

DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2 Newsletter 3 - Friday 22nd November 2019

This week our Choir Club took part in the filming of a song for Christmas. The film crew who visited are visiting a number of schools around Westbury. The clips will be edited and shown on the big screen at the Westbury Christmas Lights celebration on Saturday 30th November. The film will also be available on-line – we will post the link next week.

Next week classes in years 2 to 5 will be taking part in Assessment week. During this time they will be taking tests in Reading, Maths and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. Teachers will use these tests to identify gaps in learning, where children are not making expected progress or areas in which they are really strong. This will support teachers planning in order to address any weaknesses.

These tests are taken by children across the Acorn Education Trust and allows the Executive Team to identify strengths and weaknesses across all the schools. By doing this they can target training and identify areas of good practice so that we can learn from each other.

Attendance this week:		
Lime	100%	
Oak	100%	
Chestnut	99.7%	
Beech	99.6%	
Willow	98.8%	
Ash	97.4%	
Cherry	95.2%	



Lime Class celebrate National Nursery Rhyme Day What an amazing array of costumes—well done parents!







Pupil achievements

Erin from Year 5 has just successfully trialled for the U11s Wiltshire Cricket team. River in Year 5 has achieved Yellow Belt in Taekwondo. Well done to you both!

Christmas Craft reminder

Remember to build in some time at home for the children to make a Christmas tree decoration. The decoration must be no bigger than a postcard and not too heavy.

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

Finished decorations should be brought into school by Friday 29th November 2019—there is a box in each of the classrooms for these.

'The Million Page Reading Challenge'

17,919 pages read this past week!

Key dates for your diary

Wednesday 27th November	Ash Class Sharing Assembly
Thursday 28th November	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 29 th November	Year 6 Bikeability
	Non-uniform day—donations for Christmas Fayre
Thursday 5 th December	Christmas Fayre 4.30—6.30pm
Thursday 12 th December	KS1 Christmas performance (1) 2pm
Friday 13 th December	KS1 Christmas performance (2) 2pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Whole school Christmas lunch
Friday 20 th December	Whole school Christmas service at Holy Trinity Church 11am. Last day of Term 2—12pm finish

FODS update

Please remember to come and sign up to help at the Christmas Fayre on Thursday 5th December. The lists are in the foyer. Thank you.

AWARD		
Lime Class	Elijah	
Cherry Class	Esme	
Ash Class	Hannah	
Willow Class	Harry	
Chestnut Class	Anderson	
Beech Class	Сосо	
Oak Class	Stefano	
Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars' this week.		

Dilton's Maths Magicians:		maths made
Lime Class	Maia	
Cherry Class	Orla	
Ash Class	Sam	
Willow Class	Olivia S	
Chestnut Class	Leon	
Beech Class	Chloe S	
Oak Class	Grace T	





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