



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have had more children in school as our Critical Worker groups expand and we have welcomed YR, Y1 and Y6 pupils back into school on a rota. We currently have 30% of our children in school at some point in the week. From Lime class 79% are attending within our 2 class bubbles or in the Critical Worker group. From Year 1 we have 34% attending and in Year 6 41%. Within Wiltshire 40% of Reception children are attending, 35% of Year 1 and 50% of Year 6. This week we have organised children who are attending as their parents are Critical Workers into 3 groups. From next week we will be splitting these down to create 4 groups, with a fifth group on Wednesdays. This means that we are running close to capacity as due to our classroom sizes we are limited to the number of children we can accommodate; we cannot accommodate the 15 children suggested by the government in our classrooms whilst maintaining social distancing.

Whilst we will try to accommodate additional children we may need to limit the days we can offer. We would, obviously, love to have them all back but at the moment it is not possible in order to keep the whole school community safe.

### Learning in school - Fairytales, scavenger hunts and frogs this week!



### Home-Learning

Please email or phone the school if you wish for a pack of home-learning to be printed for you. We do not expect those children who are now working in school to be completing home-learning activities on top of their school learning—just continue to encourage your child to read at home.

## Headteacher's Awards - well done all!

Nominated by Mrs Down:

- \* Max (Year R) for brilliant reading and writing.
- \* Sophia (Year R) for becoming a more confident learner.
- \* Alice (Year R) for showing great perseverance.
- \* Esme (Year 1) for finding the Gruffalo in the deep, dark woods!

Nominated by Mrs Lazar:

- \* Theo (Year 1) for joining in the class discussion.

Nominated by Mrs Broad:

- \* Tom (Year 2) for his clever use of chocolate buttons to create arrays.
- \* Tallulah (Year 2) for her amazingly neat and well presented Home Learning book and all of the fantastic reading that she has been doing.
- \* Elijah (Year R) for his amazing forest friend clay face made with lots of care and detail.
- \* Juno (Year R) for her wonderfully and precise rainbow heart.

Nominated by Miss Tout:

- \* Ellie (Year 3) for her very thoughtful Kindness diary. She was being very kind!

Nominated by Mr Bullen:

- \* Reuben (Year 5) for his entry into the Kingdown Lego competition and for being a winner out of all the entries.
- \* Gabriel (Year 5) for an excellent lego model.

Nominated by Mrs Bown:

- \* Kai (Year 1) for brilliant reading.

Nominated by Foyle:

- \* Monte (Year 6) for trying so hard at home and continuing to produce a high standard of work.

Nominated by Mrs Hibbs:

- \* Mrs Smith for going over and above in her new role as toilet and cleaning monitor and still smiling!

## Summer Reading Challenge

Please find details below of Warminster Library's summer reading challenge from Frances Krige. Frances has also included extra resources to help with the challenge here: another bit of info which is useful as it has a link accessing e-books and audio-books to read for the challenge.

*Want to join the #SillySquad2020 this year? Sign up to the #SummerReadingChallenge and have a seriously silly summer with the @readingagency at [sillysquad.org.uk](https://bit.ly/3cowMUy). Check out what eBooks you can borrow from Wiltshire library service at <https://bit.ly/3cowMUy>.*

Hopefully this might be of interest to some of our enthusiastic readers.

## Free laptops

We have 5 refurbished laptops looking for a new home. Please email [admin@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk) if you would like one of these.