



# DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Happy New Year to you all. The teachers and I would all like to say a big thank you for the lovely presents and cards we received I hope you all had a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas and are ready for the term ahead. Last term was a very busy term with Remembrance day, lots of excellent work and some very entertaining class assemblies, culminating in the excellent Christmas Productions and our Carol Concert. This term promises to be full of exciting events and learning opportunities based around our whole school topic “Home, Sweet Home!” We have lots of after-school clubs, choir events (including the opportunity to sing with the Military Wives Choir) and plenty of sporting challenges planned along with visits from “Anyone Can Cook” who will be working with each class and their parents over the next few weeks.

You may already have heard the children talking this week about how we are developing a “Growth Mindset” at school. The staff spent the morning on Tuesday learning all about the research by Prof. Carol Dweck into Fixed and Growth Mindsets and the effect these have on learning. Each class has started to look at and learn about how our brains work and linking this to the two types of mindsets that children and adults can have, a “fixed” mindset and a “growth mindset”. Below is an overview of the traits of each:

### Fixed Mindset

- I like my work to be easy
- I don't like to try a challenge
- I want people to praise me for how clever I am
- I believe I cannot change how clever I am
- I don't like to try new things because I won't be very good at it
- I give up when it gets hard

### Growth Mindset

- I never give up
- I like my work to be difficult – it means I am learning
- I love challenges
- I want people to praise me for the effort I put into my work
- I believe I can get more intelligent by working hard
- I feel clever when I'm learning something new
- I learn from my mistakes

**Our aim is to become a “Growth Mindset” school where challenge is celebrated and success is measured by how hard you try.**

It has been proven that having a Growth Mindset can improve children's progress and attainment. As a result, we are teaching our children that by having a Growth Mindset they can grow their brains and intelligence and achieve anything they want!

Look out in book bags next week for a new Termly Online Safety Newsletter along with a free Digital Parenting Magazine. Both are full of great ideas and advice for helping to keep our children safe when online and using new technology.

Have a wonderful weekend  
Jill

## THIS WEEKS MATHS CHALLENGE...

What is my shape?

Below are some clues to help you.

1. I have straight edges
2. I have no curved edges
3. I have some right angles



Could there be more than one solution?

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

## Dates for your Diary

### January

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Piano & Guitar lessons resume  
Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Lime 'Anybody Can Cook' session  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> KS2 Wiltshire Air Ambulance assembly  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Cherry 'Anybody Can Cook' session  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Chestnut Celebration Assembly  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> High 5's at Matravers School  
Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Ash 'Anybody Can Cook' session  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Beech Celebration Assembly  
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> Kingdown Open Morning 9-11am  
Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Beech 'Anybody Can Cook' session  
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  
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  
Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Lions Concert  
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  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Tag-Rugby Festival at Boreham Fields  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Willow Celebration Assembly  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Orienteering at Kingdown School  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Chestnut 'Anybody Can Cook' session  
Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Science & Maths Celebration Assembly  
Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Choir Concert with the Military Wives

### April

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

## Sports Corner

We have many events planned including High 5's, hockey, tag-rugby and football.

More details to follow.



## 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.

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This week: Attendance: 96.6%  
Absence: 3.4%

Learning time lost this week : 10.5 days

## Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are  
Cherry, Ash & Oak, who all managed  
100% attendance!  
**Congratulations**



## Reminder:

Year 5 payments for Mill on the Brue can be by instalments on **WisePay**

Full payment by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

## School Registration times:

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

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

## Contact us:

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## Music Lessons in January...

Piano & Guitar continue from  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

### House Point Scores

HAWK



160

MERLIN



119

FALCON



122

KESTREL



110

## Birthdays

Alexander(5) Archie(8) Jasmine(9)  
Kitty(10) Shannon(9) Archie(5)  
Hollie(5) Ella(7)



Please place your dinner orders for  
January on

**WisePay**



### 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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### Celebration Assembly

Every Wednesday 2.30pm

Please join us to celebrate the children's fantastic work

Come and view the playing field plans ...

**Coffee morning/Cake Sale**  
**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> January**  
**10am – 1pm**  
**at the Memorial Hall**

Following the recent confirmation of a grant from Tesco Bags of Help Scheme, **RAPID**(Recreation and Play in Dilton), would like to share the play area plans with you whilst raising more money for this project.

Please come along—members of RAPID will be there to answer any questions you have.

If you could possibly donate cakes for the event, please contact Sonja on 01373-464081 or [sonjakv@sky.com](mailto:sonjakv@sky.com)  
Thank you

