



DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 2 Term 3 - Friday 21st January 2022

Dear parents and carers

It has been another busy week at school. It was lovely to see Dance Club back in action on Tuesday in preparation for the Dance Festival taking place on 16th February. Children from Cherry, Willow and Oak Class received some road safety training this week where they learnt about common hazards, how to cross roads safely and the importance of being visible - particularly during the winter weather. Emily from Cherry Class told me about the importance of using the pedestrian crossings, "You always press the button to cross the road and the reason it beeps is so that people who can't see know when it is safe to cross".

We are really pleased with the outcomes of an audit of our practices carried out by SEND Lead for Acorn Education Trust, Sue Fulbrook. Thank you to Mrs Down, Mr Nolan and all the staff for getting our systems and structures up and running to give the best support to the children. If you have any questions or issues in relation to SEND then please contact your class teacher in the first instance or our SENCo, Mrs Down.

Headteacher

Smart Watches

Please be aware that children are not permitted to wear smart watches in school as this goes against our Online Safety and Child Protection policy. Please ensure that any watches which come into school do not have a camera or phone/message feature. Thank you for your support with this.

People Who Help Us

Next term, Lime Class's topic will be 'People Who Help Us.' During this topic, we invite people who do these jobs to come in to talk to the children about their job and what it entails. Please see below the dates and themes for each week. If you are able to help us find visitors, please get in touch with Mrs Down - lime@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk Thank you.

- w/c Monday 28th February - Post
- w/c Monday 7th March - Vets
- w/c Monday 14th March - Dentist
- w/c Monday 21st March - Fire
- w/c Monday 28th March - Police
- w/c Monday 4th March – Doctors and nurses

During the week of 11th—15th July 2022, we would like to have a 'Careers Week'. If anyone is able to help and share your experiences or you know of anyone who would be able to support us then please let us know.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 26th January 2022	Walk Safe practical for Year 3
Monday 7th February 2022	Lime Class trip to Carymoor
Week beginning 7th February	Parents' Meetings (dates and times to be confirmed)
Tuesday 8th February 2022	Willow Class trip to Stonehenge
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

Let's celebrate!



Headteacher's Awards

- * Emilia (Lime Class) for amazing writing.
- * Tom and Ethan (Chestnut Class) for being so compassionate this week.

Congratulations to Henry in Cherry Class for being the first in school to earn a Silver award for 100 dojos.

Stars of the week:

- Lime Class** Rafe for lots of fantastic, creative ideas.
- Cherry Class** George for showing such enthusiasm in his work with Mrs Morgan.
- Ash Class** Ava for answering all questions with such enthusiasm this week.
- Willow Class** Amelia for outstanding contribution all week.
- Chestnut Class** Harriet for always giving thoughtful answers.
- Beech Class** Hollie for always putting 100% into everything she does!
- Oak Class** Claire for settling so well into Oak Class.



Dilton's Star Writer

- Lime Class** Emilia for a brilliant thank you letter.
- Cherry Class** Roman for creating a really interesting fact file all about penguins.
- Ash Class** Bay for brilliant use of adjectives in his hedgehog descriptions.
- Willow Class** Elliott for his character description.
- Chestnut Class** Leona for working extra hard to earn her pen licence.
- Beech Class** Mia for her setting description evaluation.
- Oak Class** Ellie B for applying what she has learnt in grammar work this week.



Congratulations to Leona in Chestnut Class who has achieved her pen licence.



House Points

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
33	31	38	27

Football Mascots

Olivia and Amelia in Willow Class were mascots for the Warminster town ladies semi final football match last weekend. Warminster won 3-0 against Chippenham - it was a great match and very inspiring for the girls to watch.

