



DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 3 Term 3 - Friday 28th January 2022

Dear parents and carers

We informed you at the beginning of the week of an increase in COVID cases across the school and for you to be aware and test your child. Now that we have shared this with everybody we will inform you if there is a spike within your child's teaching group. Thank you to all of you who are testing your children regularly and following the isolation guidelines. The majority of children that are testing positive are asymptomatic so it is really important that they test to minimise the spread. Thankfully those children that are symptomatic only have mild symptoms similar to those of a cold.

It was lovely to see the Year 3 children out and about with the Road Safety team this week. We are also looking forward to various trips and educational visits that are taking place this term.

Mr Thomas has been busy creating video clips of the children celebrating their learning. These are being posted on both our Twitter and Facebook pages for you to view.

Willow Class learn to Walk Safe



Indie

"I felt excited as I've never crossed that road before".

Ava

"We had to wait for cars and use our eyes and ears".



Freddie

"I was very nervous crossing on my own".



Message from Step Up Pre-School

Currently Government Guidance is that children can attend school even if their sibling has tested positive for Covid. At Step Up we have asked all our families with a positive case within the family home to keep all children at home until tests show as negative. Not only have we avoided any closures so far but we also have a child with low immunity and want to reduce as many risks as possible. We do appreciate that we can't remove all risks but we want to continue to do our utmost to keep this child, all other children and our staff, safe.

If you are in any doubt whether SUPS ASC is running or whether your child/ren will be allowed to attend please contact Step Up directly on: 01373 826693 during the working day, text or call our mobile 07864 961493, email us at info@step-up-preschool.co.uk or message us on Facebook. Please ask to join SUPS After School Club on Facebook if you have not already done so. Many thanks the Step Up & ASC Team.

Let's celebrate!



Headteacher's Awards

- * Sam (Chestnut Class) for showing a strong love of reading and recommending great books to the rest of the class.
- * Harry (Cherry Class) for using his learning from school in his diary work at home.



Stars of the week:

Lime Class	Susie for showing lots of perseverance.
Cherry Class	Layla for having such an amazing week and showing such confidence in her reading and phonics groups.
Ash Class	Alice for perseverance in gymnastics.
Willow Class	Jack for a great attitude and demonstrating all of our school values.
Chestnut Class	Roarke for demonstrating excellent perseverance in class.
Beech Class	Brinley for being positive with all of his learning.
Oak Class	Riley for working hard in all subjects.



Dilton's Maths Magicians:

Lime Class	Chasie for great use of 3D shapes to build a house for the Big Bad Wolf.
Cherry Class	Henry for fabulous reasoning and problem solving in our maths this week.
Ash Class	Edison for great explanations of his times tables.
Willow Class	Caleb for showing a great understanding of formal method.
Chestnut Class	Ethan for excellent problem solving with division.
Beech Class	Alex for his amazing work with fractions.
Oak Class	Anderson for lots of independence in Maths.

House Points

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
37	32	41	29

Dates for your diary

Monday 7th February 2022	Lime Class trip to Carymoor
Tuesday 8th February 2022	Willow Class trip to Stonehenge
Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th February 2022	Parents' Meetings. Booking information to follow.
Monday 14th February 2022	Cherry Class trip to Bristol Zoo
Wednesday 16th February 2022	West Wilts Dance Festival - rehearsal performance at The Forum, Bath.
Friday 18th February 2022	End of Term 3
Monday 28th February 2022	Start of Term 4