

DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 6 Term 5 - Friday 28th May 2021

Dear parents and carers

It is such a lovely feeling to be at the end of a more normal term during which we haven't had to close the school or bubbles. Although we are starting to be able to feel more reassured we are still conscious that there is the risk of a rise in infections. Along with this newsletter you will have received information about infections over the half term and when you need to make contact. I hope you have a lovely holiday and enjoy the predicted sunny weather.

This week we have met with the contractor regarding the building of the new classroom. This will mean our Year 6 children will be within the main building by the end of this year. My current office will be extended out onto the playground to create a classroom which will be a similar to size to the existing classrooms. The Hub will then be divided into two offices and a learning space where we hope to create a dedicated library space. Although the build will start in the summer holidays it will be continuing into the new academic year. We will endeavour to minimise any impact this has on the day to day running of the school.

Jill Hibbs Headteacher

Walk Safe

Children in Willow Class completed their practical 'Walk Safe' session this week and really impressed the instructor with their knowledge. Tallulah told me, 'We must not run across the road and we need to look left and right when crossing the road'. Soren was able to talk about the Green Cross Code and how important it is that they keep looking left and right when crossing the road as electric cars make no sound.





Westbury Schools Concert

Ash Class have been busy practising with Mrs Lawrence these past couple of weeks ready to participate in the virtual Westbury Schools singing concert. We will let you know when the audio and video recordings will be available.

Thank you

Thank you to the Dilton Marsh Parish Council for donating two laptops.





Let's celebrate!

Headteacher's awards

- * Roarke (Willow Class) for always showing respect to his peers.
- * Tyler (Willow Class) for always completing his work on time.
- * Archie (Chestnut Class) for completing his daily times tables practice of 60 questions in 56 seconds!
- * James (Ash Class) for super subtraction.
- * Bobby (Ash Class) for his problem solving in PSHE.
- * Debbie, Dylan and Indie (Ash Class) for writing safety booklets for Lime Class.

Stars of the week:

Lime Class	Elena for her enthusiasm towards her learning this week.
Cherry Class	Alice O for working so hard in her phonics and doing lots of practice at home.
Ash Class	Amelia for writing amazing, clear instructions.
Willow Class	Mia for always being a 'star' in our class.
Chestnut Class	Finley for working so hard in maths this week and getting so confident with reading and converting time.
Beech Class	Ella B for a brilliant book review.
Oak Class	Mia J for 100% effort and perseverance.



Dilton's Star Writer

Lime Class	Luca for enjoying writing challenges during child led learning.
Cherry Class	Faye for her careful planning and editing of her set of instructions this week.
Ash Class	Dylan for excellent instructions.
Willow Class	Oliver for persevering with his writing this term.
Chestnut Class	Cameron for making such huge leaps in his written presentation.
Beech Class	James for working hard on his book review.
Oak Class	Erin for superb story writing.

Pen Licence

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

Achievements

Congratulations to Oliver in Willow Class who has successfully completed his Stage 5 Swimming.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021 Monday 7th June 2021 Friday 11th June 2021 Friday 25th June 2021 Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th July Wednesday 7th July 2021 & Thursday 8th July Tuesday 13th July 2021 Wednesday 14th July 2021 Thursday 15th & Friday 16th July 2021 Wednesday 21st July 2021 Half Term Start of Term 6 Class photos (COVID & weather dependent) Rags2Riches4Schools donations Matravers & Kingdown Year 6 transition days Year 6 Sailing in Westbury (further details to follow) Year 6 Cinderella Rockerfella Performance 1 Year 6 Cinderella Rockerfella Performance 2 Year 6 Camping / Activities trip Leavers' Service (COVID dependent) End of Term 6 for the summer holidays (FINISH 12pm)