



DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 1 Term 2 - Friday 5th November 2021

Dear parents and carers

Welcome back to Term 2.

Every class has made a pledge to be more environmentally friendly following on from our whole school worship where we discussed the COP26. Some of our pledges include: turning off the lights, recycling more and reducing our waste. Our Eco Ambassadors have been monitoring their progress.

The new build is progressing faster than expected and we have been promised that this will be completed before Christmas which means we can move Year 6 into their new classroom in January.

Headteacher

PE Kit

We will continue to take advantage of the dry weather and do PE outside. Please ensure your child comes dressed for the cold by wearing tracksuit bottoms / leggings and their school jumper.

Safeguarding information for parents

Safeguarding will always remain our number one priority in school. The Department for Education sets out the legal requirements that schools must follow to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people under the age of 18 within a document called Keeping Children Safe In Education (KCSIE). It is updated annually and the new version comes in to effect every September. KCSIE 21 is now in force and has had a number of changes and additions. These are predominantly in the areas of:

- Peer on Peer Abuse
- Safer Recruitment
- Premises
- Managing allegations and low level concerns
- Online Safety
- Greater emphasis on Child Sexual Exploitation and Child Criminal Exploitation

ALL of our staff receive annual safeguarding training and regular updates on safeguarding throughout the academic year. Our staff have all received training on the changes within KCSIE 21 and have read the appropriate sections of the updated document. Our curriculum has also had some tweaks to reflect the changes within KCSIE 21.

If you have any questions or concerns about safeguarding, please do not hesitate to contact us.

FODS

Thank you to everyone who attended the online FODS AGM on Tuesday. The Officers who were re-elected are: Chair - Jennifer Johnson; Vice-Chair - Beccie Durham; Treasurer - Jo Lambert; and Secretary - Jacq Loader. Special thanks for support go to Mrs Hibbs, Mrs Broad, Miss Coleman, all of the teachers and School team, Hilary Fairfield the Academy Council Chair, the wider FODS Committee, Class Representatives and other helpers. If anyone would like to get involved, on any level, please do let one of us know.

After the AGM we discussed some great ideas for fundraising activities for the children and school community to raise money for the new school library. Watch this space!

Let's celebrate!



Headteacher's Awards

- Bodhi (Lime Class) for amazing sentence work.
- Madeleine and Faye (Ash Class) for amazing descriptive writing.



Stars of the week:

- Lime Class** Thomas for writing some brilliant CVC words independently.
Cherry Class Paulina for such enthusiasm in her reading group this week.
Ash Class Daisy for her excellent attitude to learning this week.
Willow Class Zachary for a great focused week, persevering with all learning.
Chestnut Class Tallulah for always wanted to share her ideas with the rest of the class.
Beech Class Brinley for engaging in everything we are doing!
Oak Class Sophia for persevering in all areas of her learning this week.



Dilton's Maths Magicians:

- Lime Class** Finnley for some fantastic work using 3D shapes.
Cherry Class Bojack for some fabulous subtraction work and reasoning.
Ash Class Alfie for his perseverance with subtraction this week.
Willow Class Caleb for great explanations in Maths this week.
Chestnut Class Oliver for working so hard to learn his 9 times table during the half term break.
Beech Class James for completing the maths challenge.
Oak Class Rowan for his progress in square and prime numbers.

House Points

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
18	18	18	9

Dates for your diary

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| Tuesday 16th November 2021 | Walk Safe training for Years 1, 3 & 6 |
| Thursday 18th November 2021 | Lime Class Nursery Rhyme Day |
| 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 |