



DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 1 Term 4 - Friday 26th February 2021

Dear parents and carers

As I write this I am bathed in sunshine from the window in my office. It is lovely to see the weather cheer up – I hope you manage to get out on your daily walks to enjoy it. Before the half term your teachers sent a list of activities which you may like to try on a Friday afternoon. If you have any photos which we could include on our newsletter or on our Facebook page please email them to the school office.

This week we have been busy thinking about additional measures we need to put in place in preparation for the return of all children on Monday 8th March. On Thursday, this week, we sent a letter to describe some of the changes so please get in touch if you have not managed to access this. We will send further information next week.

We are really pleased to be able to share that we are re-starting Breakfast Club and we know that After-School provision will re-start at Step-Up. We are also able to offer Hot School Meals **to all families**, not just Universal Infant Free School meals or those eligible for FSM in KS2. This is an extension to our offer in Term 2.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Headteacher

Welcome baby Edith

Congratulations Mr and Mrs Down on the safe arrival of gorgeous baby Edith on Valentine's Day.



World Book Day - Change of date

We would like to celebrate world book day as a whole school so we have moved the date to **Friday 12th March 2021**. Each class will be preparing their own activities for the day and we would like all the children to dress up as their favourite book character.

Living out our School Values

Indie - what an amazing achievement! We are all very proud of you for raising so much money for Cancer Research through your compassion for others and perseverance to achieve your walking goals.



Let's celebrate!

'Lockdown Legends'

- Lime Class:** Emily for an excellent and entertaining interview with The Giant.
- Cherry Class:** Elize for working independently at home and confidently answering questions on teams.
- Ash Class:** Ava for excellent reading throughout lockdown.
- Willow Class:** Hannah for working really hard on her maths work.
- Chestnut Class:** Rhys for his amazing explanations during maths on TEAMS.
- Beech Class:** Ella B for engaging so well in all online learning.
- Oak Class:** Mia B for always answering questions well and completing her work.

'Blazing Bubbler'

- Year R nominated by Miss Ward:** Oliver for great work on number bonds to 3, 4 and 5 and using the part whole model.
- Year 1/2 nominated by Mrs Lazar / Mrs Broad:** Madeleine for beautiful reading.
- Year 3/4 nominated by Miss Tout / Mrs Bown:** Emilie for great paired work this week in Geography.
- Year 5/6 nominated by Mr Foyle / Mr Bullen:** Solomon for working really hard in the bubble and supporting others so well.

Learning news

Fee-Fi-Fo-Fum! A giant appears in Lime Class this week to help the children with their questioning skills. They planted their magic beans and Bojack showed off his very tall beanstalk at home.

