



DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3 Newsletter 1—10th January 2020

Happy New Year to all of our families!

All of the children have returned back after the Christmas holidays really positive and ready to continue their learning in what is already looking like a very busy Term 3.

As you are aware, Ofsted visited us at the end of last term and I am pleased to be able to share a summary of their findings and a copy of the full Ofsted Report.

FODS Disco—Thursday 6th February 2020

Save the date! We will be collecting £2 for the Winter Disco nearer the end of the month.

Christmas Card recycling

Center Parcs have kindly given us a wheelie bin to recycle all of our Christmas cards. This will be in school for a few more days.

Early Reading for Parents— Thursday 16th January 2020 at 5.30pm

We will be holding an information session for parents about Early Phonics and Reading. This is primarily aimed at Key Stage One parents—we will hold a session for Key Stage Two parents later in the year. Whilst parents attend this session, we will take the children for bedtime stories and hot chocolate. Children may come dressed in their pyjamas and bring a teddy. Please send your child with a named non-breakable beaker suitable for hot chocolate and let us know if they cannot have this. We expect the session to last around 45 minutes. Please join us if you can.

Headlice

We seem to be having an issue with recurring headlice in school. Please can I encourage parents to regularly check your children's hair and treat if necessary and then check again. In the meantime, we are suggesting that all long hair is tied up. Hopefully these steps will help to ensure we eradicate this.

Healthy snacks

There still seems to be some confusion amongst the children about what is healthy for a break-time snack. The Year 5 children have therefore recommended to Mrs Hibbs that no crisps or packets of baked snacks/puffs/crackers are eaten at break. Thank you for your support with this. Please do not send your child to school with any products containing nuts.

Attendance Term 2

There was an unprecedented amount of sickness last term. Many children really suffered from tummy bugs and flu like symptoms. This has naturally impacted on the school attendance rate for last term. Hopefully all the bugs are now behind us and we can get back on track to our usual high attendance.

Chestnut	97.7%
Willow	97.3%
Lime	95.6%
Oak	95.4%
Beech	94.2%
Cherry	92.6%

Achievements

Well done to Thomas in Year 4 who has successfully passed his Level 3 swimming.



Lime Class	Sophia
Cherry Class	Esmee
Ash Class	Maisy
Willow Class	Eliza
Chestnut Class	Rowan
Beech Class	William
Oak Class	Theo

Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars' this week.

Dates for your diary Term 3 2020

Monday 13th January	Clubs begin
Wednesday 15th January	Oak Family Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 16th January	Chestnut Swimming (2/6)
	Early Reading Parent session. Storytelling for the children.
Friday 17th January	KS2 Coffee Morning & Open Classroom 8.30am
Tuesday 21st January	Year 4 Maths presentation on Multiplication tests—3.05pm
Wednesday 22nd January	Beech Family Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 23rd January	Chestnut Swimming (3/6)
Wednesday 29th January	Christingle Service 2pm @ Holy Trinity Church
Thursday 30th January	Chestnut Swimming (4/6)
Wednesday 5th February	Chestnut Family Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 6th February	Chestnut Swimming 5/6)
	FODS Winter Disco
Friday 7th February	KS1 Coffee Morning & Open Classroom 8.30am
Wednesday 12th February	Willow Class Family Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 13th February	Chestnut Swimming (6/6)
Friday 14th February	End of Term 3
Monday 24th February	Start of Term 4
Wednesday 26th February	Ash Class Family Assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 11th March	Cherry Class Family Assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 18th March	Lime Class Family Assembly 2.30pm