



DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 4 Term 5 - Friday 14th May 2021



Dear parents and carers

In non-COVID times, this week our Year 6 children would have been taking their end of Key Stage 2 assessments. Many of the children look forward to this opportunity to show how much they have learned during their primary years. For others it is all about the SATs breakfast! All the children will be undertaking assessments in term 6 although they won't be reported nationally as in other years. This includes phonics screening for younger children, Multiplication Tables Check for year 4 and NFER or past SATs papers for years 1 to 6. All assessment results will be shared on the end of year reports in July.

From Monday we will be moving into Stage 3 of the Government Road Map. Within school this won't make a huge amount of difference to our day to day practices. However, it does mean we can be more secure in organising events over term 6 which we will share in due course. It also means we can invite our Reception parents into school for their parent evening sessions. Many of our Lime class parents have never been into the school, or classroom, or visited back in 2019 when they were choosing which school was best for their child. We are hoping that we can organise an opportunity for other parents to view their children's work later in the summer term (dependent on COVID restrictions).

Jill Hibbs
Headteacher

SEND Clinic

Dear Parents and Carers,

My name is Sue Fulbrook and I am Head of SEND for Acorn Education Trust. I would like to offer you the opportunity to meet with me to discuss any concerns you may have relating to your child's SEND and the provision in place at Dilton Marsh. I will be running some clinics for parents and carers to make appointments.



An initial session will be on Wednesday 9th June between 9.15 and 11.15. If you wish to make an appointment, please contact Heather Taylor (Senior SEND Administrator) on hrt@acorneducationtrust.com and she will gladly book you in. Equally, if there is something positive that you would like to pass on, I'd love to hear from you too. You can email me on fb@acorneducationtrust.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

PE Kit Standards

Please can I remind parents that our school PE uniform is plain black shorts or joggers, coloured house T - Shirt and school jumper. Thank you for your support with this.

Donations needed

We have signed up to the Rags2Riches4Schools recycling scheme, to raise money and help others around the world benefit from our good quality unwanted clothes and shoes. We get 40p for every kilo we collect of reusable items and would be really grateful if you could help support us with us with this. We have a collection booked for Friday 25/6/2021 so please keep good clothing for us until then. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING ITEMS INTO SCHOOL BEFORE THIS DATE.**



What items to keep - STOP AND THINK - Would someone else buy & wear it?

If it isn't something you'd wear out and about yourself or pass to a friend, then no-one else will want to buy and wear it so please don't put it in the bag. Donated clothes and accessories are sent to Europe and Africa to be sold at market stalls as affordable items for those in real need of clothing.

PLEASE NO wet items, personalised items, curtains, pillows, duvets, uniforms, books or bric-a-brac. Thank you.

Let's celebrate!



Headteacher's awards

- * Sheldon (Ash Class) for fantastic writing.
- * Chloe (Willow Class) for persevering even when she doesn't always find things easy. A really good week.
- * Emilie (Chestnut Class) for always being so kind and thoughtful.



Stars of the week:

Lime Class	Isabella for always making the right choices.
Cherry Class	Edison for his enthusiasm and focus on story writing.
Ash Class	Kai for amazing diary writing.
Willow Class	Honor for great Geography work – matching climates to animals and plants.
Chestnut Class	Archie for being such a kind and helpful friend.
Beech Class	Ollie for reading our class book 'Kick' so beautifully.
Oak Class	Mia B for always setting a good example and consistently producing high quality work.

Dilton's Star Writers:



Lime Class	Roman for a fantastic piece of independent writing.
Cherry Class	Madeleine for writing a fantastic story and another masterpiece at home!
Ash Class	George for fabulous ideas and beautiful presentation.
Willow Class	Carys for super diary entries for Oliver and the Seawigs.
Chestnut Class	Finlay-Ray for a great, emotive newspaper report.
Beech Class	Ashton for working hard to improve his handwriting.
Oak Class	Gabriel for an excellent description of the mystery story.



Congratulations to Indie, Elliott, Orla and Freddie N in Ash class who have all achieved their pen licence this week.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 17th May 2021	Walk Safe sessions for Years 1, 3 & 6
Wednesday 19th May 2021	Cricket Festival at Fairfield College (for those invited)
Monday 24th May 2021	Walk Safe practical outdoor session for Year 3
Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021	Half Term
Monday 7th June 2021	Start of Term 6
Friday 11th June 2021	Class photos (COVID dependent)
Friday 25th June 2021	Rags2Riches4Schools donations
Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th July 2021	Year 6 Sailing in Westbury (further details to follow)
Tuesday 13th July 2021	Year 6 Cinderella Rockerfella Performance 1 (further details to follow)
Wednesday 14th July 2021	Year 6 Cinderella Rockerfella Performance 2 (further details to follow)
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)