

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 pupils who have dealt so well with the pressure of SATs this week. They have all approached the tests with such positivity and maturity and deserve to achieve great success. Well done Oak class and Mrs Southby – we are very proud of you all. Having attempted the papers myself, I am fully aware of the challenge and application required!

As I walk the school every day I am always so impressed with the creativity and ability to problem solve demonstrated by all of our children. In Ash class this week I witnessed some fantastic extended writing and it was a pleasure to be invited along to hear the children proudly read out their compositions. Beech class were really being challenged in the use of BODMAS in their Maths lesson, but coped superbly and demonstrated great understanding. Within Chestnut class the competition was rife in terms of spelling adjectives in a game of scrabble; a great, fun way to practice spelling and vocabulary. The story of The Hungry Caterpillar was being retold by Cherry class and the children's imaginations really came alive in their story planning. Willow class highly impressed me with their delightful assembly reflecting on their visit to Hidden Woods. They all produced some very impressive Art work and I was particularly dazzled by their homework pieces. Lime class children proudly talked to me about their woodland faces that they had made which were placed amongst their beautiful woodland display. It's a real privilege to witness the high quality teaching and learning that takes place in all of our classrooms on a daily basis.

I do hope you can join us this Friday evening for the annual 'Quiz and Chips' night run by the Friends of Dilton Marsh School.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Jo Ronxin

Quiz & Chips 7pm **TONIGHT**

Teams of up to 6

*Soft drinks will be on sale, but you
are welcome to bring your own*

**Please join us for an
entertaining evening**



School Registration times:

KS2-8.45am

(Willow, Chestnut, Beech, Oak)

KS1- 8.55am

(Lime, Cherry & Ash)

N.B. Lime Class Celebration
Assembly has been changed – it is
now **Wed 6th July**

SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 19th May

£2 per child (this includes sweets & drinks)

Lime, Cherry & Ash

5.30pm – 6.30pm

Willow, Chestnut, Beech & Oak

6.30pm - 7.30pm



FODS Scarecrow Trail 'NURSERY RHYMES'

Saturday 21st May

&

Sunday 22nd May

Scarecrow Trail sheets are now available from
the school office for £3





Dates for your Diary



May

Fri 13th	Quiz 'n' Chips	7pm at school
Wed 18th	Cherry Class Celebration Assembly	
Wed 18th	FODS Meeting	7pm
Thu 19th	School Disco	
Sat 21st	Big Breakfast at The Memorial Hall	
	8.30am – 11am	
Sat 21st	Scarecrow Trail	
Sun 22nd	Scarecrow Trail	
w/c 23rd	Arts Week	
Mon 23rd	Year 6 'Walk Safely'	
w/c 30th	HOLIDAY	

June

Fri 10th	Class Photos	
Sat 11th	Village Day & School Fayre	
	11am – 2pm	
Wed 15th	Kwik Cricket Comp - Warminster	
Wed 15th	Ash Class Celebration Assembly	
w/c 20th	Sports Week	
Wed 22nd	Oak Class to Junior Good Citizens	
Thu 23rd	Bikeability for Group 1	
Fri 24th	Bingo at the Social Club	
Wed 29th	Yr 6 Taster Day at Matravers	
Wed 29th	NO ASSEMBLY	
Thu 30th	Bikeability (part 2)	

July

Mon 4th- Wed 6th	Yr 6 Induction at Kingdown	
Tue 5th	Kingdown Open Day for parents	
Wed 6th	Lime Class Celebration Assembly	
Fri 8th	Yr 6 Leavers to Salisbury Cathedral	
Mon 11th-Wed 13th	Yr 6 Wye Valley Residential	
Thu 21st	Leavers Assembly (Yr 6 families only)	
Thu 21st	Last day of term	
Fri 22nd	Teacher Training Day	

September

Thu 1st	Teacher Training Day	
Fri 2nd	Teacher Training Day	
Mon 5th	Return to School	

October

w/c 24th	Holiday	
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December

Fri 16th	Last day of term	
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January

Tue 3rd	Teacher Training Day	
Wed 4th	Return to school	

Attendance

Week Ending 05/05/16

Attendance	Absences
95.6 %	4.4 %

Learning time lost: Last week = 37 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy



Last week the winners were Oak Class
Congratulations

Reporting Absence

Please notify the office of absence and the reason for it before
9.00am each day.

Tel: 01373 822902 or e-mail
office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

Raise Your Childs Attendance - Raise their Chances!

What does "Good attendance" mean?
90% attendance - Is that good?
90% attendance = 1/2 day missed every week!! (Would your boss like you to be off work this much??). That's practically part time!

1 school year at 90% attendance =
4 whole weeks of lessons MISSED!!!

Percentage Attendance Weekly...

- 90% = 1/2 day lost learning each week
- 80% = 1 day lost learning each week
- 70% = 1 1/2 days lost learning each week

Every Lesson Counts....

Menu – w/c 16th May 2016

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pork Sausages	Roast Turkey	Pasta Bolognaise	Cod Fish Fingers	Beef Lasagne with ½ Jacket Potato
Option 2	Quorn Sausages	Quorn in Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Vegetables/Salad	Onion Gravy Mashed Potato Selection of Vegetables	Potato Selection of Vegetables	Garlic Bread Selection of Vegetables	Chips Spaghetti	Salad Coleslaw
Dessert	Biscuit & Yoghurt	Frozen Mousse	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Cheesecake	Fruit Salad & Ice-Cream

**Catering Assistant – 2 hours per day – 12 to 2.00 pm
each day - term time only - Hourly rate £7.00**

Extra hours will be offered to cover staff illness etc

We require a Catering Assistant to join our busy catering team, providing meals for our children. General Kitchen duties will include;

Some food preparation, washing up (we do have a dish washer), tidying and cleaning the kitchen to meet our 5 star Environmental Standard, clearing away the tables and chairs in the hall ready for the afternoon.

A level 2 food hygiene certificate would be an advantage but not essential as we can arrange for you to sit this in school.

Application forms are available from our website www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk or by contacting the School Officer Tel 01373 822902 or email admin@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

Dilton Marsh CofE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All applicants will be subject to a full Disclosure And Barring Service check before appointment is confirmed.

Breakfast Club

Unfortunately, due to the lack of numbers taking up this service we are unable financially sustain it beyond 27th May'16.

We would like to thank those who have supported the club this term. It is hoped that we will be able to reinstate the Breakfast Club in the Autumn Term when we can offer it to the new reception children.

If you intended to use the Breakfast Club next term but have not yet informed us we would be interested to hear from you as soon as possible, if we can raise the numbers enough we may be able to continue.

COMMUNITY COHESION



Please bring in your Sainsbury's tokens
Thank you

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There are currently places at Dilton Marsh Pre School.
Please tel.01373-826693 or visit – Visitors always welcome

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Join us in finding the cure for Type 1 Diabetes!

www.jdrf.org.uk

Joint raffle JDRF and The Pony Club

£1 per strip available from the office.

Many, many prizes (see posters)

Will be drawn on 12th June'16

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Dilton Marsh Scarecrow Trail

Saturday 21st May–Sunday 22nd May

Trail Sheets on sale now for £3 each

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Bake Through the Bible

Once a month Providence Baptist Church, Dilton, are hosting
Bake Through the Bible.

The next one is this Sunday (15th May) at 4pm.

The hour-long format will include an animation of a Bible story, a short talk and lots of baking, followed by a chance to enjoy what we've made.

Everyone – of any age – is invited (children should be accompanied by an adult). If you can't make a particular month, don't worry.

There's no charge and no baking or Bible knowledge is required!
www.facebook.com/bakethroughthebibledilton

Christian value for the month is:

Truthfulness

Each month we will have a focus on an important value in our school which will be high profile in class and feature in Assemblies

FODS Meeting
Wed 18th May '16
7pm
At School
Everyone welcome

**Menus for May
& June are now on**



Please ensure you have placed your orders for next week.
Thank you

Birthdays
Jack Oley (11)



Achievements

Jaidon passed Stage 2 swimming



Congratulations

Events at Trowbridge Museum:

Wednesday 1st June: Picture Perfect

Join us for a bit of painting and drawing as we create pictures reflecting the summer season. This workshop is suitable for ages 5+ and tickets will be issued from 10am for sessions starting at 10.30, 11.10 and 11.50 and from 1pm for 1.30, 2.10 and 2.50 sessions.

Wednesday 1st June – 5.30 – 8.30: Flower Art Workshop

In this relaxed art session for adults you'll be creating flower-themed artworks using a range of materials and techniques. Places are limited and cost £10 per person (£8 Friends of Trowbridge Museum). To reserve a place come into the museum (£5 deposit required) or book via Ticketsource.

Thursday 2nd June: Picture Perfect

Come along and have a go at creating flower-themed artworks using a variety of materials and techniques. These workshops are suitable for ages 12 plus and cost £3 per person and should be booked in advance as places are limited. Sessions at 10.30 – 12.30 and 1.30 – 3.30. Book in the museum or via Ticketsource.

Friday 3rd June: Decorate-a-Bag

Come along and join in the cutting, sticking and sewing as we decorate small tote bags. Suitable for ages 4+. Tickets will be issued from 10am for sessions starting at 10.30, 11.10 and 11.50 and from 1pm for 1.30, 2.10 and 2.50 sessions. This is a free workshop but a donation would be appreciated.



Join us in finding the cure
www.jdrf.org.uk

JDRF and The Pony Club joint Raffle
£1 Per Strip (Drawn 12-06-2016)

BEAUTOPIA Salon Voucher
KATIE HOUGH ARTS Picture
BECKY COSSINS Soft furnishings
EQUINE CRAFTS DREAMCATCHER
FARMHOUSE CREATIONS SOFT FURNISHINGS
DERBY HOUSE NEW RUG
RACHEAL PETERS PHOTOGRAPHY
AVON BEAUTY PRODUCTS
EQUINE CRAFTS WINERACK
BAKEALOGY CAKES
OAKS Animal Physiotherapy Animal Physio Session
JADE GOSLING TACK SHOP VOUCHER
ARV SOUTHENST HANDKER
TRACY'S CAPTIVATING CANDLES
BARRETT & COE PHOTOGRAPHY
SHONAS EQUINE SERVICES RIDING LESSON
FAMILY WRESTLING PASS STEWART NATH
MANY more...

JDRF REGISTERED CHARITY NO- 275716 AND SC-040123.
PONY CLUB REGISTERED CHARITY NO- 0150146

4 June to 29 July



Are you ready to take the Road to Rio?

Wiltshire's **BIG PLEDGE**
The Road to Rio

Sign up for **free** to one or more activity challenges.

Individuals or teams will take a virtual journey over eight weeks via previous Olympic/Paralympic host cities on the way to the venue for the 2016 Games – Rio de Janeiro!

The Big Pledge challenges

This year it's about getting active, achieving your goal, and having fun. Select your challenge and really go for gold!

Challenge	Bronze distance	Silver distance	Gold distance
Road to Rio Challenge (Actual distance London to Rio) (Team only)	3000km	7000km	9281km
Running Challenge (Individual)	50km	120km	200km
Cycling Challenge (Individual)	200km	400km	600km
Swimming Challenge (Individual)	20km	35km	50km
Walking Challenge (Individual)	150km	200km	300km
Junior Sports Challenge (Individuals 15 yrs and under)	80km	150km	200km
Ultimate Sports Challenge (Individual/Team)	800km	1500km	2016km

For more information and to register for **FREE** from 28 April 2016 go to: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/bigpledge

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