



## DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Newsletter 1 Term 4 - Friday 4th March 2022

Dear parents and carers

It is a shame we didn't finish the end of term in school but that said the weather really did live up to what was forecast and it was the right decision for everyone to be safe at home.

This past week of course, we are all hearing about and watching the terrible situation unfold in Ukraine and many of us have been desperately thinking of ways in which we can support. A huge thank you to all the mums and grandparents who have collected our old style uniform items to sit and unpick the embroidery so that these items can be sent to the children. A laborious but very worthwhile task!

We have also been overwhelmed with your generosity for our non-uniform today. The amount we have collected as a school community is in the region of £670 (we are still counting!) We have spoken to Daykin Estates who are co-ordinating donations in the Westbury area and we have agreed to donate some of the money to them to go towards fuel costs so they can transport the items to where they are needed. The remainder will be donated to the Red Cross Ukraine appeal. Thank you for your support.

#### **Beech and Willow Class Parents' Evening**

We will be holding Parents' Evening sessions for Beech Class (next week—bookings already taking place) and Willow Class on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th March. Booking details to follow.

#### **West Wilts Dance Festival**

On Wednesday before Half Term, 21 of our children participated in the West Wilts Dance Festival at The Forum in Bath. They were met with lots of "oohs and aahs" from the audience as they truly looked like little fireflies as they came onto the stage! The routine was amazing - well done to all of you and thank you to the family members who came along and supported. Thank you to Miss Tout and Mrs Down for working so hard to get the children ready.

Dance lead Miss Tout said, "Thank you to our Dance Club who demonstrated all of our school values to perform on a huge stage at the Dance Festival. We had limited time to rehearse, but you all came together as one fabulous, sparkly team. You all represented our school brilliantly and were amazing!"



Cherry Class visit Bristol Zoo



Eggs arrive!





Lime Class meet people who help us



Ash Class enjoy sharing a book together on World Book Day



## Let's celebrate!

### Headteacher's Awards



### Stars of the week:

<b>Lime Class</b>	Emilia for always giving detailed answers to questions.
<b>Cherry Class</b>	Isla for showing such enthusiasm and confidence in everything that she has done this week but particularly in her reading group.
<b>Ash Class</b>	Elijah for his enthusiasm for the Titanic project and passing on his information to others.
<b>Willow Class</b>	Olivia for always giving 100% and showing perseverance.
<b>Chestnut Class</b>	Chloe for being really kind and caring in class.
<b>Beech Class</b>	Cameron for putting effort into all of his learning!
<b>Oak Class</b>	Riley for improved effort in all learning.



### Dilton's Maths Magicians:

<b>Lime Class</b>	Tilly for excellent independent number bonds to 10 work.
<b>Cherry Class</b>	Harry for some fabulous reasoning and helping other children in maths this week.
<b>Ash Class</b>	Ava for perseverance and learning multiplication and division.
<b>Willow Class</b>	Oscar for having such a positive attitude and always trying to improve.
<b>Chestnut Class</b>	Logan for excellent explanations when subtracting fractions.
<b>Beech Class</b>	Chloe for showing a great understanding of how to multiply fractions!
<b>Oak Class</b>	Anderson for great focus in maths this week.

Congratulations to Henry in Willow Class for successfully passing stage 4 swimming, and has moved up to level 5.

### House Points

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
44	44	47	40