

DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter 4 Term 1 - Friday 9th October 2020

Dear parents/carers

It has been lovely to be back at school this week, with all children and staff having returned. Thank you for your kind words and best wishes to us all.

Thank you to everyone who has completed the School Closure questionnaire. It will remain open until Monday 12th October. If you haven't had chance to reply yet, please follow the <u>link</u>. Once we have collated all the responses we will share them with you along with the actions for the school/Trust which come from your comments.

One thing we have already introduced to support emergency communication is the Text Messaging service linked in ESchools. If you have downloaded the ESchools App these messages will come straight to your account, these are free to the school once we've purchased the bundles so we would encourage to use the App whenever possible. If you don't have the App the message will arrive as an SMS.

Over the past few weeks the teachers have been assessing the children in Reading/Writing and Maths. These assessments are completed by the teachers reviewing the learning in the classroom; at this time of the year it is not based on tests. At the Parents Information Evenings on **Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th Octobe**r the teachers will share the outcomes of these. Miss Coleman will send you information regarding booking your appointment early next week.

All the best



Headteacher

Important Admissions information

Transferring to Secondary School in September 2021?

Apply for a Secondary School place by midnight 31st October 2020.

Starting Primary School in September 2021?

Apply for a Primary School place by midnight 15th January 2021.

https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-online

Learning news

Chestnut Class re-enact 'Boudicca's Rebellion' in freeze frame.



Let's celebrate!

Stars of the week







Lime Class
 Cherry Class
 Ash Class
 Willow Class
 Chestnut Class
 Beech Class
 Clie D
 Oak Class

Congratulations to Soren, Sam and Noah in Willow Class and Archie, Poppy and Olivia from Chestnut Class



who have all achieved their pen licence this week.

Headteacher's awards



Nominated by Mrs Down in Lime Class:

Bojack for such good sorting of animals.

Nominated by Mrs Lazar in Cherry Class:

Eddison for amazing writing.

Nominated by Mrs Broad in Ash Class:

- James for his writing on the whiteboard.
- George for using his phonics in his writing.
- Zachary for good explaining in Maths.

Nominated by Mrs Bown in Willow Class:

- * Jessica for using her initiative and persevering.
- Logan for thinking across the curriculum.

Nominated by Miss Tout in Chestnut Class:

- Teddy for his use of Roman numerals.
- * Wilson for his writing and Poppy for such good science from home.

Nominated by Mr Bullen in Beech Class:

* Riley for his writing

Nominated by Mr Foyle in Oak Class:

Mia J for her writing.

Individual photos

David Wiltshire photography will be in school on Friday 16th October. Due to current restrictions, these will be individual photos only and cannot include any pre-school siblings. If you would like an additional photo of siblings together then please email and let me know and we will do our best to work around this.