



Dear parents

I hope you are all keeping safe and keeping well. As I have walked through the village on my way to school I have met many of you on your daily exercise which has been lovely. It's great to catch up with the children and see their smiley faces. We miss them so much.

I know lots of you are thinking about when and how the children can return to school. All we know is that they will not return as normal for a time and we will have to adjust to a new 'normal'. As we work with the Executive Team at Acorn Education Trust to agree what this will look like, as and when we have advice from the Government, it would be useful to know if you and your family will need to remain in self-isolation. This could be due to a member of the family being at risk or you may have received a 'Stay at home' letter. I know some families will be worried about the safety of the children and would prefer to continue to stay at home. Please can you email the school office if you need to discuss this.

Don't forget we have a Facebook page where I am posting information which I receive on a daily basis. If you have photos of the children which you are happy to share please send them through the message facility or email to the school office.

VE Day Celebrations

Next week we are looking forward to VE Day on Friday. The children in school are invited to wear red, white and blue and we will be linking to activities Wiltshire's pack throughout the week, culminating in a 'Street Party'. Please share any photos of your preparations or celebrations.

<http://wiltshire.gov.uk/news/articles/ve-day-toolkit>



Monkey business at school this week!



Headteacher's Awards - well done all!



Ash Class:

- ♦ Harry for working so hard on his home learning and doing extra projects on the Solar System. Harry also sent a brilliant demonstration video of a fitness challenge for his class.
- ♦ Abigail for a wonderful use of adjectives to create a brilliant description.
- ♦ Carys for some detailed work using symmetry and sharing her reading photos.
- ♦ Ethan for his clever use of smarties to help solve maths problems.

Beech Class:

- ♦ Jude wrote a brilliant story called 'The Invasion' - very exciting!

Oak Class:

- ♦ Immy and Grace C for recording their special songs about what life is like in lockdown and how to help everyone be more hygienic. Nominated by both Miss Driscoll ('*It made me smile and well up!*') and Mr Foyle ('*It was amazing!*').
- ♦ Riley who also sent a recording of his song.

Fundraising efforts

The Kenney family have shaved their heads to fundraise for We Hear You (WHY). What a brave and brilliant way to raise money - £206 so far. Well done all of you! If you would like to donate please follow the link below.



https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Jasmine-Kenney2?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=Jasmine-Kenney2&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=9a070589f5824df593ca44de8a081d4c

New class email addresses

We pleased to share that we have set up class email accounts which are live today. This will give you the opportunity to email about any work queries you may have and to send completed work for those of you struggling to use e-schools for this. The mailboxes will be checked daily during school hours. Please continue to use the admin@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk for any general or more urgent queries.

The email addresses are classname@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk e.g, lime@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk