



# DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018



### Dates for your Diary

#### November

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Deadline for Christmas Fayre program cover  
Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Stay & Learn – CANCELLED (see 7/12/18)  
Tues 27<sup>th</sup> **No KS2 Reading Club** due to staff training  
Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Non School Uniform – in exchange for a donation for the Christmas Fayre  
Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Deadline for Tree Decorations

#### December

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Shopping Trip to Southampton  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Rotary Carol Service at All Saints Church, Westbury  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> **No clubs** due to staff training  
Thu 6<sup>th</sup> 3.30-5pm Christmas Fayre  
Thu 6<sup>th</sup> **No Hi 5's Netball club** due to School Fayre  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> 8.30-9am EYFS & KS1 open classroom – parents are invited to join their children in class so the children can share their amazing work, followed by EYFS & KS1 Coffee Morning & opportunity to meet Mrs Jill Hibbs & SLT (9-9.30am)  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Beech Class trip to Sevington Victorian School  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> High 5's Netball Tournament at Kingdown School  
Tue 11<sup>th</sup> 1.30-2.45pm Christmas Extravaganza in the church  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Flu Vaccinations  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> 6-7.15pm Christmas Extravaganza in the church  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Deadline for writing competition  
w/c 17<sup>th</sup> **NO CLUBS**  
Tue 18<sup>th</sup> 1.30 & 6pm Lime & Cherry Nativity  
Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> 10-11am Christmas Carol Service at the church  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> 12noon **Break up for Christmas**

#### January

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Return to school

**Please come along to meet our  
new Head Mrs Jill Hibbs:**

**EYFS & KS1 Coffee Morning**

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec

9-9.30am

### **FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER:**

**NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY** in exchange  
for a donation to the Christmas Fayre please

eg. Raffle prize, mince pies or  
a bottle, tin or jar for the tombola.

Thank you

**Christmas Fayre  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
3.30pm – 5pm**

Class stalls, raffle, tombola,  
refreshments and of course, Father  
Christmas!



Please join us



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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



### **Competition Time...**

We would like to challenge the children to create a design for the front cover of our Christmas Fayre Program...The design must be on A4 white paper and handed in to the Office by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November please. The Christmas Fayre is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm -5pm.



### **Christmas Dinner Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**



Orders **MUST** be placed by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December please

### House Point Scores

<b>HAWK</b>		<b>272</b>
<b>MERLIN</b>		<b>351</b>
<b>FALCON</b>		<b>336</b>
<b>KESTREL</b>		<b>487</b>



### Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

## **Kindness**

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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Thank you for your support.  
Together we raised £ 174.28

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### **What's on...**

Please see our website for Christmas events at Westbury Library, the church and many more.

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

Parent Information

What's On - Community Links

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### LOCAL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Dilton Marsh Memorial Hall

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November

10.30am – 6pm

Featuring handmade Christmas cards & gifts.  
Table Centres, decorations, decorative gifts.  
Artwork, paintings.  
Sweets & delicacies & much more



### Data Collection Sheets

Thank you for the returned sheets.

If you haven't yet returned your form, please complete and hand to the office as soon as possible to ensure we have the correct details in case we need to contact you. Thank you

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

Ashton (8)

### Competition Time...

Help us decorate our Christmas tree!

All you need to do is make a decoration that can be hung on the school Christmas tree.

- Your decoration must be no bigger than a postcard and **not too heavy**
- Please ensure your decoration has your name and class clearly written on it so we can return them at the end of term
- A winner will be picked from each class but everyone who enters will be given a smile
- Finally, have fun and bring your decoration to school by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**



### Did you know?

13% of children have an undiagnosed eye problem?

### Achievements

River passed Stage 4 swimming

Morgan is now a Yellow Tag Belt in Tae-Kwon-Do

### Congratulations

We currently have spaces for piano and singing lessons.

If you would like more details, please speak to Ali in the office

### Parent meetings

- **Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Lime parents 'Stay & Learn' is **CANCELLED** – see below
- **Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 8.30-9am :** EYFS & KS1 open classroom – parents are invited to join their children in class so the children can share their amazing work, followed by **9-9.30am** EYFS & KS1 Coffee Morning & opportunity to meet Mrs Jill Hibbs & members of our Senior Leadership Team

SCHOOL  
GAMES

### Forthcoming events:

- High 5's Netball Tournament
- Young Ambassador's Conference (part 2)
- Gymnastics Festival
- Dance Festival

### 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](tel:01373822902) or e-mail [office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk)

### This week:

Attendance: 96.1% Absence: 3.9%  
Learning time lost this week : 29.5 days

### Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Beech Class

**Congratulations**



Author Justin Davis has kindly sent us some of his lovely books to use as prizes for the Story Writing Competition.

**My Bunny** will be the KS1 prize, **Escape From Nettle Farm** will be given to the Yr 3/4 winner and **Spy Danger** will be the Yr 5/6 prize.

A second copy of each book will be kept in the school Library.

Signed books can be ordered at:

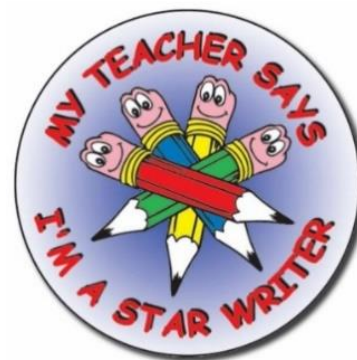
[www.justindavis.co.uk](http://www.justindavis.co.uk)  
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## **Star Writers**

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: Dylan  
Cherry Class: Ben  
Ash Class: Finlay-Ray  
Willow Class: Marshall  
Chestnut Class: Thomas  
Beech Class: Grace T  
Oak Class: Mia W



**Congratulations to our 'Star Writers'**

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 & Elsie  
Cherry Class: Tom & Mia  
Ash Class: Alfie & Evelyn  
Willow Class: Imogen & Joshua  
Chestnut Class: Josh H & Flo  
Beech Class: Aurora & Harry  
Oak Class: Jess & Baylee



**Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars'**

Each week, our Sports Coach will choose a 'Super Sports Star' from each class.

This week the award is for great work-rate and attitude.

Lime Class: Orla  
Cherry Class: Hannah  
Ash Class: Eleanor  
Willow Class: Ella L  
Chestnut Class: Erin S  
Beech Class: Arthur H  
Oak Class: Thandoe



**Congratulations to our 'Super Sports Stars'**

<https://www.yourschoolgames.com>

## **Class cover:**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Miss Driscoll – SEND training - Mrs Browne to cover  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Mrs Broad - Training - Mrs Andrews to cover  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Miss Driscoll – SEND training - Mrs Andrews to cover





Lime Class had a great day dressed as Nursery Rhyme characters.  
A huge thank you to all the parents for creating such great costumes.

During Christmas Craft Club this week, the children decorated cupcakes to take home in the boxes they made last week. Well done everyone, your cakes looked amazing!





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### Christmas Extravaganza!

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – 1.30 – 2.45 pm**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 6.00 – 7.15 pm**

Further to our previous letter on the 9<sup>th</sup> November this year the children in Years 2 – 6 will be joining forces to entertain you for Christmas. As this involves 143 children in five separate classes, we will be holding our celebration in the church.

Each class will be taking a turn to share their 'Christmas Talents' with you and the choir will be on hand to encourage audience participation.

We hope that it will be a very enjoyable afternoon/evening with a chance for performers and audience alike to enjoy celebrating the festive season.

For each performance there is a maximum of 180 seats in the church and with 117 families taking part we have to limit the number of tickets to three tickets for each family spread over the two performances (i.e two on Tuesday and one on Wednesday or vice versa). The evening performance is usually the busiest so if you can come to the afternoon, please do so. Any tickets left over will be handed out nearer the time.

Please return the slip below to reserve your tickets from 8.30 am on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. **Please hand all slips to Mrs Hyde on the gate.** Tickets will then be allocated on a first served basis.

Best wishes

Sharon Broad – Assistant Head

### Christmas Extravaganza! Ticket Order

Child's Name ..... Class .....

No of Tickets ..... Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December'18 – 1.30 – 2.45 pm

No of Tickets ..... Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December'18 – 6.00 – 7.15 pm



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