help as well as willing to hear about any fundraising ideas you may have. Please support them, they do a fantastic job helping FODS raise money to enhance every child's school life.

### **Forthcoming FODS events:**

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Egg Trail  
 Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Film Night  
 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June – Scarecrow Trail  
 Sun 9<sup>th</sup> June – Cream Teas  
 Thu 18<sup>th</sup> July – Disco  
 Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fayre

### **School Meals**



Please discuss menu choices with your children as we have a few children preferring the unchosen option!

If you have pre-ordered and need to change any choices, please clearly write down the details and hand to the office.



**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Wear something **red** with your school uniform and donate £1