



DILTON MARSH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 1 Term 4 - Friday 24th February 2023

Dear parents and carers

It has been lovely to be back in school full time this week. Thank you for all your best wishes and compassion you have shown me since January. It is a testament to the professionalism and compassion of the staff at Dilton Marsh School that the school has continued to run as normal in my absence. Thank you to everyone.

It has been lovely to catch up with so many parents who have attended Parents' Evening appointments this week. Thank you to Hilary Fairfield, our Academy Council Chair for encouraging completion of our Parent Survey. If you have not yet done so, please call in for a paper copy or complete online by clicking on [this link](#). So far around 50% of our families have responded - it would be great to get this nearer to 100%. Thank you.

Walk Safe

The Road Safety Team visited children in Cherry, Willow and Oak Class this week to learn about being safe and visible on the roads and pavements - ask your child to share something they learnt.

Next week, Willow Class will go out of school to practise.



Fundraising for Great Ormond Street Hospital

Indie in Chestnut Class is fundraising for Great Ormond Street hospital by swimming 5k by the end of March.

Anyone can donate using the link to the fundraising page on Facebook.

https://www.facebook.com/donate/1256159595248679/?fundraiser_source=messages

Good luck Indie and keep us updated with your progress.



Red Nose Day - Friday 17th March 2023



We will be fundraising for Comic Relief on Friday 17th March 2023. Pick a theme, don the best home-made costume ever, go red from head to toe or simply dig out your brightest socks. Wear something that makes you and your school smile, in return for a cash donation.

Let's celebrate!



Star of the Week

Lime Class	Mackenzie for being a kind and caring member of Lime Class.
Cherry Class	Olivia for brilliant reading.
Ash Class	Bojack for working hard on his writing this week.
Willow Class	Alfie for remembering so much knowledge from our Road Safety talk.
Chestnut Class	Bobby for showing resilience and a positive attitude.
Beech Class	Harriet for demonstrating confidence in all her learning.
Oak Class	Eleanor for 100% effort at all times.



Dilton's Maths Magicians:

Lime Class	Matilda for her hard work in Maths comparing length and weight.
Cherry Class	Finnley for super comparing numbers up to 50.
Ash Class	Thea for explaining about her shape learning and all of the extra work at home.
Willow Class	Faye for persevering with her Maths work on money this week.
Chestnut Class	George for some fantastic work finding the area of shapes.
Beech Class	Tyler for showing excellent understanding when adding fractions with different denominators.
Oak Class	Alex for his problem solving skills.

Week Ending 24/02/2023:

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

Running total:

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
43	41	40	33

Dates for your diary

Monday 27th February 2023	Year 5 / 6 Netball tournament at Kingdown
Wednesday 8th March 2023	Year 5/6 Parliament Trip to London
Friday 17th March 2023	Red Nose Day 2023
Thursday 23rd March 2023	Lions Concert at Matravers 6pm (Choir). Details to follow.
Tuesday 28th March 2023	Easter Service 11am, Holy Trinity Church - all welcome
Friday 31st March 2023	End of Term 4 (12pm finish)
	Easter Egg Hunt 12pm
Monday 17th April 2023	Start of Term 5
Friday 28th April 2023	Chestnut trip to Roman Baths (details to follow)