



DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 4 Term 4 - Friday 25th March 2022



Dear parents and carers

This week we have all been cooing over our new additions, the chicks. They have been a huge distraction for the children and the staff. Within the Early Years curriculum the children need to be able to understand important changes in the natural world around them, particularly changes which occur in the seasons. We do plan on keeping the chickens so watch out for updates!

In the other classrooms, as always, there is a range of subjects being taught including History, Geography and Science. Most classes will be moving onto the RE Easter unit as we get closer to the holiday. When delivering our non-core curriculum we plan in blocks of work rather than teaching a different subject each day. We do this so that we can ensure that knowledge is retained by the children as they recall and then build upon each day rather than waiting a week before coming back to the learning.

Emily Hodge

New arrivals

Meet Blossom, Miley, Itsy Bitsy, Olive, Biscuit and Sunflower.



Emilia says: "The chicks have been eating lots and they have been hopping onto the brooder which keeps them warm. Sometimes I cheep at them so that they talk back to us. Biscuit cheeps the most!"



Alexis told us: "Olive hatched first and then the others hatched on the same day. They are very soft and very noisy!"



Let's celebrate!

Stars of the week:



Lime Class	Stephanie for being a kind and helpful member of Lime Class.
Cherry Class	Iris for showing such enthusiasm for school and putting her all into everything.
Ash Class	Matilda for her positive attitude to everything.
Willow Class	Vincent for always showing our school values and giving 100%.
Chestnut Class	Finley for great answers in Science this week.
Beech Class	Wilson for showing a great attitude to learning in all subjects.
Oak Class	Alex for developing independence and initiative.



Dilton's Star Writer:

Lime Class	Susie for excellent independent sentence writing.
Cherry Class	Emily for a very detailed character description using some really interesting adjectives.
Ash Class	Rose for punctuating her work correctly.
Willow Class	Orla for a fantastic non-chronological report.
Chestnut Class	Tyler for working extra hard on his character description.
Beech Class	Finlay-Ray for a great review.
Oak Class	Josh for an engaging monologue.

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



House Points

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
52	49	54	49

Congratulations to the following children for their achievements outside of school:

Sophia in Oak Class whose Cheerleading team, Baskervilles Allstars, achieved silver.



Madeleine in Ash Class for a brilliant performance for 'Just So Dance' at the Civic Centre, Trowbridge.



Harmony from Cherry Class representing West Wilts Gymnastics Club in her first competition.



Acorn Appeal Food Bank

Thank you for your donations to support our local community over the Easter break. We will continue to store any donations until next Friday 1st April 2022.

Acorn Appeal Food Bank Drive

Demand for food banks has increased exponentially over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Trussell Trust reported that, in 2020/21, they provided over 2.5 million emergency food supplies to UK families.

To help support our local communities over the Easter Break, all Acorn Education Trust settings are collecting food items and toiletries.

The below lists outline the items that are currently in high demand:

- Long life semi skimmed milk
- Tea bags
- Plain rice
- Instant noodles
- Instant rice (e.g. Ben's Original)
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fruit in juice
- Shampoo
- Toothbrushes
- Fruit squash concentrate
- Instant coffee
- Tinned soup
- Jars of pasta sauce
- Instant pasta (e.g. Mug Shot)
- Jam
- Tinned custard
- Toilet rolls
- Shower gel
- Cartons of long-life fruit juice
- Dried milk powder
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned tuna
- Instant mashed potato
- Biscuits
- Long life sponge puddings
- Hair conditioner
- Deodorant

While the above items are in high demand, all donations will be very welcome and appreciated. We request that donations are not fresh, frozen or dairy items and are well within their use by date.

The Acorn Appeal is supporting Warminster Food Bank, Crosspoint Westbury, Storehouse Food Bank Trowbridge, Devizes Food Bank and Salisbury Food Bank.

Dates for your diary

Friday 8th April 2022	End of Term 4 (Finish at 12pm)
	12pm Easter Egg Hunt & Cake Sale
Monday 25th April 2022	Start of Term 5
Friday 17th June 2022	Class Photos
Monday 20th June 2022	Ash Class visiting STEAM Museum, Swindon
Monday 27th June 2022—Wednesday 29th June 2022	Year 6 Residential to Tile Barn
Friday 1st July 2022	Inset Day - school closed to children
Friday 22nd July 2022	School finishes at 12pm
Monday 25th July 2022	Inset Day - school closed to children
	Last day of term / academic year

Friends Of Dilton School (FODS)

Bake Sale

**Friday 8th
April
12noon**

During the Easter Egg Hunt, FODS will be holding a bake sale. Money raised will go towards the funding of the school library. Please bring cake donations into school on the morning of Friday 8th April. Thank you!

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Easter Egg Hunt

**Friday 8th April
12noon
Dilton Marsh School**

Tickets are £2.50 and can be bought from your class reps or on the day. Please try to buy in advance and have the correct change. Thank you!