



DILTON MARSH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 6 Term 6 - Monday 17th July 2023

Dear parents

It is hard to believe this is the last newsletter of the academic year – so much has happened since September 2022! I am so pleased that every class has had a school trip. This has been a real challenge with rising costs of transport and the impact of the cost of living crisis on our families. A huge thanks to FODS who have raised money to help out financially. Unfortunately our last trip of the year on Friday was a bit of a washout but as you can see from the photos Lime class still had a great time!

This week we say goodbye to 3 members of staff:

- Mrs Incledon, Cherry Class teacher, is starting a new job in Frome. As an Early Career Teacher Mrs Incledon has had so much to learn! We wish her all the best for her future career in teaching.
- Mrs Chamberlain in Lime Class. Due to Mrs Down going on Maternity Leave Mrs Chamberlain has led the class and supported new staff covering for Mrs Down. This has been great to ensure that there is always someone to talk to.
- Miss Daly has been working as Teaching Assistant in Oak class. She has built great relationships with the children and staff. We wish her all the best as she embarks on her training to become a teacher. Hopefully she will return one day as a qualified teacher.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful staff who do such a wonderful job of teaching and caring for your children. They are all dedicated to doing their very best for every child and I am so proud to be head at Dilton. Thank you to parents who have supported us throughout the year.

Wishing you all a very happy and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 4th September.

Lime and Ash Class morning routines

Over the next week we are hoping that work will start on replacing the roof on the Ash Class conservatory. In order to safeguard the children at this time we are asking the children from Ash and Lime Class to enter school through the main playground this week. Ash class will be able to stay on the playground whilst Lime Class will go into the classroom. Ash and Lime Class staff will be about to ensure the children go to the right place.

Reminders for the new school year

- Please remember that we cannot accommodate rucksacks in our cloakrooms. Book bags are kept in the children's drawers and lunch bags on the class trolleys.
- School dinners for the first week in September need to be booked by Thursday 31st August at 12pm.
- The school start time has changed to 8.40am and we will finish at 3.15pm.
- School term dates for 2023-24 are available on the school website so that you can avoid the school term when booking next year's holidays.

Lime Class's - very wet but very enjoyable - visit to Cholderton Farm



Jasmine told us, "I went down the big slide"

"On the school trip, said Ella, I liked feeding the sheep - it was tickling my hand!"

Seb P shared, "When we went guinea pig fishing, one ate my piece of cucumber."

Oscar liked the pig racing, "We had to cheer to make them run faster."



Year 6

Enjoying their last two weeks at Dilton Marsh.



Outdoor Learning Project:

This year saw FODS embark on this project - with the support of the school - and now the children have established planters growing flowers, beans, fruits, herbs, pumpkins and more!

This term saw the start of the Gardening Club - with thanks to Madame Sturm leading these sessions with the children learning more about their outdoor area and how to nurture and care for it.

We are looking forward to this continuing into the next academic year, with the aim that the outdoors - and all the amazing things it can teach the children - to become more and more integral to their school learning.

With thanks to all who have given their time and support - special thanks to Tim Goodman - and those who have donated plants, pots and wellies!

We're looking forward to more of the outdoors at Dilton School in September!



End of term

We are still missing some library and Dilton 50 books. Please can these be returned as soon as possible.

Please can all children bring a bag to school on Wednesday to take all of their books home. We would like to keep a selection of books here at school to share children's work. We will contact you separately if this applies to you. These books will be returned to you after Christmas.

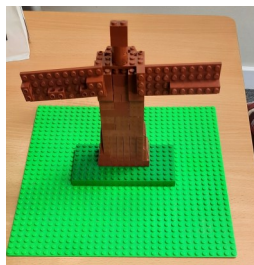
Celebrating

Headteacher's Award:

* Harry, Cameron, Finley, Rhys, Logan and James (Oak Class) for their effort with research homework.

Well done to these children in Oak Class for their models made as part of their research homework:

Mia - 'Angel of the North' Cameron - 'Gracelands' Harry - 'Anderson Shelter' Finley 'WW1 Trenches'



Congratulations to Topsy in Ash Class for receiving an award for the biggest effort in her horse riding club. Well done to Faye in Willow Class for coming 4th place in her gymnastics competition.



Tuesday 18th July	Oak Class Sailing
Wednesday 19th July 2023	Visit to see Michael Rosen at Matravets
	Sports Day (Parents 1pm—3pm for races)
Thursday 20th July 2023	Year 5 / 6 MFest event at Matravets
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
Tuesday 5th September 2023	Meet the Teacher - Ash Class 3pm / Chestnut class 3.15pm
Wednesday 6th September 2023	Meet the Teacher - Cherry Class 3pm / Oak Class 3.15pm
Thursday 7th September 2023	Meet the Teacher - Beech Class 3pm / Willow Class 3.15pm
Monday 18th September 2023	Meet the Teacher / Reading meeting for Lime Class 2.45 - 3.15pm

Picnic on the Pitch is a great opportunity for the children to have access to free activities whilst parents can have a chat with health and care professionals who will be available. Support staff from Westbury Family Help will be there to either make suggestions or signpost you to support in the local area. Staff will be easily identifiable as they will be wearing purple t-shirts.

picnic on the PITCH



FANCY SOME FREE FAMILY FUN THIS SUMMER?

Bring a picnic and join us for family activities from
11AM to 2PM at your **LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUB**.

Thanks to Westbury United Football Club and Warminster Town Football Club for offering their facilities. Activities will include, cricket, football, wildlife bingo, crafts and a visit from the Gruffalo.

THURSDAY 3 AUGUST - 11AM - 2PM WARMINSTER FOOTBALL CLUB

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST - 11AM - 2PM WESTBURY FOOTBALL CLUB

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST - 11AM - 2PM WARMINSTER FOOTBALL CLUB

THURSDAY 24 AUGUST - 11AM - 2PM WESTBURY FOOTBALL CLUB



If you want a chat, the family help team will be at the event to answer any questions, as well as a space for you and your children to play and join in the activities.



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