



DILTON MARSH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 5 Term 6 - Friday 7th July 2023

Dear parents

We are rushing towards the end of term and the end of the academic year. The final two weeks are always pretty hectic and this year is no exception. Next week we are looking forward to the Year 6 production of 'Roald Dahl's Goldilocks and the 3 Bears'. The children and the staff have been working really hard on this since before half term. We do have some spare tickets for the afternoon performance on Tuesday at 2pm; contact the office if you'd like a ticket. Even if you aren't a parent of a Year 6 child I'm sure that you will enjoy it! The school will have the joy of watching the dress rehearsal on Monday afternoon.

At the end of the week we will be sending home the children's end of year school reports along with any results of the Statutory assessments - Year 6 SATs, Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check, Year 2 SATs and Year 1 Phonics Screening. In years 1, 3, 4 and 5 the report will include the results of the latest NFER tests. At times, the results of the tests do not match the Teacher Assessment. Some children love a test and do really well, other children really struggle with them, impacting on their scores either way. Teacher Assessments are made after the teacher has reviewed the work produced over time independently in class. All the assessment data will be passed on and discussed between teachers and teaching assistants as part of the transition process.

Soapbox Derby - re-race

Yesterday afternoon we were invited to attend Westbury Juniors for a re-race of the Soapbox Derby as this proved unsuccessful originally because the car would not travel on the long grass.

Mia told us, "We had to do 8 full on races and were awarded points - 3 points for a win and 1 point for a loss". Brinley said, "The hardest part was manoeuvring without hitting the cones or Mrs Hibbs!"

They won with 20 points overall and were awarded a trophy and a T-shirt Well done all.



Changes to the school day September 2023 - reminder

The structure to the school day from 4th September 2023 at Dilton Marsh CE Primary School will be as follows:

- ♦ In the morning **children will need to be in school for 8.40am for registration at 8.45am**. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late. Gates will open at 8.30am as they are now.
- ♦ The school day will end at 3.15pm.

Let's celebrate!

Headteacher's Award:

* Bay (Willow Class) for amazing sentences.



Star of the Week:

Lime Class	Jasmine for her attitude and enthusiasm in her learning.
Cherry Class	Amber for always following instructions and trying her best.
Ash Class	Paulina for working hard to collect ideas for her poetry.
Willow Class	Matilda for super time work this week.
Chestnut Class	Meira for never ending positivity!
Beech Class	Summer for her excellent answers in all subjects.
Oak Class	Ellie for dedication to the production.



Star Writer:

Lime Class	Mackenzie for his super progress in his independent writing.
Cherry Class	Thomas for using amazing adjectives.
Ash Class	Joseph for always asking the biggest and best questions.
Willow Class	Alice S for a great piece of writing on 'The Present' – brilliant handwriting as well.
Chestnut Class	Ava for her attention to detail in her writing.
Beech Class	Harriett for a wonderful biography.
Oak Class	Archie for poetic techniques.



TT Rockstars:

In the last 7 days these children have earned the following certificates:

Most improvement in accuracy – Madeleine in Willow
Most improvement in Studio Speed – Elijah in Willow
Biggest increase in correct answers – Oliver in Beech
Star of the week – Highest number of minutes played – Faye in Willow
Biggest increase in coins earned – Oliver in Beech

Congratulations to Emilie in Oak class whose dedication and passion for netball has earned her player of the season. Well done Emilie!



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 11th July 2023	Year 6 Production 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 13th July 2023	Music Concert at 3pm
Friday 14th July 2023	Lime Class trip to Cholderton Farm
Monday 17th / Tuesday 18th July	Oak Class Sailing
Wednesday 19th July 2023	Sports Day (Parents 1pm—3pm for races)
Friday 21st July 2023	10am Year 6 Leaver's Service
	11am Year 6 Cream tea followed by 'Colour Run'
	End of Term 6 (12pm finish)
Friday 1st September 2023	Inset Day - School closed to children
Monday 4th September 2023	Term 1 2023/24 begins