

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Sadly, Miss Ronxin will be leaving us this week; we would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you for joining us at short notice to stand in as Head and allow Mrs Farndale the opportunity to complete the year with Ash Class and attend relevant courses and meetings prior to her Headship in September – we couldn't have managed without her!

Miss Ronxin will be returning to her post at Kingdown School but will be coming back to visit us whenever she can.

## NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK

We are nearly at the end of another school year and the diary has been as full as ever...

Oak class thoroughly enjoyed their 3-day residential at Wye Valley. This venue was new to us, but was a massive hit – the staff, activities and location were brilliant, but what really seemed to make it stand out was the Full English Breakfast every morning! There was only one hiccup which was the delayed return; however the children all seemed to enjoy the extra couple of hours in the grounds of Wye Valley! Thank you to parents for their understanding. Our final thank you must go Mrs Southby, Mrs Elkins, Mr Hyde & Noah Southby for making the trip possible – residential can only happen with adults kindly giving up their time.

Mrs Farndale and Mrs Hyde welcomed Revd. Rhona Floate at her Licensing and Installation on Thursday and we look forward to welcoming Revd. Rhona in to school in September.

The fun continues next week when Oak Class spend a day sailing at Westbury Sailing Lake and the whole school take part in a Talent Show.

The grand finale will of course be the Leavers Assembly on Thursday afternoon. Please don't forget this is only for the families of the Year 6 children.

One final thing we would like to mention is for Tuesday 13th September – we are holding a 'Roald Dahl Day' so please get your thinking caps on as we will of course be dressing-up!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Farndale

### Staff training and cover arrangements for next week:

Monday pm	- Mrs Farndale	- Meeting	- Mrs Shinar to cover
Tuesday pm	- Mrs Broad	- Meeting	- Mrs Shinar to cover
Tuesday pm	- Mrs Farndale	- Meeting	- Mrs Kemp to cover
Wednesday	- Mrs Farndale	- Course	- Mrs Kemp to cover



Please ensure you have placed your order for **next week & the first week** in September so the kitchen can place their orders. Thank you

### Leavers Assembly

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**1.45pm**

Due to fire regulations the Leavers Assembly will **ONLY** be open to families of the Year 6 children.

**Thank you for your co-operation**

Breakfast Club will finish with a treat on Thursday when the children tuck in to Bacon Butties!



Breakfast Club has been a success and will continue in September so if you would like to book your child/children in for September, please speak to the office next week.

**Uniform orders are now ready for collection**

### Birthdays

Jessica(11) Lucia(5) Jacob(9)



We have a couple of unwanted office desks – if you are interested for a small donation, please speak to the office

## COMMUNITY COHESION

Westbury Town Council  
**'Wonderful Westbury'**  
**Photographic Competition**  
for The Westbury Mayor's Charity Calendar 2017



More information and entry forms are available  
from the school office.  
Closing date is 16<sup>th</sup> September

### ***Please help---***

We will be handing over our donation tin to help pay for Daryl's 2nd Bone Marrow Transplant on Thursday.  
If you haven't already, please add to our tin this week to help Daryl and his family have a better future - every penny counts! Thank you

Dilton Marsh Pre School  
***Big Summer Raffle***  
1st prize 3 or 4 night break at Rockley Park  
Tickets £1  
Available from Pre School or Jo Lambert

## Weekly Class Attendance Trophy



Last week the winners were  
Chestnut Class  
**Congratulations**

### **Attendance**

Week Ending 08/07/16	
Attendance	Absences
95.7%	4.3%

*Learning time lost=49.5days*

### **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

### **School Registration times:**

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

Christian value for the month is:

## **Generosity**

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



### **Dates for your Diary**



#### **July**

Tue 19<sup>th</sup> & Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Sailing  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leavers BBQ  
Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Leavers Assembly (Yr 6 families only)  
Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Last day of term  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Teacher Training Day

#### **September**

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Teacher Training Day  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Teacher Training Day  
Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dilton Carnival 12.30pm-4pm  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Return to School  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> No Celebration Assembly  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Fizzpop Science Club starts  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Bikeability  
Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Reception stay for lunch  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Reception stay for lunch  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Reception in full-time  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Bikeability

#### **October**

w/c 24<sup>th</sup> Holiday

#### **December**

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

#### **January**

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Teacher Training Day  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Return to school

### **Achievements**

James M earned Level 5 swimming



Lucia earned Badge 2 in gymnastics



Emma O achieved her white belt green stripe in Tae Kwon-do



Harmony did really well at Fairfield Horse Show and won 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> against the clock (competing against adults), a clear round & a 6<sup>th</sup> in first ridden



**Congratulations to you all**

Oak Class joined several Wiltshire schools for the Leavers Service at Salisbury Cathedral on Friday.

This is a very special event organised by the Diocese before the children move on to their new schools.

Thank you to the Diocese for organising the event and Rev Steve, Mrs Southby and Mrs Elkins for accompanying the children.



## Afterschool Club Leader & Assistants required

We intend to open an After School Club at the beginning of the new academic year (September'16) and we need to recruit a motivated team to assist in the setting up and running of this much needed service.

Initially the hours will be 3 – 6 pm Monday to Friday (term time only) with the scope to include holiday clubs in the future. We will need at least 2 members of staff initially, although we may need further members depending on up take.

Level 3 Childcare qualification is required and level 2 Food Hygiene and 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Certificate would be an advantage.

Salary will be set according to experience.

Application form and further details available from our school website

[www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk) or by contacting the School Office Tel 01373 822902 or email [admin@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk)

**Dilton Marsh CofE Primary School is committed to 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.**

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

## THE BIG friendly READ

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2016

### The Big Friendly Read Summer Reading Challenge 2016

Aimed at 4-11 year olds the annual Summer Reading Challenge is simple and fun. Children are encouraged to read six or more library books of their choice during the summer holidays and receive collectable rewards as they progress. Children can sign up at their local Wiltshire library from Saturday 16th July – it's absolutely free and lasts until 10 September.

This year the challenge will be delivered in collaboration with The Roald Dahl literary Estate as part of Roald Dahl 100 celebrations. Children will receive a Dahl themed collector's folder, Quentin Blake illustrated postcards for each book read, special rainbow glasses when they read 4 books and a medal and certificate on completion.

Last year over 6000 children completed the challenge in Wiltshire and 42,145 books were read in total. Children and their parents and carers love the challenge, which can make a real difference in avoiding the 'summer reading dip':

'I find the reading challenge is a fantastic way of keeping my children connected with reading throughout the summer hols!' said a mum from Trowbridge

There is also a special website: [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk), where children can keep a record of their progress, recommend books, take part in competitions and be inspired.

Children will need a library card to borrow books, if they don't already have one, we would be happy to arrange this with you.

For more information contact your local library or visit our website: [wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries)



## PUT ON A SHOW

### Trowbridge SUMMER WORKSHOPS

#### 1ST - 3RD AUGUST

Age: 3 - 5 year olds

Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Cost: £60 (£45 for siblings)

#### 1ST - 5TH AUGUST

Age: 6 - 18 year olds

Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Cost: £135 (£100 for siblings)

Venue: The Spectrum, The Clarendon Academy, Frome Road, BA14 0DJ

BOOK  
NOW

#### 15TH - 19TH AUGUST

Age: 11 - 19 year olds

Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Cost: £125

[stagecoach.co.uk/trowbridge](http://stagecoach.co.uk/trowbridge)

[trowbridge@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto:trowbridge@stagecoach.co.uk)

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## Oak Class enjoyed a Residential at Wye Valley this week...

“My favourite part was den building because we could only use natural resources. I was also surprised we had a Full English Breakfast every day.”  
*Adam Reeves*

“I really enjoyed the archery and lighting a fire with a flint and steel.”  
*Amanda Chikati*

“I loved going on the long walk because we saw a lot of wildlife, although my legs were aching!”  
*Kelsi Cobb*

“I think the best part was probably, all of it! “  
*Niemh Latham*

