



# DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter 7 Term 2 - Friday 17th December 2021



Dear parents and carers

We have had a lovely end to Term 2. Children from Lime, Cherry and Ash Classes each gave a really polished performance of 'Little Angel Gets Her Wings', everyone enjoyed Christmas dinner on Wednesday and the FODS raffle raised an amazing £817 - thank you.

I would like to wish all our families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year - enjoy and keep safe.

*Tim Hubby*



Click on the link below to see this years message from Santa for the children of Dilton Marsh.

Merry Christmas from FODS - Friends of Dilton School.

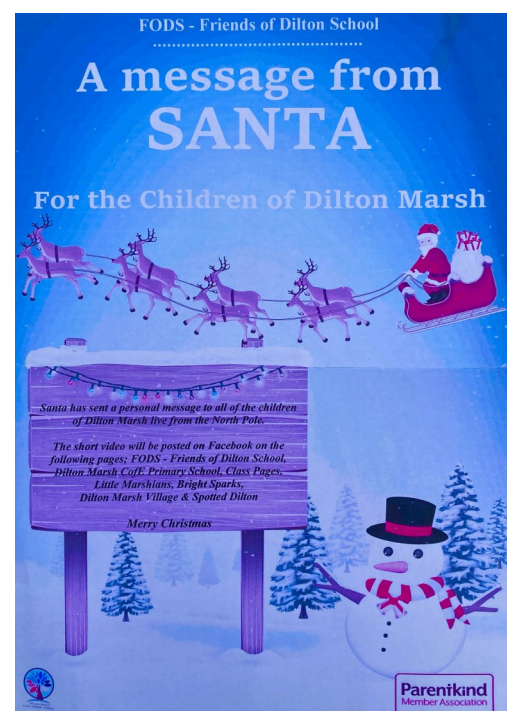
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### For Thursday 6th January 2022

We are hoping to start the new term with all of our staff and children healthy and well. In light of the recent news of the increased transmissibility of the Omicron variant of Covid-19, please do not send your son/daughter back to school on Thursday 6th January 2022, if they have any of the following symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A loss, or change to sense of taste and/or smell
- A new, continuous cough

If they do have these symptoms or are generally feeling under the weather, please book a PCR test for you son/daughter. If possible, please do this before the start of term.



## Lets Celebrate

Congratulations to Josh in Oak Class who has recently passed his Grade 2 Piano exam. Also to Finnley in Lime Class for grading in Martial Arts with a yellow stripe belt.

Congratulations to Falcon who are the house winners for this term.

| Hawk | Kestrel | Falcon | Merlin |
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| 30   | 30      | 36     | 19     |

## Laptops

We have two laptops kindly donated by Mr Amos (Meira's dad in Willow Class). If you think you could make use of this then please let us know.

## SEND News – Term 2 2021



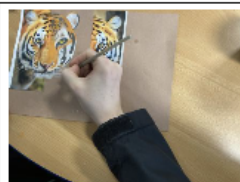
Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone supporting our children and young people with SEND across Acorn Education Trust. Everyone has worked so hard this term as always. In this issue, a word on attendance and a celebration of some fantastic work by learners with SEND in the Trust. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year.  
Sue Fulbrook (SEND Director)

### Attendance of learners with SEND

In Acorn Education Trust, we monitor the attendance of children and young people with SEND very closely. Research illustrates that attainment is directly affected by attendance and those who attend school poorly, also achieve poorer outcomes. Average attendance of SEND across the Trust is just under 90%. Let's work together to bring this up next term and target 95%. We really do need our learners with SEND in school so that we can work with them on their areas of need. School can be very tiring for learners with SEND and it is important to acknowledge this. However, the more they are in school, the more progress they will make and ultimately be ready for their world in their time. If your child is struggling to attend school regularly, the headteacher will be in touch with you. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you are concerned over your child's attendance – we all want to help.



As part of design and technology, nurture group have been designing and sewing Christmas decorations.



Some fantastic art work from one of the students at The Link at Clarendon.



Work on the Alert programme with Mrs Whitehouse and a child at St John's. Alert makes us think about "how our engine runs" and what we can do to self-regulate.



Link 2 nurture base children have been thinking about what makes them great!

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| Tuesday 4/1/2022   | Extra holiday - school closed to pupils |
| Wednesday 5/1/2022 | Inset day - school closed to pupils     |
| Thursday 6/1/2022  | Start of Term 3                         |