



DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 3 Term 2 - Friday 19th November 2021



Dear parents and carers

Last Sunday, we were honoured to be invited to represent the school at the Remembrance Service in the Church and then at the War Memorial in the village. Our Head Boy and Girl, Milo and Imogen laid poppies on behalf of the children of Dilton Marsh CE Primary School.

As a school community we raised an amazing £233 through the **Poppy** Appeal for the Royal British Legion. Thank you - the organisers were delighted with this contribution for our local district.

Thank you also for supporting Children in Need today—the children looked brilliant as Class Dojos! We will count all the donations and let you know how much we have raised next week.

Headteacher

Anti - Bullying Week

Thank you to all parents who returned the parents' survey - we were delighted with the 76 responses. Our Year 5 & 6 children have reviewed the existing Anti-Bullying policy with me this week and have made recommendations for some changes. All children have completed questionnaires in school. We will use both the parents' and the children's responses when reviewing the policy at our Leadership meeting next week. We will share the revised policy with you once this has been approved by our Academy Council. The further comments made on the survey will be addressed in a future newsletter.

Nursery Rhyme Day in Lime Class

On Thursday, Lime Class celebrated Nursery Rhyme Week by coming to school dressed as their favourite character from a nursery rhyme. They all looked fantastic and took turns to perform their nursery rhyme to each other.



Christmas Tree decorations

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. To support our green pledge, our Eco Ambassadors have suggested that these be made from recycled materials.

Please can decorations be brought in on Monday 29th November.

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



Let's celebrate!



Headteacher's Awards

- * Esme (Willow Class) for great recall of her 3 times tables, practising at home, completing all Maths in the lesson including challenge and reflect.
- * Joseph and Bojack (Cherry Class) for amazing writing.

Congratulations to Alice S (Ash Class) for earning her bronze badge for 50 dojos.

Stars of the week:



- Lime Class** Alexis for always being a kind and super friend.
- Cherry Class** Thea for doing so much reading at home.
- Ash Class** Olivia for perseverance in her reading.
- Willow Class** Esme R for such a super focused week.
- Chestnut Class** Felicity for showing great confidence when answering questions.
- Beech Class** Harry for working hard this week.
- Oak Class** Harley who always follows instructions.

Dilton's Maths Magicians:



- Lime Class** Rafe for some fantastic work understanding one more.
- Cherry Class** Luca for showing perseverance and starting to reason and problem solve.
- Ash Class** Alice for perseverance when exchanging.
- Willow Class** Amelia for always trying her best, recalling known times tables.
- Chestnut Class** Leona for working hard to check her arithmetic.
- Beech Class** Cameron for getting to the challenge.
- Oak Class** Emily for her work on fractions.

House Points

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
22	23	26	12

Congratulations to both Mia (Oak Class) and Alice (Ash Class) who have successfully passed their Tae Kwon Do grading at the weekend and proudly show off their new white belts with orange stripe.



Food Hygiene

We are delighted to share our food hygiene rating of 5 following an impromptu visit by Public Health yesterday lunchtime. Well done to Cora, our Catering Assistant and all other staff for contributing to the very high food safety standards in our school.



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23rd November 2021	Walk Safe for Years 1,3 & 6
Monday 29th November 2021	Bring in Christmas tree decorations
Friday 3rd December 2021	Mufti day - donations for Christmas hampers
Thursday 9th December 2021	Christmas Movie Night 3.15 - 5.15pm—details to follow
Wednesday 15th December 2021	Whole school Christmas Dinner day - details to follow FODS Christmas Raffle
Friday 17th December 2021	End of Term 2 (12pm finish)
Wednesday 5th January 2022	Inset day (School closed to children)
Thursday 6th January 2022	Start of Term 3

Made a Mark raffle

Ava (Willow Class) and her mum at The Pamper Studio, Westbury are doing a Christmas raffle to raise funds for the charity Made a Mark. This is a charity close to their hearts after losing a close family member who left behind two children aged 3 and 6 at the time.



Making Memories for Bereaved Children
Registered Charity Number 1178952
www.madeamarkcharity.com

Made a Mark provide memory boxes and resources to support children following the death of a loved one.

If you would like to purchase a ticket(s) or ask for more information, please contact Fliss at The Pamper Studio on 07825266383.

Tickets are £2 each or 6 for £10.

Prizes include 4 Hampers, wine, a box of Thornton Christmas chocolates, Tropic skincare set, vouchers, wax melts and other goodies. Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations

Please remember the deadline for consenting/declining the flu nasal vaccine is Monday 22nd November at midnight. <https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2021/wilts>

Prior to completion of the consent, you will need each individual child's unique NHS number – this can be found in their red book, or via this link: [Find your NHS number - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Badges

Please can we ask that all badges are removed from jumpers on a Thursday when the children will be doing PE. Thank you.