



DILTON MARSH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 5 Term 4 - Friday 24th March 2023

Dear parents and carers

There has been overwhelming support for our Readathon to raise funds for Wallace and Gromit's Grand Appeal. The total raised is £1424. Thank you to everyone for sponsoring your child and donating to this worthy cause. The children made an enormous effort to read as many books as possible. Across the school the children recorded a total of 409 books - well done to Ash Class for reading the most in that time.

Congratulations to Mrs Lisa Morgan, Year 1 Teaching Assistant, for securing a new role starting after Easter. A huge thank you to her for all her commitment and support to the children over the years.

I am looking ahead to the King's Coronation on the weekend of 6th / 7th May 2023. To celebrate we will be holding a family picnic on Friday 5th May 2023 and asking the children (and adults) to dress in either red, white and blue or in regal attire.

Lions Concert

Yesterday, our school choir visited Matravers for the annual Westbury Lions concert. Due to the pandemic, this was the first time many of our children have been able to perform to such a large audience. The theme was the music of the Beatles. Mrs Lawrence said, " Their contribution to the concert last night was amazing - they were an absolute credit to the school and I am so proud of them."



Soapbox Derby - Monster Truck

Westbury town council have invited us to take part in a Monster Truck race against other Westbury Schools at the Soapbox Derby on Saturday 20th May 2023.

They have donated a radio controlled car kit for us to build and race at the event.

We are looking for a willing enthusiast who would be able to come and help Mrs Hibbs and a small group of children to build our car and develop our racing skills. If you are able to offer any time please get in touch. Thank you.

Let's celebrate!

Headteacher's Awards:

* Chloe in Oak Class for going above and beyond with home research.

Star of the Week:

Lime Class	Lexus for her hard work and perseverance in all of her learning.
Cherry Class	Stephanie for always trying her best in all her work.
Ash Class	Topsy for using her research about Titanic in her writing.
Willow Class	Daisy for showing compassion to others.
Chestnut Class	Pierre for always showing a positive attitude in his learning.
Beech Class	Mia for being consistently kind and caring towards others.
Oak Class	Evelyn for 100% effort all of the time.

Star Writer:

Lime Class	Max for choosing to write in his independent learning and using his phonic knowledge.
Cherry Class	Alexis writing for super sentences and hand writing.
Ash Class	David for using his phonics in his writing.
Willow Class	Rose for her contributions to writing this week.
Chestnut Class	Orla for some creative instruction writing.
Beech Class	Ethan for great sentences for his transmission to Mars.
Oak Class	Olivia for her application of writing lenses.

Congratulations to Logan and Oliver who have earned the first platinum badges in Beech class.

Week Ending 24/03/2023:

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
3rd	2nd	1st	4th

Termly running total:

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
45	49	47	36

Swimming Success

Congratulations to Freddie H in Chestnut Class who attended his first ever swimming competition, representing Frome Swimming Club, at Weston-Super-Mare. He even managed to get a gold medal in his 100 metre breaststroke race!



Monday 27th March 2023	KS1 Multi Skills festival at Kingdown
Tuesday 28th March 2023	Easter Service 11am, Holy Trinity Church - all welcome
	3pm Makaton performance to parents
Wednesday 29th March 2023	Year 3 Experience Easter at Holy Trinity Church
Thursday 30th March 2023	Year 5 / 6 Games Clubs
Friday 31st March 2023	End of Term 4 (12pm finish– no lunch at school)
	FODS Easter Egg Hunt / Cake Sale 12pm
Monday 17th April 2023	Start of Term 5
Friday 28th April 2023	Chestnut trip to Roman Baths
Friday 5th May 2023	Family Coronation picnic - details to follow

Great British Spring Clean #LitterHeroes 17/3/23 - 2/4/23

As a school we have pledged to support the Great British Spring Clean which runs from 17/3/23 to 2/4/23. Please help us to reach our target by pledging to pick up a bag of litter - or more - and record what you find and how many bags on the 'Let's play litter bingo' sheet - please return completed sheets to us after Easter. Thank you.



Harry's lorry design success

The company Harry's dad (Ash Class) works for had a competition to design a new picture for their lorries. They did theirs on a farm scene using Harry's and his sister's ideas for the different foods. Here they all are with the winning design - the lorries travel all around the UK so you may see one!



FODS - Outdoor Learning - officially open!

With thanks to Tim, FODS and families for all their hard work last weekend in getting the grounds ready for the new planters. These were officially launched with each class this week. Harry and Arthur, our Eco Ambassadors, proudly received a £100 donation from the Dilton Marsh Gardening Club to support the project.

