



DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 1 Term 6 - Friday 11th June 2021

Dear parents and carers

It's been a busy one this week! Year 5 and Year 6 have received Sports Leaders training from the Trust lead in PE and Sports. We have had our Class photos today and Lime class are starting off their Term theme of 'People who help us' with a visit from Sarah Balsdon, a Veterinary Nurse.

Our newly trained Year 6 Sports Leaders are now preparing to lead the school sports day on Monday 21st June. Unfortunately, in order to keep the children and staff safe, we have decided to hold our Sports Day event without parents this year. The children will remain in their bubbles and points will be earned for their house teams. Stickers will be awarded for effort and achievement. I know this is disappointing but we will endeavour to take lots of photos which will be shared on your class pages.

Shortly before half term I met with the builder and Architect to finalise our plans for the Year 6 build. This will be starting as we close for the summer although there may be some prep work later this term. Over the summer the aim is to complete internal work involving moving my office, creating a staff work room and a Library space in the Hub. Outside, the groundwork and foundations will be started to the rear of my current office. The build will not be complete for September so the Year 6 class will start the year in the current mobile, moving into the new build some time in the Autumn Term. We will endeavour to keep disruption to the remainder of the school as minimal as possible.

Jill Hibbs
Headteacher

Community cleaning

A big thank you to all of the students from Fairfield College who came and cleaned our windows this week.



#WearPurple for JIA day—Friday 18th June 2021

Approximately 12,000 children and young people in the UK have Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA). JIA is an autoimmune disease which principally affects the joints. Two of our pupils, Harry and Topsy have both been diagnosed with this condition and would like your support in fundraising for this cause. Thank you.

Please can you wear something purple on Friday 18th June 2021 in exchange for a donation.

Charity fundraising

Well done Lyra in Oak Class for thinking of others by donating your hair to the Little Princess Trust. You have currently raised £384!

You can donate to my JustGiving page by clicking here: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Lyra-Read-Hammond?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=Lyra-Read-Hammond&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=f7856e0c454e4c77892c0164fadf8c32.

Save the date

Remember we have a collection booked for Friday 25th June 2021 so please save good clothing items to bring in on this date to raise money for school and help others around the world benefit from good quality unwanted clothes and shoes.

Thank you.



Let's celebrate!



Headteacher's awards

- * Tyler (Willow Class) for persevering with his handwriting.
- * Eleanor for being such a positive and smiley member of Chestnut Class.
- * Edison and Alice S (Cherry Class) for amazing writing this week.
- * James for his respectful questions about Islam.

Stars of the week:



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| Lime Class | Joseph for an excellent first week in Lime Class. |
| Cherry Class | Ted for reading so much at home! |
| Ash Class | Zachary for giving clear directions. |
| Willow Class | Logan for leading his group in designs and technology. |
| Chestnut Class | Anna for settling in so confidently to Chestnut Class. |
| Beech Class | Sophia for having good ideas for our balanced argument. |
| Oak Class | Lyra for raising lots of money for charity and stepping in as an understudy for our rehearsals. |

Dilton's Maths Magicians:

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| Lime Class | Harmony for excellent doubling work. |
| Cherry Class | Margot for reasoning and using our mathematical vocabulary. |
| Ash Class | Bobby for problem solving in our movement work. |
| Willow Class | Lewis for being very focused in Maths this week. |
| Chestnut Class | Finley for great answers in statistics. |
| Beech Class | Anderson for working hard to explain his answers. |
| Oak Class | Solomon for always trying hard in maths. |



Dates for your diary:

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| Monday 21st June 2021 | Sports Day (weather permitting) |
| Friday 25th June 2021 | Rags2Riches4Schools donations |
| Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th July | Matravers & Kingdown Year 6 transition days (to be confirmed) |
| Wednesday 7th July 2021 & Thursday 8th July | Year 6 Sailing in Westbury (further details to follow) |
| Tuesday 13th July 2021 | Year 6 Cinderella Rockerfella Performance 1 |
| Wednesday 14th July 2021 | Year 6 Cinderella Rockerfella Performance 2 |
| Thursday 15th & Friday 16th July 2021 | Year 6 Camping / Activities trip |
| Wednesday 21st July 2021 | Leavers' Service (COVID dependent) |
| | End of Term 6 for the summer holidays (FINISH 12pm) |