



# DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### Contact us:

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Website: [www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk)

### School Registration times:

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

### Dates for your Diary



#### March

Sun 11<sup>th</sup>

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>

Wed 14<sup>th</sup>

Wed 21<sup>st</sup>

Thu 22<sup>nd</sup>

**w/c 26<sup>th</sup>**

Mon 26<sup>th</sup>

Tues 27<sup>th</sup>

Wed 28<sup>th</sup>

Wed 28<sup>th</sup>

**Thu 29<sup>th</sup>**

**30<sup>th</sup> March -15<sup>th</sup> April**

#### April

Mon 16<sup>th</sup>

Wed 18<sup>th</sup>

Tue 24<sup>th</sup>

#### May

Fri 4<sup>th</sup>

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup>**

Thu 24<sup>th</sup>

**w/c 28<sup>th</sup>**

#### June

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>**

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

Fri 8<sup>th</sup>

Sat 9<sup>th</sup>

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> & Sun 17<sup>th</sup>

#### July

Fri 6<sup>th</sup>

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

Mother's Day

Last day of Scholastic Book Fayre 3-3.30pm

3.15pm Re-scheduled KS2 Assessment meeting for KS2 parents

Cherry Class Celebration Assembly

Lime Class Celebration Assembly

Lions Club Concert at Matravers

**NO CLUBS**

Parents Evening 3.20pm – 5.30pm (booking open from 4pm today)

Parents Evening 4.30pm – 7pm (booking open from 4pm today)

2pm Easter Service in the Church

3.15pm Easter Egg Hunt at school

**Teacher Training Day**

**Easter Holiday**

Return to school

Yr6 Tag-Rugby at Frome Rugby Club

FODS Meeting 7pm at school

Deadline for Scarecrow makers

**Bank Holiday**

Film Night

**Holiday**

**Teacher Training Day**

Yr 5 Oxenwood residential

Quiz Night

Village Day

Scarecrow Trail

Summer Fayre

Yr 6 London residential

### **Easter Service**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
2pm in the Church



**Please join us**



### 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)

### Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Chestnut Class who lost 1 day

### Congratulations



### House Point Scores

HAWK		179
MERLIN		221
FALCON		213
KESTREL		216

### Class Celebration Assembly

Our next Celebration Assembly is on Wednesday and will be Cherry Class

Please join us at 2.30pm.

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Piano Assembly - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March'18,  
if your child is playing you will have  
already been invited to watch.



### Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

### **Forgiveness**

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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If you would like to benefit from these reduced prices, please inform the office by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

F.O.D.S ARE PLEASED TO OFFER  
DISCOUNTED DAY PASS TICKETS TO

*Butlin's*

MINEHEAD

ON SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018

TICKETS ARE PRICED AT:

£14.50 FOR AN ADULT (A SAVING OF £9.50)

£8.50 FOR A CHILD (A SAVING OF £3.50)

TICKETS CAN BE BOOKED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.



WRISTBANDS WILL NEED TO BE COLLECTED FROM  
BUTLINS RECEPTION BETWEEN 9.00AM & 9.30AM ON THE  
DAY. DEPARTURE IS 6.00PM

PARKING IS OPPOSITE THE RESORT AT £6.00 FOR THE DAY





### Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am-8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available on our website or  
from the office



Please do not drop-off or park in the car  
park as it is strictly for staff only.

We have children on-site from 7.30am  
onwards and do not want to risk their  
safety, so please park on the road and  
walk your child to Breakfast Club and/or  
school.

Thank you for your co-operation

### FODS (Friends of Dilton School)

#### March

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Easter Egg Hunt 3.15 pm

#### April

Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting 7 pm at school

#### May

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Discount tickets for a day pass to  
Butlins

#### June

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Quiz Night  
16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Scarecrow Trail

#### July

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Summer Fayre

Chair: Sarah Yeadon  
Vice-Chair: Amanda Hudd  
Secretary: Zoe Hills  
Treasurer: Lucy Budd

*Keep up to date with what we are up to on  
our information only Facebook page: FODS-  
Friends of Dilton School*



Spaces available for girls only, age 5 – 7. We  
meet on Mondays in the village. If you would  
like more information please contact Jackie  
Newell on 01373-822050 or 07812-912675  
or via email on [jackienewell38@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jackienewell38@yahoo.co.uk)

Please place your dinner orders on

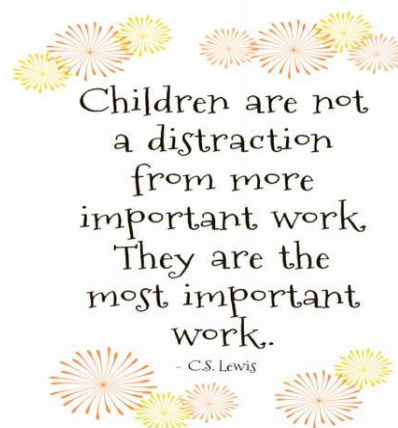


Happy Birthday...

Charlie A(8) Tyler(5)  
James L(7) Jessica W(5)  
Felicity(5) Zak(10)



### Quote of the month:



Children are not  
a distraction  
from more  
important work.  
They are the  
most important  
work.

- C.S. Lewis



# Celebrating World Book Day

On Tuesday, the children arrived at school dressed as book characters and staff dressed as Mr Men or Little Miss characters. The excitement continued all day when children created their own Mr Men characters, wrote their own Mr Men books and took part in the very popular book swap. The plan for the day was to promote reading and make it fun and enjoyable for the children, this was certainly achieved! The children really enjoyed dressing-up and we are so grateful to you all for helping with their outfits and supporting them and us. The Scholastic Book Fayre has also been incredibly popular, if you haven't already, don't forget to come along at 3pm on Monday.



## FINAL DAY...

### Book Fair Monday 13th March 2018

Join us for the final day of the Book Fair in the hall at 3pm.  
Payment is cash only please.

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**BOOK FAIRS**

## Shining Stars

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: Charlie & Roarke  
Cherry Class: Evie & Wilson  
Ash Class: Ellie & Ollie  
Willow Class: to be announced next week  
Chestnut Class: Arthur K & Zoe  
Beech Class: Darcie & Elicia  
Oak Class: Amelia & Chloe

**Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars'**

*Shining*  
**STAR**  
AWARD

## **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, each week, 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: Logan

Cherry Class: Eliza

Ash Class: Imogen

Willow Class: to be announced next week

Chestnut Class: Maddison L

Beech Class: Thandoe

Oak Class: Ruby

**Congratulations to our 'Star Writers'**



### ***Mr Blake's match report:***

The Dilton Marsh rugby team travelled to Warminster Rugby Club on Wednesday for an interschool tag rugby festival. This festival was made up of 10 teams from different schools in the area. The squad didn't waste any time and were keen to get training before all the other teams arrived. The children played brilliantly considering most of the other teams were made up of Year 5 and 6 students whilst we were a team primarily of Year 3 pupils with a couple of Year 4s. This didn't stop the Dilton players as they only lost the majority of their games by 1 or 2 points. As the day progressed, so did the team's performance and morale, winning their final game (3-1) which secured them a place in the Plate finals. After playing fantastic rugby with great team work and runs, a lucky break for the opposing side saw them win the game narrowly by 3 tries compared to our 2. The team did the school and Mr Blake extremely proud by showing fantastic sportsmanship, behaviour and playing abilities throughout the day. They thoroughly deserved their Medals and Certificates and bring bright hope to the future of Rugby at Dilton Marsh School. Well done.



## **KS2 ASSESSMENT MEETING**

Due to the 'Snow Days' last week, we were unable to hold the KS2 assessment meeting.

This will now be 3.15pm on Monday.

# FODS Scarecrow Trail for families in the community...

This year the theme will be '**SPORTING EVENTS**' and will run on  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

If you would like to make a scarecrow to stand somewhere in the village - this could be outside your house or looking out of a window please let us know. (If you don't live in Dilton we can organise a home for your scarecrow somewhere in the village.)

Scarecrow Trail sheets will be sold nearer the event and the challenge will be to find each Scarecrow and guess the **Sporting Event**.

Please complete the slip below if you would like to make a Scarecrow and return to the school office by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

*(The earlier you reply the more likely you are to have your choice of Sporting Event)*



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***Please return to:*** Dilton Marsh Primary School,  
High Street, Dilton Marsh, Westbury, Wiltshire  
Tel: 01373-822902  
[office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk)

**I will be making a Scarecrow .....** (Your name)

**I will display it in .....(Street name) / I live outside Dilton.....**

**The Sporting Event will be .....**

**Contact Number.....**

**E-mail Address .....**



## Final call for all parents not already registered for childcare vouchers

Government has announced that the childcare voucher scheme will close to new entrants on 6 April 2018. Any working parent who currently uses registered childcare (or plans to use registered childcare in future) needs to sign up to their employer's childcare voucher scheme **AND RECEIVE A VOUCHER** by 5 April.







Then they can take their time deciding if vouchers or TFC is the better scheme for their family (they can switch to TFC, even after April 2018, but they can't switch from TFC to childcare vouchers).

If they don't register and receive a childcare voucher by 5 April 2018, then TFC will be their only option (and that's assuming they'll be eligible).

There's lots of eligibility criteria for TFC. Parents can't be in receipt of Universal Credit/tax credits and both parents have to be working. And analysis by Employers for Childcare shows that the majority of working families will be better off with childcare vouchers, tax credits or a combination of both.

Even if parents don't need childcare vouchers immediately, they can simply register on their employer's scheme today and place an order for the minimum amount. As long as they receive a childcare voucher from their employer in every rolling 12-month period, they'll remain on the scheme.\*

\* Any parent who's already registered for childcare vouchers can carry on ordering them even after April 2018, providing they've received a voucher in the last rolling 12-month period. For example, if they last received a childcare voucher on 25 May 2017 they need to receive their next voucher on or before 25 May 2018 to remain eligible.

IMPORTANT INFO	Summer Term Tennis Camps 2018					
Places will be obtained on a first come first serve basis and as were at the prep school there will be a limit on numbers. A place will only be confirmed once payment has been made and you have either emailed, texted, or completed a form.						
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<p><u>For online payments please reference: Easter/Half term camp and your child's name</u></p> <p>Stirling Sports Limited 30-97-41 55666060 Lloyds account</p> <p>Please send cheques/ cash to 4 Fortescue Street, Norton Saint Phillip, Bath BA2 7PE with completed forms. Alternatively email forms to <a href="mailto:Rssmith92@googlemail.com">Rssmith92@googlemail.com</a> or hand them in to the prep school reception ASAP to guarantee a place. Cheques to Stirling sports LTD.</p>						
<p>Supported by Rory Smith 07446 841582   <a href="mailto:rssmith92@googlemail.com">rssmith92@googlemail.com</a></p> <p> Warminster School</p>						



## **Spare Room?**

**Earn up to £224/week - tax free.**

### **Short Stay Hosts Wanted**

for foreign students 12-18 yrs, 3-4 nights at a time

(No weekends, **out all day on excursions**).

We provide 24hr support throughout each visit.

You must be able to:

- Provide a spare room – no sharing with your own family
- Take a minimum of 2 students (max 4) – no camp beds
- Provide breakfast, packed lunch & evening meal
- Drop/collect to **Trowbridge** and/or **Westbury** and/or **Melksham** at around 7.30am/7.45am and from 6.30pm.

Earn £14/student/night = £224 based on 4 students for 4 nights. Adult rate £17.75/night

**Enquire now to register:  
Jan to Dec – various dates.**



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Ring **Wiltshire Host Families**

**Lisa** on **01373 229802**

or visit: **[www.wiltshirehostfamilies.co.uk](http://www.wiltshirehostfamilies.co.uk)**  
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**DILTON MARSH  
CARNIVAL**  
presents



At the Memorial Hall  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
From 8:30am – 11:00am

Join us for a relaxing morning with a full English or vegetarian breakfast. Hot drinks and lighter options are available

All ages welcome  
(although under 12s must be accompanied by an adult)

Sorry, no dogs - other than support dogs



**easter  
egg  
hunt**

**3.15pm**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**At school**

More details to follow