



DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 3 Term 1 - Friday 18th September 2020

Dear parents/carers

This week it has been lovely to wander around the classes watching the children learn. Whilst on Learning Walks, due to Covid restrictions, I stand within the doorway and watch from a distance but even so it is easy to pick up how children's learning is moving forward and the children are settled into the new routines. I am pleased that the children are being offered a wider curriculum whilst catching up on missed learning and plugging gaps in their knowledge or skills.

Our new Reception children have attended school full time this week and have adapted marvellously. They have been reading Funny Bones and have even been joined by a full size skeleton called Mr Bones. Strangely, he seems to have new headwear every day from hard hat to sparkly wig!

The directors have requested some information from all of the Trust schools about the children/families and parent perception of how we have supported you through the pandemic. They have set up a questionnaire and asked us to urge you to respond (1 per child). Sorry that this is additional to the ones we have asked you to complete over the last couple of months but they really are invaluable to help us plan and reflect on what we provide.

Please complete by clicking on the [link](#).

Headteacher



Meet the Teacher presentations

Please remember to have a look at the teachers' presentations which are available on the class pages on eschools. If you have any questions or concerns please email your class teacher on via the class mailboxes (e.g. cherry@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk) or admin@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

Parking and congestion around the school site

Parking still continues to be an issue for our local residents. The staggered starts actually creates more time to arrive at school - 8.50am is particularly quiet so perhaps some of you could trial arriving later and this may ease the parking congestion outside of school and the queuing on the school site. Thank you for your support with this.

Headteacher's Awards - well done all!



Nominated by Mrs Down in Lime Class:

- Sammy for coming into school so nicely this week.

Nominated by Mrs Lazar in Cherry Class:

- Bay and Alice S for fantastic writing today.

Nominated by Mrs Broad in Ash Class:

- Olivia for great effort in her writing.
- Pierre for working hard with Mrs Morgan this morning.

Nominated by Mrs Bown in Willow Class:

- Lewis for demonstrating good coaching skills
- Tyler – good map work in Geography

Nominated by Miss Tout in Chestnut Class for excellent work this week: Eliza, Chloe, Emilie, Cameron, Finlay-Ray, Harry, Rhys, Ruby, Brinley.

Nominated by Mr Bullen:

- Marshall for his Maths.
- Imogen, Thomas and James for their fantastic writing.

Nominated by Mr Foyle in Oak Class:

- Carmella - who has made a brilliant return to school.
- Jasmine for reading in excess of the minimum amount of pages set in Year 6.

Lime Class Finley for being a kind and polite member of Lime Class.

Cherry Class Margot

Ash Class Jack for being a great big brother.

Willow Class Harry for always trying his best, particularly in Maths.

Chestnut Class Ellie for great answers during maths discussions

Beech Class Marshall - for brilliant reading in front of the class.

Oak Class Mia B for always being such a kind and helpful member of the class. She never stops putting in 100% and is always enthusiastic to answer questions in class and use the resources available to improve her work.



Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars' this week.

Lime Class Emily

Cherry Class Juno

Ash Class Oscar

Willow Class Jessica

Chestnut Class Eliza for an excellent explanation in RE

Beech Class Josh

Oak Class Lyra for always producing high-quality work by utilising her plan, vocabulary grid and other resources.



House Points

Hawk	Merlin	Kestrel	Falcon
52	48	94	82