



# DILTON MARSH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter 3 Term 1 - Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear parents

This week our School Ambassadors were selected following a rigorous application process. They will represent the school and their houses in various events and activities across the year. We will expect them all to demonstrate our school values and high standards of behaviour. Logan is our new Head Boy and Mia is our new Head Girl. They have demonstrated an excellent attitude to school throughout their time at Dilton Marsh CE Primary School and both wrote convincing letters giving their reasons for why they should be chosen for this prestigious role including the following:

Mia – Head Girl – “Over the years I have witnessed the immense potential and outstanding achievements of some of our student bodies and I am confident that together we can take our school to new heights.”

Logan – Head Boy – “I believe I am an excellent role model for the younger pupils. I will do my best to encourage and teach them to adhere to the school values and beliefs.”

Our other Ambassador roles include: House Captains who will lead House challenges and encourage others in their house to do their best each week. Our Eco Ambassadors will support staff and children in making environmentally friendly choices and encourage us all to be more green.

Harriet , Eco Ambassador, identified ways in which she met out school values. She states, “I have always looked up to the previous Ambassadors. I have valued their qualities and the way they have helped around the school.”

Noah, House Ambassador, “I would like the school for people in need. I personally feel really passionate about helping the homeless and would bring back the school council to brainstorm ideas. I think as a Church of England school we should always be trying to help others like our values say.”

Finally, our Sports Ambassadors will encourage active participation throughout the school and design and deliver physical activities and games during play and lunchtime alongside the Sports Leaders who received training last year.

### House Ambassadors:

Kallum Honor	Tallulah Sam	Jess Soren	Noah Ruby

**Eco Ambassadors:** Harriet, Abigail, Isabelle and Connor

**Sports Ambassadors:** Miles, Harry, Chloe and Tee.

Congratulations to all.

### End of the school day

Many of our staff are leaving the school site at 3pm and exiting the school car park. It is getting very congested at this time - please remember the car park is for staff use only, not for parents. For safety, please use the footpath to come in and out of school not the carpark.

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 28th September	Phonics Information for Lime & Cherry Class—3.30pm
Monday 16th October	Flu vaccinations (registration link to follow)
	FODS AGM—7.30pm The Hollies, Westbury. All welcome.
Wednesday 18th October	End of Term 1
Monday 30th October	Start of Term 2
Tuesday 31st October, Wednesday 1st November	Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 1st November	Rags2Riches Collection
Wednesday 20th December	Pantomime in school
	End of Term 2 (12 pm finish)
Monday 8th January	Start of Term 3
Thursday 11th January	Young Voices (details to follow)
Friday 9th February	End of Term 3
Monday 19th February	Start of Term 4
Thursday 28th March	End of Term 4 (12pm finish)
Monday 15th April	Start of Term 5
Friday 24th May	End of Term 5
Monday 3rd June	Start of Term 6
Friday 19th July	End of Term 6 (12pm finish)

### FODS Update

FODS Charity (Friends of Dilton School) will be holding their AGM on Monday 16th October 7:30pm at The Hollies. We'll be talking about and planning upcoming school events for the children. We always welcome new members, so if you feel you could lend a hand then please come along. All welcome.



### Gardening Club

We would be grateful for donations of any of the following items:

- \* A bag of compost
- \* A big bag of daffodil bulbs
- \* gardening gloves ( medium child's size)
- \* 3 trowels
- \* 2 pairs of secateurs
- \* 2 small spades
- \* Selection of tulip bulbs
- \* A space to store things

Thank you.

## Let's celebrate!

### Headteacher's Award:

\* Connor (Oak Class) for carrying out an optional homework to make a periscope.

### Star of the Week:

<b>Lime Class</b>	Casper for trying really hard in all of his learning.
<b>Cherry Class</b>	Matilda for showing care in her work and lots of enthusiasm this week.
<b>Ash Class</b>	Emilia for challenging herself in all areas.
<b>Willow Class</b>	Harmony for great teamwork and always showing compassion.
<b>Chestnut Class</b>	Elijah for always giving his best in all his learning.
<b>Beech Class</b>	James for working his 'socks off!'
<b>Oak Class</b>	Honor for finding out more information about Sir Isaac Newton whose discoveries we had learned about in science.

### Dilton's Maths Magicians:



<b>Lime Class</b>	Theo for super independent maths.
<b>Cherry Class</b>	Jacob for fabulous use of his number line to help him check his own work which has made his confidence flourish.
<b>Ash Class</b>	George for amazing effort and perseverance.
<b>Willow Class</b>	Paulina for some great independent work on place value.
<b>Chestnut Class</b>	Alfie for amazing effort using TT Rockstars.
<b>Beech Class</b>	Elliott for a brilliant explanation to the class.
<b>Oak Class</b>	Tee for perseverance with short multiplication.



### **TT Rockstars:**

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

Most improvement in accuracy – Bay in Chestnut

Most improvement in Studio Speed – Edison in Chestnut

Biggest increase in correct answers – Max in Chestnut

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

Biggest increase in coins earned – Oliver in Oak

Congratulations to Olivia in  
Cherry Class for achieving  
Level 7 in Gymnastics.



Well done to Seb in Cherry Class who the  
Charlotte Bolwell Memorial Award for most  
points in the children's classes in the Dilton  
Marsh Flower and Handicraft Show.