



# DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter 2 Term 3 - Friday 15th January 2021

Dear parents and carers

I am pleased to say that, in school, we are beginning to get into a routine. The teachers and teaching assistants are managing the organisation of 2 year groups, live teaching, remote teaching and small group sessions. This week we have some teachers working at home, whilst the others are in school. We are aware that some of you are getting additional requests for meetings through TEAMS; please ignore these and only attend the ones on your class timetable. You will be told directly if there are extra sessions.

This week the children have been sent a questionnaire to ask their opinion of our home learning offer. Below you will find a link for us to assess the parent viewpoint which we would ask you to complete. We will process the results of these questionnaires in order to tweak our offer and also to reflect upon in our Academy Council meeting in the next couple of weeks.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=HBZ7jfaLS0axD625sK\\_wgqMJ2vEfjYJGuguYQNxFWRtUQk1NRkoxSzFFOUFBSEHMEJKSE81TjkwWS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=HBZ7jfaLS0axD625sK_wgqMJ2vEfjYJGuguYQNxFWRtUQk1NRkoxSzFFOUFBSEHMEJKSE81TjkwWS4u)

Thank you to all the Critical Worker parents who have managed to shift around their work so that their children can stay safe at home. As a result they are safer in their family group but it also decreases numbers in school thereby keeping adults in school safer.

Jill Hibbs  
Headteacher

### **PE timetable**

Please can all children attending school come dressed in PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### **Competition time**

We were all so impressed with the entries to Mr Foyle's Storytelling Competition. It was lovely to see so many families getting involved together. After a long and very difficult debate, we are delighted to announce that the winners of the competition are:

EYFS: Harry for being so creative.  
Key Stage 1: Indie for a brilliant voices and enthusiasm.  
Key Stage 2: The Ricketts family - amazing costumes and video editing skills.

Mr Foyle has now prepared a writing competition. If you would like to participate please collect an envelope from the school office which includes instructions and one of the eight different story starters. Envelopes with a blue sticker are for Key Stage 2 children and those with an orange are for Key Stage 1 children.

When your child has completed their story, please return the completed worksheets to the office with their names on the front of the envelope.

Entries to be returned by next Friday 22nd January 2021 please.

## Let's celebrate!

### 'Lockdown Legends'

<b>Lime Class:</b>	Dylan for excellent writing
<b>Cherry Class:</b>	Matilda for great work
<b>Ash Class:</b>	Freddie H for his brilliant Macarena dance challenge for PSHE
<b>Willow Class:</b>	Harriett
<b>Chestnut Class:</b>	Ayden for excellent answers
<b>Beech Class:</b>	Mia
<b>Oak Class:</b>	Mia J

### 'Blazing Bubbler'

<b>Year R nominated by Mrs Ward</b>	Oliver for excellent explanations
<b>Year 1/2 nominated by Mrs Lazar / Mrs Broad</b>	Amelia for working hard
<b>Year 3/4 nominated by Miss Tout / Mrs Bown</b>	Isabelle Loveridge for being a star
<b>Year 5/6 nominated by Mr Foyle / Mr Bullen</b>	Ellie D for working hard to improve her maths

## Headphones

We have some spare headphones in school. Please come to the office for a set if you think this would help your child with their home learning.

## Learning Highlights

