



DILTON MARSH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 1 Term 5 - Friday 21st April 2023

Dear parents and carers

I am looking forward to the King's Coronation on the weekend of 6th / 7th May 2023. To celebrate we will be holding a family picnic on Friday 5th May 2023 and asking the children (and adults) to dress in either red, white and blue or in regal attire. FODS will be organising a cake sale during the event. Following the picnic, you will be invited to share your children's work in the classroom.

We welcome Mrs Jayne Jarvie to our staff team as teaching assistant who is currently working in Key Stage One.

I know you will join me in congratulating Mr and Mrs Down on the safe arrival of Nina who was born last Sunday.

End of School Procedures

Please let us know in good time, preferably before 2.30pm, if your child is going to be collected by another adult so this gives us plenty of time to pass on the messages to the correct staff member. We will not allow children to leave school premises without prior parental permission to the school. If it is a regular occurrence then please speak to Steph in the office to update the authorised persons to collect list.

This also applies to the older children who are walking home on their own.

With improved weather, there has been an increasing number of scooters on the playground. Please can you remind children not to scoot until they fully leave the school premises to ensure the safety of others. Our Road Safety Team have also asked me to remind parents that protective head gear is highly recommended for all children using scooters.

Great British Spring Clean #LitterHeroes 17/3/23 - 2/4/23

Thank you for supporting the Spring Clean campaign which we know lots of children took part in and collected their 2 bags of litter. We will continue to remind children about their responsibilities keeping our environment tidy even after the 2 week campaign has finished.



Art Exhibition

We will be creating art works to celebrate the Coronation. These will be framed and displayed in a whole school art exhibition within our school hall. Parents will invited to view the exhibition on Tuesday 23rd May and will have the opportunity to purchase your child's work to raise funds for the school.

Let's celebrate!

Star of the Week:

Lime Class	Tilly for being a helpful and caring member of Lime Class
Cherry Class	Tilly for taking a leading role in PE.
Ash Class	Sammy for perseverance when editing his writing.
Willow Class	Elize for always offering to help and showing compassion to others.
Chestnut Class	Jack for always working hard and demonstrating our school values.
Beech Class	Miles for settling into Beech Class so well.
Oak Class	Arthur for dedication to his eco Ambassador role.

Dilton's Maths Magicians:

Lime Class	Natalia for working hard in Maths, using a number line to help count on.
Cherry Class	Amber for super number bonds.
Ash Class	Finley Farrell for his fabulous attitude to solving fraction problems.
Willow Class	Marley for working particularly hard in Maths this week, focusing on length.
Chestnut Class	Elliott for some fantastic explanations in our introduction to decimals.
Beech Class	Tom for perseverance with decimals.
Oak Class	Harry for perseverance with pie charts.

Congratulations to all of the following children:

Indie in Chestnut Class completed her 5k fundraiser by swimming 71 lengths (her target was 6!) and raised £250 for Great Ormond Street Hospital.



Zachary in Chestnut Class gained his 800m swim badge.



Natalia in Lime Class has passed her first Tap exam.



Isabelle in Beech Class passed her Modern Theatre Grade 1 Dance exam—with distinction!



Thank you to William in Willow Class and Seb in Lime Class who took part in the village litter pick on 1st April.



Dates for your diary

Monday 24th May 2023	Dance Festival tickets on sale at The Forum, Bath
Tuesday 25th April 2023	Year 2 SATS information session with Mrs Broad—3.05pm
Friday 28th April 2023	Chestnut trip to Roman Baths
Monday 1st May 2023	Bank Holiday - school closed
Friday 5th May 2023	Family Coronation picnic / FODS cake sale
Monday 8th May 2023	Bank Holiday - school closed
Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May 2023	SATs week
Saturday 13th / Sunday 14th May 2023	Scarecrow Trail
Tuesday 16th May	Beech Class trip to Winchester Science Centre (details to follow)
Wednesday 17th May 2023	Chestnut Class experience Pentecost
Tuesday 23rd May 2023	Art Exhibition
Friday 26th May 2023	End of Term 5
Monday 5th June 2023	Start of Term 6
	School nurse - Reception height & weight checks
Monday 12th June 2023	Oak Class Residential to Tile Barn
Thursday 15th June 2023	Year 7 Parents' Evening at Kingdown—6pm
Monday 19th June 2023	Willow trip to Tutankhamun exhibition, Dorchester (details to follow)
Wednesday 21st June 2023	Class photos
Thursday 22nd June 2023	KS1 Dance Festival at Bath Forum
Monday 26th June 2023	Rags2Riches collection
Tuesday 27th / Wednesday 29th June 2023	Year 6 transition days to Matravers
Wednesday 28th June 2023	Ash class trip to the STEAM Museum, Swindon (details to follow)
Monday 3rd / Tuesday 4th July 2023	Year 6 transition days to Kingdown
Wednesday 12th / Thursday 13th July 2023	Oak Class Sailing (details to follow)
Friday 21st July 2023	End of Term 6 (12pm finish)

House Points

At the end of Term 4 we added points for the House Challenge along with the last week's house points therefore at the end of Term 4 the winners were Kestrel. Their reward will a non-uniform day to be held on next Friday 28th April (except for the Kestrel children in Chestnut Class who can wear non-uniform next Wednesday 26th April as they have their class trip on Friday).

Week Ending 21/04/2023:

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
4th	1st	3rd	2nd

Termly running total:

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
48	58	54	55

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