



## DILTON MARSH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Newsletter 3 Term 4 - Friday 10th March 2023

Dear parents and carers

Who would have thought we would have snow in March! Although we were able to open school as usual we did have to cancel the planned Year 5/6 trip to the Houses of Parliament. Although there is currently no availability over the remainder of the school year we are still holding out hope for a cancellation.

We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of parents, family members and the community in donating to our Readathon. We have currently raised over £1000 for the charity. If you haven't managed to donate yet the link is still live. Thank you.

- [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/diltonmarshschool?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=diltonmarshschool&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=9e044a6348694d42a2a6d052e333c6f8](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/diltonmarshschool?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=diltonmarshschool&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=9e044a6348694d42a2a6d052e333c6f8)

#### FODS

##### Outdoor Learning Project update:



Further to our introduction to this exciting project at the end of last term, we are pleased to give you the following update:

- the planters for each class have been constructed – you may have been following our progress on Facebook.
- an Engagement Day has been set for the children to be introduced to their class planters with some fun activities
- so now we need to get the garden areas ready!

WHAT WE NEED.....is a small army of volunteers to help us prepare, dig in and tidy up the areas we are starting the project in.

Our super willing and experienced sponsor Tim - and some of the FODS committee - will be at the school on **Sat 18th & Sun 19th between 10am and 2pm** - and we would love people to come along and help make this project happen!

If you can spare an hour or so over that weekend - be prepared to get a bit dirty - no experience required and totally children friendly.....please come along!!

This project is really exciting - totally for the children at the school - and just the start of improved outdoor learning potential for the pupils of Dilton Marsh - any input and involvement from the families and local community is most welcome! Thank you.

#### Great British Spring Clean #LitterHeroes

As a school we have pledged to support the Great British Spring Clean which runs from 17/3/23 - 2/4/23. Please help us to reach our target by pledging to pick up a bag of litter - or more - and record what you find and how many bags on the 'Let's play litter bingo' sheet which is in your child's book bag. The campaign has already been shared with the children in assembly today. Thank you.



<https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean>

Let's celebrate!

**Head Teacher's Award**

\* Sheldon in Chestnut Class for amazing times tables on TT Rockstars.

**Star of the Week:**



- Lime Class** Brooklyn for always trying her best.
- Cherry Class** Rafe for trying his best in phonics.
- Ash Class** Finley J for his perseverance when solving problems.
- Willow Class** Ava for working super hard in all lessons and having such a positive attitude to learning.
- Chestnut Class** Dylan for always giving 100% and demonstrating our school values.
- Beech Class** Jess for being caring and supportive to others.
- Oak Class** Mia or always working hard.



**Star Writer:**

- Lime Class** Tilly for her effort in her independent writing this week.
- Cherry Class** Lowen for super sentences about the wolf in our Little Red Riding Hood story.
- Ash Class** Sophie for adding her own creative spin to all of her sentences.
- Willow Class** Maxwell for great effort in the maths tests this week.
- Chestnut Class** Zachary for some lovely sentence stacking.
- Beech Class** Connor for great presentation in sentence stacking.
- Oak Class** Poppy for exploring vocabulary.

**Week Ending 10/03/2023:**

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
3rd	1st	4th	2nd

**Termly running total:**

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
41	42	40	34

**Red Nose Day reminder - Friday 17th March 2023**

Remember we will be fundraising for Comic Relief next Friday 17th March 2023. Pick a theme, don the best home-made costume ever, go red from head to toe or simply dig out your brightest socks. Wear something that makes you and your school smile, in return for a cash donation.



Friday 17th March 2023	Red Nose Day 2023
Thursday 23rd March 2023	Lions Concert at Matravers 6pm (Choir)
Monday 27th March 2023	KS1 Multi Skills festival at Kingdown - further details to follow
Tuesday 28th March 2023	Easter Service 11am, Holy Trinity Church - all welcome
Friday 31st March 2023	End of Term 4 (12pm finish)
	Easter Egg Hunt 12pm
Monday 17th April 2023	Start of Term 5
Friday 28th April 2023	Chestnut trip to Roman Baths - further details to follow

## SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2023 -24

Staff training day - school closed

September 2023						October 2023						November 2023						
M		4	11	18	25	M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu		7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27	W		4	11	18	25	W	1	8	15	22	29	
Th		7	14	21	28	Th		5	12	19	26	Th	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29	F		6	13	20	27	F	3	10	17	24		
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa		7	14	21	28	Sa	4	11	18	25		
Su	3	10	17	24		Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	19	26		

December 2023						January 2024						February 2024					
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		6	13	20	27
W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	31	W		7	14	21	28
Th		7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25	Th	1	8	15	22	29	
F	1	8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26	F	2	9	16	23		
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27	Sa	3	10	17	24		
Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28	Su	4	11	18	25		

March 2024						April 2024						May 2024					
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		6	13	20	27
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	W	1	8	15	22	29	
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Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28	Su	5	12	19	26		

June 2024						July 2024						August 2024					
M		3	10	17	24	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26
Tu		4	11	18	25	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		6	13	20	27
W		5	12	19	26	W	3	10	17	24	31	W		7	14	21	28
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F		7	14	21	28	F	5	12	19	26	F	2	9	16	23	30	
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Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	7	14	21	28	Su	4	11	18	25		

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Term dates summary:		
Term 1	01 September to 18 October 2023	34 days
Term 2	30 October to 20 December 2023	38 days
Term 3	04 January to 09 February 2024	27 days
Term 4	19 February to 28 March 2024	29 days
Term 5	15 April to 24 May 2024	29 days
Term 6	03 June to 24 July 2024	38 days
TOTAL		195 Days

Bank and Public Holidays 2023/2024	
Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2023
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2023
New Years Holiday	1st January 2024
Good Friday	29th March 2024
Easter Monday	1st April 2024
May Day Holiday	06th May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27th May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26th August 2024