



# DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWS

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

Here we are at the end of another school year. The time has gone so quickly!

Most children are getting ready to move up a year and join their new teacher in September, but our Year 6 pupils, Logan, Savannah, Hanna, Izzy, Tillie, Michael, Tommy-Lee, Malin, Harmony, Bailey, Holly, Josh, Jess, Lily, Alex, Ben, Courtneigh, Beth, Sakura, Hector, Abi, Adam, Connor, Gil, Elsie, Amy, Felix and Joe are preparing for their new adventures at Secondary School. We wish them all the best of luck in the future – whatever it may bring and hope that the foundations built here will stand them in good stead.

It has been a joy and a privilege to share their lives and see them blossom into the young adults they are becoming. We will miss them, but we know they are all ready for their next chapter and will achieve great things in the future. We do of course, hope they will come to visit and share their achievements with us. Good luck to you all!



We are also saying farewell to Miss Cray, Mrs Mee, Miss Bailey and Mr Johnson. We would like to thank them for their hard work and support during their time at Dilton Marsh Primary School and wish them well in the future.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and we all hope you and your family enjoy the Summer Holidays. We look forward to welcoming our new Reception Class when we return on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.





*Open Morning*

*Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September*

*9.30am – 11.30am*



**Dates for your Diary**

**September**

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Teacher Training Day
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school
4 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	Reception finish at 12
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	FODS AGM
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	Reception finish at 12.55pm
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Reception finish at 12.55pm
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Reception full time
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Open Morning 9.30am–11.30am

**October**

Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Training Day
19 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school



Free advice and support for children

**School Registration times:**

**KS2- 8.45am**

(Willow, Chestnut, Beech, Oak)

**KS1- 8.55am**

(Lime, Cherry & Ash)

**Contact us:**

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**FODS AGM**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

**7pm**

**at School**

Please join us

Please place your September dinner orders on



as soon as possible.

Thank you

**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)

**This week:**

Attendance: 96.3%

Absence: 3.7 %

**Weekly Class Attendance Trophy**

This week the winners are Lime Class

**Congratulations**



## THIS WEEKS MATHS CHALLENGE...

Would you rather have 3 boxes with 10 biscuits in or 5 boxes with 5 biscuits in?

Explain your reason!

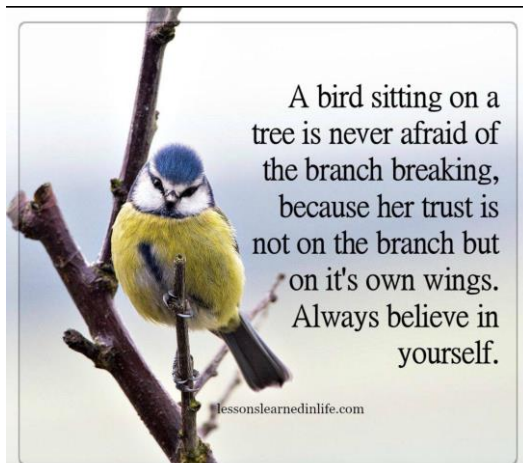
Would you rather have 4 trays with 5 apples in or 2 trays with 10 apples in?

Explain your reason!



*Answers to Mr Bullen when we return in September. There will be a certificate for the best response!*

## Quote of the Month:



A bird sitting on a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking, because her trust is not on the branch but on it's own wings. Always believe in yourself.

lessonslearnedinlife.com

## Achievements

Erin Passed Grade 2 violin with a Merit.

**Congratulations**



## Treetops Breakfast Club

Please book now for September

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am–8.30am

**£4 a session**

Forms are available on our website or from the office



## Sports Corner



### Week 7:

This week we have travelled 4,220km, which means our grand total travelled during the Big Pledge was 11,449km. Well done everyone!



### **3,000 Lap Challenge**

Thank you for your Sponsor Money, we have raised **£452.50** so far, and will accept any unpaid Sponsor Money the first week back in September or on our Just Giving page:

[www.justgiving.com/DiltonMarshPrimarySchool](http://www.justgiving.com/DiltonMarshPrimarySchool)

## Out of School

- Theo F won his first Green Ball Tennis Tournament at Marshfield.
- Solomon S passed Stage3 swimming.



# Attendance

As you know, attendance is carefully monitored by the Government and Local Authority; so please help us by ensuring your child is at school unless they are poorly. Wherever possible please book any medical appointments and holidays to coincide with the school holidays.

**Raise Your Childs Attendance - Raise their Chances!**

What does **“Good attendance”** mean? 90% attendance - Is that good? **90% attendance = ½ day missed every week!!**

*(Would your boss like you to be off work this much??). That’s practically part time!*

## Every Lesson Counts...

***The following children have achieved 100% attendance for Term 6:***

**Lime Class** – Eliza, Evie B, Alex G, Alex H, Ellie, Evelyn, Poppy, Heidi, Grace, Olivia, Eleanor, Brinley, Archie, Hollie and Mia

**Cherry Class** – Marshall, Matthew, Mia, Harley, Lucia, Noah, Maisie, Morgan, Max, Alexander, Emma, Georgia, Laurie, Imogen, and Anderson

**Ash Class** – Charlie A, Courtney, Harriet, Harrison, Amber, Chloe, Lilly-Mae, William, Josh L, Carmella, Lyra, River, and Gabriel

**Willow Class** – Riley, Immy, Grace C, Bella, Luke, Aurora, Matthew, Harry, Maddison, Toby, Archie, Kian, Zoe, Emmanuel, Noah, Caroline and Grace T

**Chestnut Class** – Joel, Jessica, Caprice, Theo, Oscar, Sophie, Wilf, Thandoe, Ewan, Charlie, Mia and Erin

**Beech Class** – Millie, Amelia, Lottie, Freya, Oliver, Evie, James, Thomas, Matilda, Liam and Ruby

**Oak Class** – Logan, Hanna, Tillie, Izzy, Harmony, Holly, Josh, Jessica, Lily, Alexander, Ben, Bethany, Sakura, Adam, Hector, Adam, Connor, Gil, and Amy

***Special congratulations must go to the following children who have achieved an outstanding 100% attendance since the beginning of this academic year (September):***

**Lime Class** – Evie B, Brinley

**Cherry Class** – Matthew, Alexander N, Imogen

**Ash Class** – Lilly-Mae

**Willow Class** – Luke, Aurora, Toby, Zoe, Caroline, Grace





**Chestnut Class** – Jasmine, Emily, Theo

**Beech Class** – Lottie, Liam

**Oak Class** – Jessica, Hector, Amy, Felix



### House Point Scores

HAWK		1,281
MERLIN		1,103
FALCON		1,314
KESTREL		1,338

This terms winners are Kestrel

**Congratulations!!!**

£25 is being sent to



*Bath Cats and Dogs Home  
(Registered Charity No. 205594)*



### Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the month is:

## **Generosity**

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

Oak Class enjoyed their Sailing days this week. The children learnt how to sail, took part in several races and various challenges. A huge thank you to Nick and his team from WWYSA (West Wilts Youth Sailing Association) for giving up their time to provide this wonderful opportunity for the children. Please see our website for lots more photographs.



DILTON MARSH CARNIVAL HAS CHANGED

JOIN US ON

**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

FOR

**DILTON MARSH**

**Village**

**FETE**

FUN & GAMES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

**12pm – 4pm**

ON THE PLAYING FIELD

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT KATHY HUTT ON 07708 35325

# **FODS Meeting**

## **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Present:** Heidi Loh, Lucy Budd, Pauline Froggatt, Melissa Hibberd, Amanda Hudd Jenny Denton and Sarah Yeadon.

**Apologies:** Vicki Hallam.

### **Treasurer's report**

FODS EVENTS SUMMARY 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF OF 2016/2017 (MARCH TO JULY)

Military wives	£1394
Easter egg hunt	£250
Film night	£235.17
Scarecrow trail	£529.38 + £108 from church
Summer fete	

Classes £539.70

FODS £1205.95

Total takings £1745.65

Total profit £1443.98

Disco	£222.50
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Total profit	£4183.03
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Roughly £7000.00 in the bank.

### **Summer fete**

A great success overall, with lots of lovely comments about what a lovely atmosphere it was and how it was great having it outside. We were very lucky with the weather which obviously helped. It has been discussed again that the shed needs replacing and that will happen in the next academic year.

### **AGM**

The next meeting is the AGM and the first thing in the agenda will be the job roles as there will be some lovely roles up for grabs:-

Chair

Vice-chair

Secretary

PR/Media

Lucy has kindly agreed to stay on a treasurer.

Heidi is standing down as chair and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to her for all of her hard work and time and effort she has given to FODS over the years. She has done a fantastic job and every child has benefitted from her efforts.

Time now for some new blood to take the reins, with some fresh ideas and lots of enthusiasm! (I'm talking about you Sarah Yeadon hint hint)

Pauline and Melissa are stepping down also.

***Thank you everyone for your continued support whether you have made a cake or a scarecrow, given up time and effort, it is very much appreciated.***

**Date for the next meeting: - 12<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm at school.**