



# DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter 2 Term 2 - Friday 11th November 2022

Dear parents and carers

We are very excited that our library now has books! Thank you to Hilary, our Chair of Academy Council, who has stamped them all ready for us to organise into categories. We hope this will be completed in the next few weeks so that the children can start enjoying the space. Our library is designed to encourage reading for pleasure as well as supplement our class or Little Wandle books. We would like families to be able to borrow the books to take home and look after - the books are beautiful and new and we would like to keep them that way.

On Tuesday Year 5 & 6 went to the Science Technology Engineering and Maths exhibition fair in County Hall, Trowbridge. The children loved exploring the exhibits. Summer in Beech Class explained, "We had different work stations including building a train track, piercing a balloon with a skewer without it popping and programming Robots. There was even a real Dalek!".

On Wednesday I took a group of children and our Year 6 Sports Ambassadors to Fairfield College to work alongside their sports leaders to develop everyone's confidence and enjoyment of PE.

Beech Class continue to really enjoy their PE sessions with Bath Rugby coach Garin. We are looking forward to taking some Year 5 & 6 children to the Rec next Sunday to be the guard of honour for the Bath First Team against the Barbarians.



### FODS Update

**FODS AGM** – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm at The Hollies pub (please note change of venue) - Please join us if you can to find out what the role of FODS is, and what is planned for this academic year to support the school.



**Film nights** KS2 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 3pm-5.30pm } £2 per ticket. Hotdog, drink and snack included.  
KS1 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 3pm-5.30pm }

FODS representatives will be selling tickets before and after school on Tuesday 15th November, Wednesday 16th November, then Thursday morning of those weeks.

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](mailto:fods@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk) for a letter. Thank you.

**Let's celebrate!**



**Headteacher's Star of the Week**



- Lime Class** Brooklyn for her great attitude towards her learning.
- Cherry Class** Matilda for showing compassion to her classmates when they need help.
- Ash Class** Henry for putting 100% effort into everything even helping and being a good friend.
- Willow Class** Margot for being an excellent role model and helpful.
- Chestnut Class** Elliott for some fantastic work in science.
- Beech Class** Ben for working so hard in all his learning.
- Oak Class** Hollie for perseverance.

**Star Writer**

- Lime Class** Leila for her fantastic CVC word writing.
- Cherry Class** Susie for using adjectives in her writing.
- Ash Class** Oliver for his adventurous and fun language choices.
- Willow Class** William K for describing the wolf's inner thoughts.
- Chestnut Class** Henry for some brilliant sentences linked to Journey.
- Beech Class** Mia for writing excellent sentences describing the Snowman.
- Oak Class** Evelyn for alliteration.



**House Points**

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
20	16	11	14

**Children in Need - Mad Hair Day**

Next Friday 18th November is Children in Need. We are asking for donations in exchange for having a 'Mad Hair Day'. Full uniform to be worn. Thank you.



**Dates for your diary**

Monday 14th November 2022	FODS AGM—all welcome. 7.30pm at the Hollies pub.
Thursday 17th November 2022	KS2 Film Night 3 - 5.30pm
Friday 18th November 2022	Mad Hair Day for Children in Need
Sunday 20th November 2022	Bath Rugby event
Thursday 24th November 2022	Flu Vaccs for all children
	KS1 Film Night 3 - 5.30pm
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)