



DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 6 Term 2 - Friday 11th December 2020

Dear parents and carers

We have had a very busy time at school this week. It has been a pleasure to walk down the corridor and hear the lovely voices of our children singing Christmas songs. After school this week we have been able to welcome potential new parents to view our school. We also welcomed Mrs Claire Ward to Lime class yesterday. Mrs Ward will be covering Mrs Down's Maternity Leave. She will be joining us full time after the Christmas holidays for an extended hand over with Mrs Down who is hoping to continue working for another few weeks.



On Wednesday Mr Bullen, Mrs Down and myself met with each of the class teams (teachers and teaching assistants) to discuss pupil progress. We explored our teacher assessments and the results of recent tests to identify any children who are at risk of falling behind or what is working well to accelerate progress. We have looked at where gaps have emerged due to the school closures and how we can 'catch-up'. We will be publishing plans early in the new year to demonstrate how we are spending our Catch-Up funding. To support the catch up please ensure that your child continues to read over the holidays as this is vitally important. Individual pupil data reports will be sent home on Wednesday so please check in your child's book bag.

Final week

Don't forget children can wear their Christmas jumpers on Christmas dinner day:

Tuesday 15 th December	Lime Class / Cherry Class
Wednesday 16 th December	Ash Class / Willow Class
Thursday 17 th December	Chestnut Class / Beech Class & Oak Class

There will be NO PE next week so you do not need to send your child to school in their PE kit. We will send you a new PE timetable ready for next term.

Remember we will now be finishing school on Thursday 17th December at normal finishing time.

Key dates for your diary

Tuesday 15/12/20	FODS Christmas raffle ticket sale and draw. Tickets to be collected in the morning and returned in the afternoon.
Tuesday 15/12/20 Wednesday 16/12/20 Thursday 17/12/20	School Christmas lunch / Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17/12/20	FODS 'Fayre to Share' Goodie bag monetary donations welcomed. Term 2 finishes at normal time
Monday 4/1/2021	Inset day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 5/1/2021	Start of Term 3

Let's celebrate!



Nominated by Mrs Down in Lime Class:

- * Oliver for segmenting and blending in phonics.
- * Lyra for remembering super facts about the Christmas story.

Nominated by Mrs Broad in Ash Class:

- * Caleb and Meira for brilliant letter writing.
- * Kai for marvellous art work on the computer.

Nominated by Mrs Bown in Willow Class:

- * Leona for being a helpful friend
- * Mia for persevering with her handwriting

Nominated by Miss Tout in Chestnut Class:

- * Olivia for her effort in writing.


Nominated by Mr Bullen in Beech Class:

- * Marshall for brilliant maths work.

Nominated by Mr Foyle in Oak Class:

- * Coco for such a positive attitude towards her learning.

Lime Class	Harmony
Cherry Class	Elise
Ash Class	Leo
Willow Class	Summer
Chestnut Class	Finley
Beech Class	Sebastian
Oak Class	Flo



Stars of the week:

Lime Class	Harrison
Cherry Class	Matilda
Ash Class	Freddie H
Willow Class	Harriett
Chestnut Class	Eleanor
Beech Class	Lucia
Oak Class	Mia J

