



# DILTON MARSH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter 2 Term 5 - Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear parents and carers

Thank you to everyone who has completed our Parent Survey - we have received 85 responses so far which was higher than last year. The link is still available if you would like to complete this.

Thank you to Mrs Hart (Elena and Seb's mum) for organising our used / nearly new uniform 'shop'. This is stored in the cloakroom in the mobile. We will be opening the doors each Tuesday afternoon from 2.30pm if you require any particular items. We would appreciate any donations to school fund although we realise times are hard at the moment. Any monies received will be used to replace stock.

### Walk Safe

Children in Willow Class had their practical session with the road safety team this week.

Ava said, "We learnt how to walk safely across the road so we know how to be safe when we are older".

Alfie and Marley explained what precautions to take when having to cross between parked cars - these include: checking if the engine was running, if someone was in the car or if there were any reversing lights.



### Netball

Well done to our Netball squad that competed in the Year 5/6 Bee Netball tournament on Monday.

Chloe and Evie shared that it was an enjoyable first experience at a tournament.

Miss Daly, team coach, said, "I'm so proud of the efforts from Dilton Marsh Netball team - they did a great job, displayed some brilliant teamwork and came 3rd place!".



### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 8th March 2023	Year 5/6 Parliament Trip to London
Friday 17th March 2023	Red Nose Day 2023
Thursday 23rd March 2023	Lions Concert at Matravers 6pm (Choir)
Monday 27th March 2023	KS1 Multi Skills festival at Kingdown - further details to follow
Tuesday 28th March 2023	Easter Service 11am, Holy Trinity Church - all welcome
Friday 31st March 2023	End of Term 4 (12pm finish)
	Easter Egg Hunt 12pm
Monday 17th April 2023	Start of Term 5
Friday 28th April 2023	Chestnut trip to Roman Baths - further details to follow

## World Book Day Celebrations

You have already received a letter explaining our Readathon to raise funds for Wallace & Gromit's Grand Appeal so that they can buy children's books for the patients at Bristol Children's Hospital. This particular charity has been chosen as one of our own Dilton children is currently awaiting an operation there. This event launched today and will run until next Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March. Each class has been challenged to read a certain number of books – jot it down in your child's reading record book, show to the class teacher so it can be added to the class tally. Please do sponsor your child to take part in this event. Thank you.

You can donate to the JustGiving page by clicking here: [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/diltonmarshschool?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=diltonmarshschool&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=9e044a6348694d42a2a6d052e333c6f8](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/diltonmarshschool?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=diltonmarshschool&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=9e044a6348694d42a2a6d052e333c6f8).

### Ash Class's Extreme Reading Challenge



### Ash Class 'Drop Everything and Read'





Beech Class read to a partner.



*Their brand new school library, from which children can borrow a range of beautiful new fiction and factual books, is welcoming and accessible, and I'm sure will be very well visited. This is a school where books are valued, used and enjoyed. Well done, Dilton Marsh!*

