



Dear parents

I hope that you are all keeping well at home. It has felt very strange and very quiet at school this week with just a handful of children—even the local squirrels have sensed the change and are being rather bold on the school site!

That said, we have thoroughly enjoyed being outside in the sunshine. Esme and Mrs Lawrence gave us a wonderful rendition of 'Let it go' from *Frozen*.

We have skeleton staff available each day over this next week. If you need to phone the school or wish to pick up a pack, please can you do so before 11am. Of course, we will be following guidelines in terms of social distancing. Steph will still be looking at the school emails each day.

Remember that your children are able to contact their teacher via their pupil e-schools account.

Teachers will continue to upload home-learning on a weekly basis. It is recommended that you view this using a lap-top via the website version as there seems to be limited functionality on the e-schools app.

We would like to share what is going on outside of school in our newsletter and on our Facebook page so please email any news. This could be work, photos, Blue Peter Challenges. Please send to admin@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

Headteacher

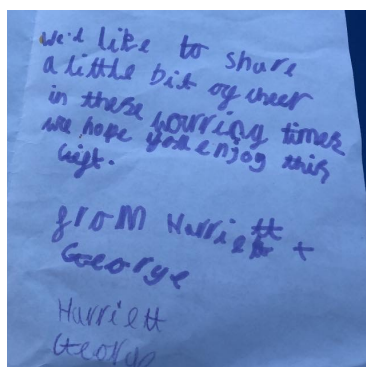
Headteacher's Awards - well done all!

- ◇ Mrs Broad nominated Isabelle for being the first to submit her home-learning.
- ◇ Mrs Chalk has successfully completed her home-learning by completing the 'Attachment in Early Years' on-line course.
- ◇ Laurie was nominated by Mr Bullen for a great story introduction using powerful, descriptive phrases.
- ◇ Freddie in Cherry Class has successfully completed his Stage 4 swimming.



Compassion

Fulfilling our school value of compassion, Harriet and George have been sharing some joy around the village by leaving gifts. Thank you for thinking of others at this difficult time.



Challenge of the week

Why not apply for a Blue Peter Badge. There are a number of challenges for you to attempt in exchange for each of the eight badges. For example, to earn a green badge you could design a poster about the environment, conservation or nature.

We will celebrate all our badges when we return.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>