



DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 3 Term 6 - Friday 25th June 2021

Dear parents and carers

Despite having to cancel Sports Day this week school has started to feel a bit 'normal' with children making visits and having visitors into school. It was great to hear the excited voices of Chestnut class as they returned from their dance workshop in Bath and the children who attended the tennis workshop at Fairfield were equally excited as they returned with T-shirts.

Today we have been welcoming our new Reception children as they have a tour of the school with their parents. Unfortunately the majority of our transition events have had to be cancelled due to COVID so it is lovely we can at least do this safely.

In the next academic year the classes will be organised as follows:

Year Group	Class name	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Reception	Lime Class	Mrs Down (Monday to Wednesday), Mrs Lawrence (Thursday and Friday)	Mrs Chalke
Year 1	Cherry Class	Mrs Lazar	Mrs Morgan
Year 2	Ash Class	Mrs Broad	Mrs Demmery
Year 3	Willow Class	Mrs Bown	Mrs Withers, Mrs Smith
Year 4	Chestnut Class	Miss Tout	Mrs Beveridge
Year 5	Beech Class	Mr Thomas	Mrs Cooper
Year 6	Oak Class	Mrs Godfrey	Mrs Miller/Miss Dale

Although traditional move up days are not permitted this term the children will get a chance to meet their new teachers, including our new members of staff, over the next few weeks. In the first full week back in September there will be a 'Meet the Teacher' session (hopefully in person) for parents but if you have any concerns please get in touch via the class emails – classname@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk.

Jill Hibbs
Headteacher

Sports Days

The schedule for Sports Days next week is as follows:

Monday Lime Class / Cherry Class
Tuesday Ash Class / Willow Class
Wednesday Chestnut Class / Beech Class
Thursday Oak Class

All children will need to wear their school PE kit on their day, bring a refillable drinks bottle, sun-hat and sun-cream if the weather is hot.

Children in Oak, Chestnut, Willow and Lime classes will still need to come to school in PE kit on Thursday for their usual PE lessons.

A busy week

This week Lime Class were treated to a visit from the local community police. They learnt who to approach if they got lost when out and about and how to keep safe. They also showed the children how to arrest somebody and put the sirens on the police car. The children had a great time.

Chestnut class also had a brilliant afternoon at The Forum in Bath on Tuesday where they learnt and performed a dance routine to 'Blinding Lights' on a professional stage.



Let's celebrate!

Headteacher's Awards

- * Summer, Carys and Jessica (Willow Class) for their entertaining reading of the poem, 'Please Mrs Butler'.
- * Carys (Willow Class) for asking some thought provoking questions in Science.
- * Maxwell (Cherry Class) for working so hard this week.
- * Elsie (Ash Class) for effort and sharing her problem solving methods with others.



Stars of the week:



Lime Class	Harry who always tries to do his best.
Cherry Class	Ava for really focusing on her reading and doing extra reading comprehension practise at home.
Ash Class	Olivia for perseverance.
Willow Class	Oliver for always trying his best in all that he does.
Chestnut Class	Finlay Ray for excellent answers to class conversations.
Beech Class	Emily for constant hard work in all subjects.
Oak Class	Lyra for showing amazing resilience throughout the week.

Dilton's Maths Magicians:



Lime Class	Oliver for completing pattern challenges.
Cherry Class	Edward for persevering and trying his very best in our NFER paper.
Ash Class	Vincent for effort and perseverance in his maths test.
Willow Class	Tallulah for persevering with her Maths work and her assessments.
Chestnut Class	Mia for her amazing confidence in maths.
Beech Class	Leon for excellent effort in his NFER test.
Oak Class	Lilly for winning the maths mystery prize.

Congratulations to Harry in Willow Class who has achieved his pen licence.



Cinderella Rockerfella - Year 6 play

Unfortunately due to existing COVID restrictions, we will be unable to hold live performances of the Year 6 play to parents.

We are however, borrowing some quality recording equipment from Matravers School and we will video the production during the week beginning 12th July to share with parents so we will need all costumes to be in school that week.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 7th July 2021 & Thursday 8th July	Year 6 Sailing in Westbury
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)

Rags2Riches collections

Thank you all for supporting the Rags2Riches 4 Schools. We all collected 331.1kg which has raised £132.44 for school funds.

Current Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Assistant for 15 hours per week starting in September. If you are interested please follow [this link](#) for further information and how to apply.



Do you need After School care From September 2021?

Step Up Pre-School provide after School care for children aged 2-11yrs.

We collect children direct from the Primary School, so you do not need to worry.

Fee: £4.50 per hour, per child.

Opening Times: 3-5pm Term Time only

Contact us to secure your booking.

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