



## DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Newsletter 6 Term 1 - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear parents and carers

As Covid rates rise across the county and particularly in secondary school pupils we will return to some of our protection measures next week in order to try to reduce infection rates between pupils, staff and other adults. We will reduce contact between different classes inside by returning to the children eating in the classrooms, or outside if the dry weather persists, and adults will return to wearing masks when in communal areas.

On Monday and Tuesday we have Parents meetings. I have toyed with the idea of cancelling these but feel with protective measures in place it is important that they continue. Protective measures will include:

- Asking parents to wait for their appointment at the outside classroom door, not walk through the school.
- Please arrive shortly before your time to avoid contact with other parents.
- Staff will endeavour to ensure that appointments run to time in order to avoid unnecessary waiting.
- Within the classroom we will keep to 2m distance rules.

If you feel uncomfortable with the measures put in place please email the class email account to request a phone call. Please note it may not be possible to organise these for this term.

Headteacher

#### **FODS AGM - Tuesday 2nd November 2021 (3.15pm)**

Please come along and show your support at the FODS AGM on Tuesday 2nd November after school. All welcome - we will look after the children. Thank you.



#### **It's Good to Grow Voucher Scheme**

Please see details over the page for how you can sign up for MyMorrisons and help us get free gardening equipment.

#### **School Lunches next term**

The [new menus](#) starting next term are available to see on the school website.

If you would like to book hot meals for your child for the week when we return after half term (from Tuesday 2nd November 2021) then please remember to book these before we finish this term. The deadline is 9am next Thursday 21st October 2021 via ParentMail. Thank you.

Whole school Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 15th December - we will send booking information for this closer to the time.

Let's celebrate!



### Headteacher's Awards

#### Stars of the week:

Lime Class	Amber for always being a kind and helpful member of Lime Class.
Cherry Class	Sammy for amazing effort in reading.
Ash Class	Rose for her positive attitude and excellent questions.
Willow Class	Charlie for having more confidence to share answers in class.
Chestnut Class	Mia for being such a kind and caring member of Chestnut Class who always wants to help.
Beech Class	Evelyn for always trying her very best.
Oak Class	Ella B for her perseverance in Maths.



#### Star Writer

Lime Class	Alexis for a super effort with her letter formations.
Cherry Class	Oliver for forming his letters correctly this week, even his ladder letter!
Ash Class	Sophia for her wonderful adjectives in her letter.
Willow Class	Elsie for writing a great diary including key features.
Chestnut Class	Tom for showing great perseverance with his writing and producing some excellent work.
Beech Class	Chloe Bell for a great piece of writing for selling a pair of old trainers!
Oak Class	Emily for manipulating sentences for effect.



#### House Points

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
15	17	14	6

### **Football Champions!**

Congratulations to Team Dilton who successfully retained their 'Winners' title in the Year 5/6 Football Tournament held at Kingdown School last Monday. A brilliant display of teamwork and skill to beat Great Wishford 3 - 0 in the final. Mr Thomas will present their certificates in the final assembly on Wednesday. Well done all!





**Dilton Marsh Church of England Primary School**

High Street, Dilton Marsh, Nr Westbury, Wilts. BA13 4DY

Headteacher – Mrs J Hibbs

Telephone 01373 822902

Email: [admin@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk)

[www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk)



# **congratulations**

## **Term 1 House Winners**

### **Kestrel House**



Well done to everyone in Kestrel House for working hard, following our school rules and living out our School Values.

*'For nothing is impossible with God.'*

*As winners you have earnt a Non-Uniform Day on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.*

Together, we strive to provide a safe, nurturing and challenging environment within our Christian ethos of kindness and respect. We share a passion for life-long learning and strive for the best for ourselves, others and the World. Children are encouraged to become independent, curious and resilient learners with the ability to learn from their mistakes and accept challenges.  
"For Nothing is Impossible with God."

Dilton Marsh Church of England Primary School is a trading name of Acorn Education Trust, a private charitable company limited by guarantee. Registered in England and Wales. Company No. 7654902.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 18th October 2021  
 Tuesday 19th October 2021  
 Wednesday 20th October 2021

Monday 1st November 2021  
 Tuesday 2nd November 2021

Wednesday 10th November 2021  
 Tuesday 16th November 2021  
 Thursday 18th November 2021  
 Friday 3rd December 2021  
 Thursday 9th December 2021  
 Wednesday 15th December 2021

Friday 17th December 2021  
 Thursday 6th January 2022

Parents' Meetings  
 Parents' Meetings  
 House reward day - non-uniform day for **Kestrel House**  
 End of Term 1 (3pm Finish)  
 Inset Day (school closed to children)  
 Start of Term 2  
 FODS AGM 3.15pm - all welcome  
 FODS Discos (KS1 3.15pm and KS2 4.30pm)  
 Walk Safe training for Years 1, 3 & 6  
 Lime Class Nursery Rhyme Day  
 Mufti day - donations for Christmas hamper  
 Christmas Movie Night 3.15 - 5.15pm  
 Whole school Christmas Dinner day - details to follow  
 FODS Christmas Raffle  
 End of Term 2 (12pm finish)  
 Start of Term 3



**It's Good to Grow**  
from Morrisons

**Help us get FREE gardening equipment for our school**

To take part, join MyMorrisons today and swipe each time you shop to collect **Grow Tokens**. One token for every £10 you spend between Monday 6th September and Sunday 24th October.

**How do I get started?**

- 1 Sign up to MyMorrisons today. Simply go to [mymorrisons.com](http://mymorrisons.com) or download the MyMorrisons app
- 2 Once registered you can collect **Grow Tokens** for any shopping you do online or in store
- 3 On your first visit to MyMorrisons you'll be asked to select the school you'd like to donate your **Grow Tokens** to
- 4 Then after each shop log onto your MyMorrisons account and donate

**Remember to use your card each time you shop!**

**Wheelbarrows**  
**Plant Pots**  
**Watering Cans**  
**Trowels & Spades**  
**Aprons**  
**Seeds**

Download the MyMorrisons app today and start collecting **Grow Tokens** for our school

Scan to download the app  
Or for more information visit [itsgoodtogrow.co.uk](http://itsgoodtogrow.co.uk)

Majority of stores and online. Minimum spend. Conditions and exclusions apply. [itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/terms](http://itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/terms)