



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 3rd November 2017

Welcome back, I hope you all had a wonderful half term break. This is one of my favourite terms, with lots of exciting things planned ahead, culminating in our Christmas festivities.

We have certainly hit the ground running this week! On Tuesday we held a 'Pumpkin Day'. The whole school enjoyed making Pumpkin Soup and bread rolls after hearing the tale of friendship 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper. There was a lot of team work involved as well as cooking skills.

On Wednesday we received the confirmation of our recent SIAMS Inspection. Hopefully you have all received your copy of the report. We are delighted with the 'outstanding' grading across all areas. Our motto 'Learning together, Growing together' shone through along with our family ethos. If you haven't seen the report yet, it can be found on our website.

Our Change4Life club has been making the most of the dry weather this week. 63 children had fun playing on the scooters and tricycles that were out on Monday lunchtime. Mrs Chalke had a very long queue waiting to complete the circuit.

The children have also been making use of some new equipment, thanks to the Sainsbury tokens. Please see the photos on page 5.

This week has also seen the launch of 'Times Table Rockstars' across school. The children have been competing against other children in the school, but also across the country by answering times table questions as fast as they can. The first class based competitions have happened today and later this month we have a whole school competition planned.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend – enjoy the fireworks and keep safe.

Jill

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Staff News

I am pleased to announce that Mr Bullen has been appointed Assistant Head for this academic year. Congratulations Mr Bullen.

I am also pleased to announce Mr Foyle and his wife are expecting their first child in the new year. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them both. Looking at Mr Foyle this week, you may have noticed a difference - he is currently taking part in Movember. This is to raise money and awareness for Prostate Cancer. If you would like to donate to this good cause, please speak to the office.

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After School Clubs start next week. Dance and Newspaper Club are continuing with the same children as last term, so confirmation slips have not been sent home for these particular clubs. Please note, Dance Club WILL now run next week.



School Registration times:

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

West Wilts Youth Sailing Association ran two sailing days for us in July and will do the same for our year 6's next year. Please show them our thanks and support by voting for them to give them the chance of a grant for their new pontoons.

Please vote on:

community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-6020

Thank you

Please place your
dinner orders on



Dates for your Diary



November

Mon 6th Chestnut Class to Hidden Woods
Mon 6th Beech & Oak Chocolate Workshops
Mon 6th Girls Football Tournament at Kingdown
Mon 6th DANCE CLUB is now running
Tue 7th FODS Meeting 7pm at school
Wed 8th Lime, Cherry & Ash Tropical Discovery Workshops
Wed 8th Ash Class Celebration Assembly
Thu 9th Willow Class Swimming
Thu 9th School Disco
Fri 10th Beech & Oak Class-Cross Country at Matravers
Wed 15th Cherry Class Celebration Assembly
Thu 16th Willow Class swimming
Fri 17th Children in Need—dress spotty or as a Nursery Rhyme character
Fri 17th 3pm Children in Need Cake Sale
Wed 22nd Lime Class Celebration Assembly
Mon 27th Beech to Matravers to watch 'Beauty & the Beast'

December

Fri 1st Christmas Fayre 5.30pm–7.30pm
Sun 3rd 9am Shopping Trip to Southampton
Mon 4th Rotary Carol Concert
Thu 7th 1.30-3 School Choir performing outside Bath Abbey
Wed 13th Flu Vaccinations

Wed 20th Break up for Christmas

January

Thu 4th Return to school

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

This week:

Attendance: 97.7%

Absence: 2.3 %

Learning time lost this week:
29.5 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners
are Lime
Congratulations



Contact us:

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Website: www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

WEEKLY MATHS CHALLENGE...

Can you work out the missing number?

$$\text{Blue car} + \text{Blue car} + \text{Blue car} = 18$$

$$\text{Red car} + \text{Red car} + \text{Red car} = 9$$

$$\text{Green car} \times \text{Green car} - \text{Green car} = 6$$

$$\text{Blue car} \times \text{Red car} - \text{Green car} = ?$$

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

Quote of the Month:



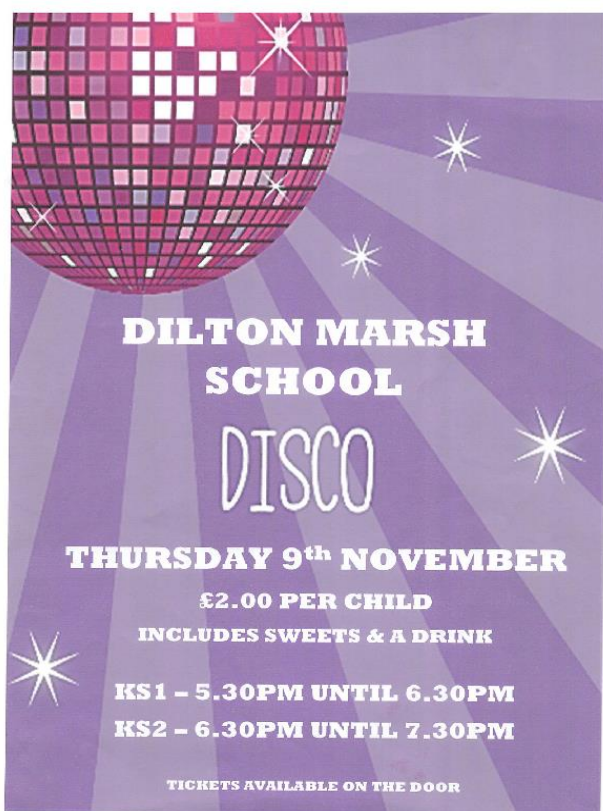
Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am–8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available
on our website or from the office



Sports Corner

Good luck to our girls football team who are taking part in a football tournament at Kingdown School on Monday. Thank you to Mr. Broad and Ella Broad for coaching the girls and making this possible!

Beech and Oak class are visiting Matravers for a Cross Country Event on Friday, good luck to you

Out of school

Coco passed Level 3 Floor Gymnastics







Birthdays

Ruby Y (11) Alfie(10) Alby(8)
Dylan(9) Liberty(9) Arthur(9)
Reuben(8) Baylee(10)
Erin(8) Joel(10)



House Point Scores

HAWK		951
MERLIN		943
FALCON		988
KESTREL		1002

The winners were Kestrel, so £25 will be sent to Guide Dogs.

Please return your Scholastic Book orders to the office by Friday 10th November. Cheques payable to Scholastic Ltd please.



FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Dress as your favourite Nursery Rhyme character or wear something spotty (Lime Class are dressing as Nursery Rhyme characters as it is National Nursery Rhyme Week)



Your £1 donation will go to Children in Need

We are also going to make a large Pudsey Bear out of 2p's and 5p's, so please bring your contributions on the day.



Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

RESPECT

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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Dilton Marsh Parish Council Logo Competition

Dilton Marsh Parish Council does not currently have a Council logo.

They are looking for a picture or image that you feel 'represents' Dilton Marsh.

Draw your idea on to a sheet of A4 paper, you can use paint, felt tip pens, pencil or a computer to create your logo.

Please hand your design into the school office

Don't forget to write your full name and your class on the back.

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10 of our year 6 girls took part in 'Girls in Science' at Bruton School on the 17th October. The girls had a fantastic day. Thank you to Bruton School for organising such a great day and to Mrs Farndale, Mrs Hudd and Mrs Cooper for taking the girls. Please see our website for more photographs.



The new equipment from the Sainsbury tokens arrived this week...



Thank you all for donating your vouchers, as you can see it is well worth it!

FODS Meeting

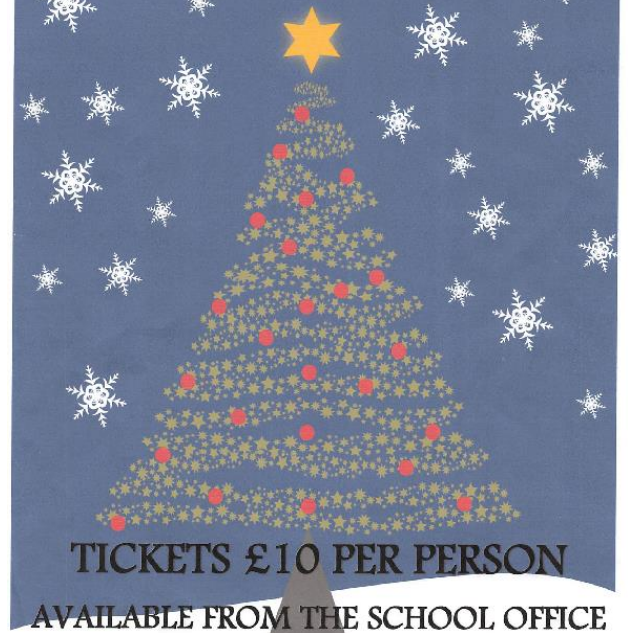
Tuesday

7pm at school

**Please join us to help
plan the Christmas
Fayre**

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING COACH TRIP TO SOUTHAMPTON

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER



FRIENDS OF DILTON MARSH SCHOOL

DISCOUNTED PANTOMIME TICKETS "SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS"

BATH THEATRE ROYAL

SATURDAY 6 JANUARY AT 7PM

£16.50 PER PERSON (normally £28.00)



Tickets are going
fast so please book
soon to avoid
disappointment.

Tickets are available
for the Shopping
Trip and the Panto
from the office