



DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 5 Term 2 - Friday 2nd December 2022

Dear parents and carers

On behalf of all the children of Dilton Marsh and FODS, thank you for all the amazing donations handed in today in preparation for the raffle taking place next Tuesday 13th December. The FODS ladies will soon be busy creating gorgeous Christmas hampers which could be yours!

Thank you to FODS for organising and running the school discos—the children had an amazing time and looked Christmassy in their party gear!

From Acorn Education Trust:



The Acorn Appeal

The Acorn Appeal is Acorn Education Trust's charitable arm, providing support in purchasing uniform and school supplies for pupils in need of help.

The Trust has always been committed to the wellbeing and support of all of our pupils and their families. During the Covid-19 pandemic, there were a lot of changes which continue to have huge and long-lasting effects on our local communities, creating unprecedented challenges.

Although the Acorn Appeal was initially set up to provide support during a period of national uncertainty, it has now evolved into a Trust wide network, with each setting holding fundraising events throughout the academic year, including non-school uniform days, in addition to supporting Trust-wide drives, including:

Food Bank Drive

In April, settings across Acorn Education Trust held a Food Bank Drive to support our local communities during the Easter Holiday. The Appeal collected donations of food and toiletries which were donated to the Warminster Food Bank, Crosspoint Westbury, Storehouse Trowbridge, Devizes Food Bank (Trussell Trust) and Salisbury Food Bank (Trussell Trust).

Tour D'Acorn

Seven current and former members of Acorn Education Trust staff took part in a one-day cycle ride to each of the 17 Acorn Education Trust settings. On one of the hottest days of 2022, the team covered a total of 126km, the equivalent of cycling from Trowbridge to Birmingham, raising over £2,000 in the process.

Each setting within Acorn Education Trust contributes to The Appeal and has access to it. To date, The Acorn Appeal has raised over £10,000, supporting pupils and their families with the purchasing of school uniform and school supplies and paid for pupils to attend school trips or after school activities.



Let's celebrate!

Headteacher's Awards



- * Charlie (Willow) for perseverance in Maths.
- * Mia, Noah and Logan (Beech) and Finlay-Ray and Poppy (Oak) for all talking so eloquently to visitors about mental wellbeing.

Headteacher's Star of the Week

Lime Class	Max for his attitude and hard work in Phonics this week.
Cherry Class	Iris for being kind at lunchtime.
Ash Class	Layla Williams for her amazing, positive attitude to everything.
Willow Class	Maia for continued improvement in her reading and always trying her best.
Chestnut Class	Charlie for trying really hard with his handwriting.
Beech Class	Lewis for working so hard to stay focused in class
Oak Class	Chloe for such a positive attitude to learning.

Dilton's Maths Magicians:



Lime Class	Eleanor for her hard work in Maths using number bonds.
Cherry Class	Stephanie for super 10s and 1s work.
Ash Class	George for his brilliant money problem solving.
Willow Class	Olivia for working consistently in Maths this week—looking at multiplication of 8 times tables.
Chestnut Class	Meira for a huge improvement in her times tables.
Beech Class	Tallulah for excellent reasoning with perimeter.
Oak Class	Ellie for perseverance this week.

Congratulations to Tee and Olly who have achieved their pen licence.



Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
23	16	13	15

Christmas Cards

Children can bring Christmas cards into school from Monday to post in our school post box.



Key Stage 1 Nativity – Thursday 8th and Friday 9th December at 2pm

Church Service – Monday 12th December

Parents are welcome to join us at 2pm in the church.

Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 13th December

Please remember to book the Christmas lunch by 12pm next Thursday 8th December.

FODS Christmas Raffle and Class Christmas Craft Sale – Tuesday 13th December

Please join us for mince pies and refreshments in the school hall at 3pm for the raffle draw. The children will also be selling their Christmas crafts for you to purchase.

Quiz Night - Saturday 21st January at the Memorial Hall

£5 per person (to include cheese & biscuits / bring your own drink). Email FODS@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk to book