



DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 3 Term 2 - Friday 18th November 2022

Dear parents and carers

Last Sunday, we were honoured to be invited to represent the school at the Remembrance Service in the Church and then at the War Memorial in the village. Our Head Boy and Girl, Teddy and Evie laid poppies on behalf of the children of Dilton Marsh CE Primary School.

As a school community we raised an amazing £98 through the Poppy Appeal for the Royal British Legion. Thank you - the organisers were delighted with this contribution for our local district which raised a total of £1315.79.

Thank you also for supporting Children in Need today - there were some amazing hair styles! It was such a good idea from last week's winners of the Headteacher's award who decided it would be an exciting change. It is looking like we have raised around £200.

All of the above demonstrate our school value of compassion, as both a school and as a community. Thank you.



This week it has been Anti Bullying Week. We started the week with a whole school worship sharing our commitment to a safe and welcoming school. During the week this has been continued in the classrooms and today we finished with a house challenge. Each house worked together to agree a Dilton Marsh slogan for Anti Bullying making it clear we are committed to 'Reach Out' every week of the year not just this week.

We have been working with the Mental Health Support Team this year who have recently sent you out some Questionnaires via eSchools. Next week they will be available on the playground Wednesday after school if you have any questions or would like to complete a paper copy of the questionnaire. If you are interested in joining a focus group on Friday at 2.30pm to discuss mental health at Dilton Marsh then please let me know.

A quick reminder, please let me know if you would like to be considered for a discretionary payment from the Household Support Fund if you are on a low-income, not eligible for free school meals and are facing financial hardship at the moment due to the higher cost of living. Please email me before Monday morning head@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

FODS Update

Film night KS1 Thursday 24th November 3pm-5pm } £2 per ticket. Hotdog, drink and snack included.



FODS representatives will be selling any last minute tickets before school on Thursday 24th November.

- 1st December - Discos
- 2nd December - Christmas Jumper Day (hamper donations please)
- 13th December - Christmas Dinner Day & Santa's Christmas message
Christmas raffle draw
- 16th December - Whole school watching visiting Pantomime (12pm finish)

Christmas Hamper Raffle - Tuesday 13th December 2022

If you or someone you know has a business which might be willing to donate a voucher or food/drink gift for the raffle, please contact your class rep, a member of FODS or email fods@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk for a letter. Thank you.

Let's celebrate!

Headteacher's Star of the Week



- Lime Class** Lexus for her hard work this week in all of her learning.
- Cherry Class** Amber for being kind and helping others.
- Ash Class** David for sharing information about his home in Ukraine in Geography.
- Willow Class** Elijah for amazing attitude to learning in all subjects.
- Chestnut Class** Freddie H for always showing our school values.
- Beech Class** Tyler for his confidence in English and Maths.
- Oak Class** Mia for 100% effort at all times.

Dilton's Maths Magicians:



- Lime Class** Tilly for her fantastic work in adding one more.
- Cherry Class** Alexis for super adding.
- Ash Class** Harrison for explaining and showing his working out.
- Willow Class** Daisy for trying her hardest in her tests this week.
- Chestnut Class** Pierre for trying really hard to explain his answers.
- Beech Class** Ethan for some excellent reasoning this week.
- Oak Class** Eleanor for completing extra maths challenges.

Nursery Rhyme Week

On Thursday, Lime Class celebrated Nursery Rhyme Week by coming to school dressed as their favourite character from a nursery rhyme. They all looked fantastic and took turns to perform their nursery rhyme to each other.



Music Mark

In recognition for our commitment to music education this year we have been awarded the Music Mark - well done to Mrs Lawrence for securing this for us.



Dates for your diary

Sunday 20th November 2022	Year 5 / 6 Bath Rugby event
Thursday 24th November 2022	Flu Vaccs for all children
	KS1 Film Night 3 - 5pm
Thursday 1st December 2022	Discos
Friday 2nd December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day (hamper donations please)
Thursday 8th & Friday 9th December 2022 at 2pm	KS1 Nativity - further details to follow
Tuesday 13th December 2022	Christmas Dinner Day / Raffle draw
Friday 16th December 2022	Whole school watching visiting Pantomime (12pm finish)