



## DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Term 2 Newsletter 2 - Friday 15th November 2019

This week was National Anti-Bullying Week. All the children have spent time in their classrooms discussing what bullying means and when 'banter' becomes bullying. We talked about 'Change Starts With Us' - by making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. It takes a collective responsibility to stop bullying. We have updated our school Anti-Bullying policy and this can be found on our school website. The pupil-friendly version is being created by the School Council.

Finally, we are pleased to share that we raised £191.13 for Children in Need—thank you.

*Julia*

#### Storytelling Competition

This year, we had 48 children who participated in our fantastic story telling competition. We were told many different stories from 'The 3 Little Pigs' to 'The Gruffalo's Child'. Mr Foyle was really impressed with the children's efforts and would like to thank parents who supported with making the costumes and rehearsing with their child at home. After much deliberation, it was decided that our winners this year are: Eliza and Rhys in Year 3. Congratulations to you both for such a wonderful recount of 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. We hope you each enjoy your new book and proudly display your trophy!



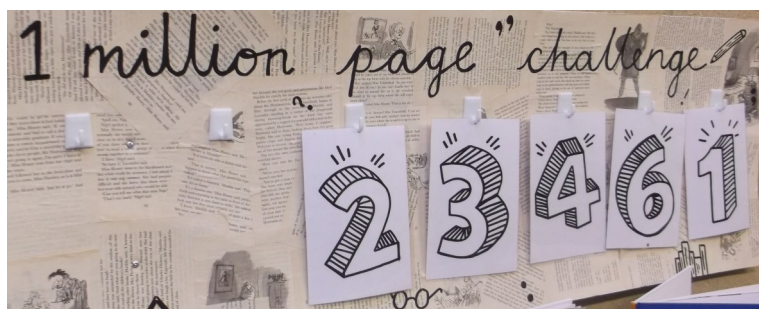
#### Flu vaccinations

The Immunisation Team came this morning to give the nasal flu vaccination to 130 of our children. They commented on how calm and polite the children were which is lovely to hear.

If you missed the deadline to sign up for this via the online link, or your child was poorly today then they are still running catch up sessions across Wiltshire.

Please telephone 0300 247 0082 to book an appointment.

#### 'The Million Page Reading Challenge'



## Christmas Craft time .....

We would like the children to make a decoration that can be hung on the school Christmas tree.

The decoration must be no bigger than a postcard and not too heavy.

Please ensure the decoration has the child's name and class written clearly on the back.

Finished decorations should be brought into school by Friday 29th November 2019—we will place a box in each classroom for these.



## Julia's House

Staff from Julia's House Hospice were delighted to return today to collect their money raised and to present children with their medals. Pictured below are Riley (Yr6), Vincent (Yr1), Elize (YrR), Alfie (YrR) and Poppy who raised an amazing £335 between them which is almost half of the total amount raised. All children who took part in the run will be given a medal to bring home on Monday.



Lime Class	Maxwell
Cherry Class	Pierre
Ash Class	Summer
Willow Class	Wilson
Chestnut Class	Joshua
Beech Class	Lily-Mae
Oak Class	Grace

Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars' this week.

## Dilton's Star Writers this week

Lime Class	Robyn
Cherry Class	Orla
Ash Class	Leona
Willow Class	Emilie
Chestnut Class	Imogen
Beech Class	Harrison
Oak Class	Emmanuel



## Attendance update

Dear Parents,

As you know, we take Attendance very seriously at Dilton Marsh Church of England Primary School and we realise that to learn, develop and fulfil their true potential, every child needs to be in school every day in able to access the school curriculum to its fullest.

We like to reward the children's good attendance and have therefore developed our system of attendance awards through discussion with the children, in particular The School Council. The first award was given out today to celebrate those children who had 100% attendance within the first term.

The Reward System is as follows-

One term's 100% attendance.	100% badge Name on the class Excellent Attendance Club poster.
Three term's 100% plus attendance	Pencil. Name on the class Excellent Attendance Club poster.
Five term's 98% plus attendance	Attendance bug. Name on the class Excellent Attendance Club poster.
100% attendance for the whole year.	A gift voucher to be given out at the end of the school year in July. Attendance band to celebrate 100%.

We do realise that children can become ill during the school year and although we encourage children to be in school every day, we recognise that sometimes children are too unwell. The reward system acknowledges this as it gives children who may have missed out this term, an opportunity to achieve 100% in subsequent terms. Our aim is that the children will be happy to come to school every day and will be keen to engage with our attendance awards.

### Term 1 Attendance Watch-

This has been a very busy first term and the Attendance figure of **98%** is a very positive way to begin the year. Our aim for this academic year is to have a Whole School attendance of at least **97%**.

### **Excellence Attendance—These are the children from each class who have achieved 100% in Term 1**

These are the children from each class who have an Attendance of 100%, 63% of the school have achieved this which is a fantastic start to the school year.

#### Lime- 19 children

Isaac, Edison, Elijah, Rose, Alfie, Sophia, Esme, Edward K, William K, Maxwell, Alice O, Carlos, Olivia, Elize, Margot, Alice S, Robyn, Madeleine, Faye,

#### Cherry-16 children

Meira, Caleb, Leo, Elsie, Pixie, Freddie H, Vincent, Elliott, Indie, Charlie M, George, Orla, Jack, Esme, Bobby, Henry

#### Ash Class-18 children

Lewis, Ethan, Harry, Tee, Sam, Summer, Roarke, Tom, Isabelle, Kallum, Tallulah, Hannah, Logan, Soren, Noah, Oliver, Tyler, Jessica.

#### Willow Class – 13 children

Eliza, Chloe B, Evie, Alex, Ellie, Rhys, Poppy, Finley, Olivia, Finlay-Ray, Brinley, Archie, Hollie.

#### Chestnut Class- 14 children

Ellie B, Matthew, Mia, Harley, Joshua, Lucia, Solomon, Alex, Emma, Sebastian, Oliver, Laurie, Imogen, Emily.

#### Beech Class- 24 children

Charlie A, Mia B, Henry, Alby, Coco, Harriet, Harrison, Chloe G, Lily-Mae, Thomas, William, Charlie H, Flo, Mia J, Jude, Joshua, Carmella, Elsa, Lyra, Chloe S, Solomon, River, Gabriel, Charlie Y.

#### Oak Class-20 children

Theo, Liberty, Riley, Grace C, Sofia, Stefano, Isabella, Luke, Aurora, Arthur K, Harry, Monte, Maddison, Anna, Jessica, Daniel, Emmanuel, William, Caroline, Grace T.

Well done to all of you. Keep up the good work!

#### **Key dates for your diary**

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Cherry Class Sharing Assembly
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	KS1 Classroom visits (8.30am) and coffee morning (from 8.45am) Lime Class Nursery Rhyme dress-up day
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Ash Class Sharing Assembly
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Bikeability (12 children)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Bikeability (12 children)
	Non-uniform day—donations for Christmas Fayre
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre 4.30—6.30pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas performance (1) 2pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas performance (2) 2pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school Christmas lunch
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school Christmas service at Holy Trinity Church 11am. Last day of Term 2—12pm finish

#### **FODS update**

If you would like to be involved in the Community Litter Pick this Sunday 17th November, then please meet at the Memorial Hall at 10am.