



# DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter 4 Term 2 - Friday 27th November 2020

Dear parents and carers

There are some very creative Christmas decorations that the children have made at home. We will share the class winners with you next week.



### Christmas Dinner 2020 / Christmas Jumper Day

As part of our Christmas celebrations, the whole school will be having Christmas dinner on the following days:

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

#### Lime, Cherry & Ash Class

We have sent a email with a booking link for lunches for the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020 for children in Lime, Cherry & Ash Class (and those children entitled to free school meals who are currently having hot lunches each day).


**Booking for meals for this week must be completed by 9am on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

#### Willow, Chestnut, Beech & Oak Class

We have sent an email with booking instructions via your WISEPAY account. Please click on the **SCHOOL CLUBS** icon to find the Christmas Dinner link. We are not able to accept any other form of payment so please book sooner rather than later and let us know if you are having any problems logging into your Wisepay account. Please select either the Meat or Vegetarian option in the dropdown.

**Booking and payment must be made by 9am on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – sorry NO late bookings.**

### Key dates for your diary

Friday 4/12/20	Multi-Day in exchange for a food or drink donation towards FODS Christmas raffle.
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 
Friday 18/12/20	FODS 'Fayre to Share' Goodie bag monetary donations welcomed. See poster opposite for more details Class Christmas parties (morning) <b>Term 2 finishes at 12pm</b>
Monday 4/1/2021	<b>Inset day—school closed to pupils</b>
Tuesday 5/1/2021	<b>Start of Term 3</b>

Friends of Dilton School

### Christmas 'Fayre to Share' Goodie Bag

Unfortunately, like most events this year we cannot hold the big Christmas Fayre but FODS have been busy thinking of other ways to share the Fayre fun.

**We are excited to tell you about the Christmas 'Fayre to Share' Goodie bag!**

Every child will be given a Christmas 'Fayre to Share' goodie bag on the 18<sup>th</sup> December, the last day of school.

Although you will save those pennies you'd normally spend at the Fayre, FODS would kindly welcome monetary donations to support the funding of an upgrade of the current play trail on the school field.

Please bring your monetary donations on the 18<sup>th</sup> December, there will be a collection point on the gate before and after school.

*Thank you*

**Let's celebrate!**

**Nominated by Mrs Down in Lime Class:**

- \* Harmony for being a kind and caring member of Lime Class.
- \* Rex for always trying his very best.



**Nominated by Mrs Lazar in Cherry Class:**

- \* Sophia for persevering with her reading and growing in confidence.

**Nominated by Mrs Broad in Ash Class:**

- \* All of Ash Class for perseverance in their Phonics work this week.

**Nominated by Mrs Bown in Willow Class:**

- \* Tom for always persevering when he finds things hard.
- \* Honor for making and sharing a television linked to the story of Moon Man.

**Nominated by Miss Tout in Chestnut Class:**

- \* Evie for such thoughtful answers.

**Nominated by Mr Bullen in Beech Class:**

- \* Lucia for always showing perseverance.

**Nominated by Mr Foyle in Oak Class:**

- \* Elsa for always being so happy and positive in everything she does.



**House Points**

Hawk	Merlin	Kestrel	Falcon
386	482	374	453

Congratulations to Ben and Lewis in Willow

Class who have both been awarded their pen licence this week.

Lime Class	Logan
Cherry Class	Rose
Ash Class	George
Willow Class	Felicity
Chestnut Class	Hollie
Beech Class	Laurie
Oak Class	Albie



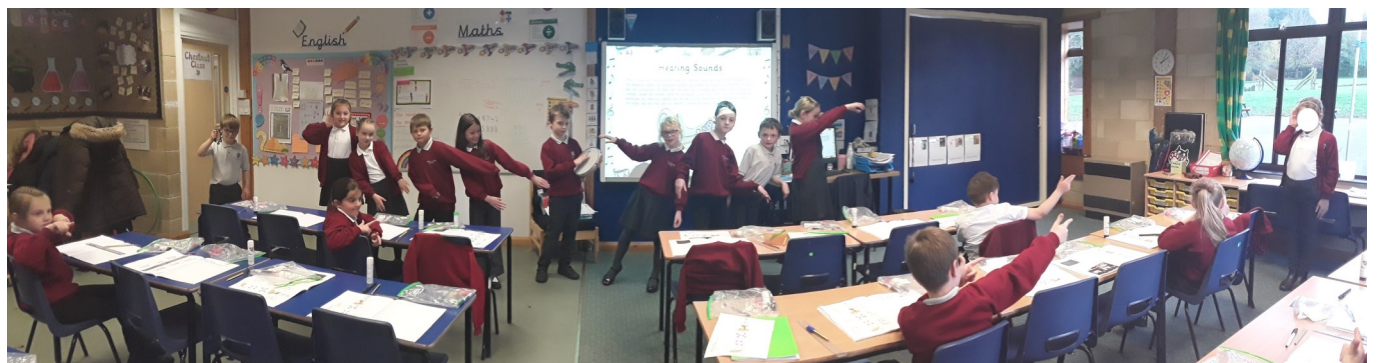
**Stars of the week:**

Lime Class	Topsy
Cherry Class	Bay
Ash Class	Pierre
Willow Class	Olly
Chestnut Class	Ruby
Beech Class	Maisie
Oak Class	Thomas



**Learning highlights**

Chestnut Class made a human version of the inner workings of the ear. Rhys explained, "When a sound is made it gets to your ear, then travels down the ear canal, hits the ear drum then knocks 3 bones (the tiniest in the human body) called the hammer, anvil and stirrup. Then the cochlear turns the sound into electrical signals which travel through the brain and then the brain tells you that you have heard a sound".



## Community News

### Kindness Kiosk in the phone box!

Next time you walk past the phone box you will see some changes ... for the next few weeks we are turning it into a Kindness Kiosk.

The aim is that people who feel able will donate non-perishable items which will benefit villagers who find themselves struggling at the moment. We are all going through strange times but for some people the knock-on effects of being furloughed, losing jobs and more is immense.

If you feel you can donate something to the Kiosk, please leave it on one of the shelves inside, or ...  
If an item in the kiosk will help you out in some way, please take it.

All we ask is that the items in this Kindness Kiosk be treated with respect, so those who really need them benefit from them. And don't worry, there is still room for someone to shelter in there while waiting for a bus!

Dilton Marsh Parish Council

## ADVENT WINDOWS



**HOLY TRINITY IS INVITING CHILDREN AND ADULTS TO MAKE A PICTURE OF A NATIVITY SCENE TO DISPLAY IN THEIR WINDOW.**

PLEASE SEE OUR **WHITE HORSE TEAM MINISTRY** WEBSITE FOR DAILY SUGGESTIONS TO HELP BUILD UP YOUR PICTURE.

### POP UP ADVENT

WE WILL ALSO DISPLAY A 'THOUGHT FOR THE DAY' REFLECTION, A PICTURE AND A SHORT PRAYER AT 5PM EACH DAY OF ADVENT ON OUR **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH DILTON MARSH** FACEBOOK PAGE.

