



DILTON MARSH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 6 Term 2 - Friday 8th December 2023

Dear parents

As we enter into the last couple of weeks of term 2 I know that the children and the staff (and probably the parents!) are exhausted. We've had a busy week in school with staff training, Academy Council meeting and the disco of course! Next week is just as busy with the performances, Christmas dinner/Christmas jumper day and the Raffle Draw on Thursday. We do understand that as we tire tempers fray or mistakes are made but please bear with us as we crawl towards Christmas!

The disco was a great success and I am sure the children enjoyed it. They all looked splendid in their sparkles or Christmas jumpers! A huge thanks to the tribe of FODS helpers who organised and ran the event and the staff who stayed to dance with the children!

In the final week you will receive your child's data report. If you would like to discuss this with your child's teacher please make an appointment for the new year.

Headteacher

Key dates and events for the rest of this term:

													
	Monday 11th December	Lime, Cherry & Ash Nativity performance (2.30 - 3.15pm)											
	Tuesday 12th December	Lime, Cherry & Ash Nativity performance (2.30 - 3.15pm)											
	Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Uniform with a Christmas Jumper)											
		Christmas Dinner Day											
	Thursday 14th December	Raffle tickets on sale before school											
		Christmas Raffle Draw & craft sale (3.15pm)											
	Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Church - all welcome (2pm)											
	Wednesday 20th December	Pantomime in school											
		End of Term 2 (12 pm finish)											
													

Let's celebrate!

* Bay in Chestnut Class for amazing speech work.

Star of the Week:

Lime Class	Mollie-Mae for persevering with her tricky words.
Cherry Class	Ellie for being so confident and enthusiastic with her lines in our nativity.
Ash Class	Arlo for putting all of his effort into his lines.
Willow Class	Topsy for always giving 100% to everything.
Chestnut Class	Edward for always willing to help others.
Beech Class	Freddie H for always providing the most thoughtful answers.
Oak Class	Chloe for a positive attitude to her learning.

Dilton's Star Writer:

Lime Class	Imogen for sounding out her words in writing.
Cherry Class	Brooklyn for working more independently and really thinking about what she is writing this week.
Ash Class	Tilly for adding lots of detail to deepen her sentences.
Willow Class	Bojack for fantastic creativity and careful editing.
Chestnut Class	Sophia for making some excellent word choices in her writing.
Beech Class	Ava for an excellent start to her Snowman story, despite a broken finger!
Oak Class	Lewis for his application of the writing lenses.



TT Rockstars:

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

Most improvement in accuracy – Lyra in Willow

Most improvement in Studio Speed – Sophia in Chestnut

Biggest increase in correct answers – Max in Chestnut

Star of the week – Highest number of minutes played – Margot in Chestnut

Biggest increase in coins earned – Max in Chestnut

Congratulations to Bojack in Willow Class for obtaining the Badger Leadership Award with St John's Ambulance.



Well done to Topsy in Willow Class who has been awarded her grade 1 in both horse care and Riding and Grade 2 in riding. She has worked really hard for both of these grades and to improve her riding for it.



Thursday 14th December 2023 - Raffle

We have 15 delightful hampers for the raffle! Raffle tickets will be available to purchase on Thursday at the start of the school day.

We will also be selling children's craft items which they have been making in class. If you are unable to make the raffle and would like to purchase this please let your child's teacher know so they can reserve it for you.



Christmas Luxury Hamper Raffle
Thurs 14th Dec, 3:15pm

Thank you for all the delightful donations of food, drink & gifts for the luxury hampers!

- ★ The Weavers Pub voucher
- ★ Heywood Sweet Temptations luxury brownies
- ★ Zia Pizza voucher
- ★ Thai Orchid voucher
- ★ Cream tea for two at Patisserie Valerie donated by Little Marshians Parent, Baby & Toddler Group
- ★ A 40" smart TV donated by TMTI Ltd
- ★ A bottle of fizz donated by NFU Mutual Warminster
- ★ A bottle of wine donated by The Hollies Inn, Westbury
- ★ Luxury biscuits donated by Asda, Frome
- ★ A homemade fruit cake
- ★ Hotel Chocolat box donated by White Horse CAD Limited
- ★ Sweets donated by Westbury Morrisons
- ★ Hamper goodies donated by Trowbridge Tesco Extra
- ★ Fussell's Fine Foods gift set
- ★ Danceworks Frome & Bruton a term of classes voucher
- ★ The Beauty Suite voucher
- ★ H2O Vision voucher
- ★ Boomerang Family Play Centre family voucher
- ★ Family Disc golf voucher at Mendip Activity Centre
- ★ Clifton Photographic Company voucher
- ★ The Swim School at Westbury Swinarium voucher
- ★ Fairwood Lakes 3-month membership
- ★ Leighton Recreation Centre 7-day pass & fun package raffle ticket
- ★ Seven Springs Studios photography voucher

£1 a ticket - buy at school on 14th Dec



CAROLS
AROUND THE
CHRISTMAS TREE
7:00PM
ON WEDNESDAY
20TH DECEMBER
WITH THE WARMINSTER SILVER BAND
THE GREEN AT STORMORE
FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE
ANY DONATIONS THIS YEAR WILL GO TO FODS.

Dilton Marsh Parish Council - Thank you for your support!

A huge thank you to Dilton Marsh Parish Council for their generous donation to the FODS Outdoor Learning Project!

The grant provided by the Parish Council will be used towards new planters and equipment so the children can continue to care for and improve their outdoor learning space.

