



DILTON MARSH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 4 Term 4 - Friday 17th March 2023

Dear parents and carers

This past week Mrs Down and myself have met with each of the class teachers to discuss the progress and attainment of all of our pupils. We explored our teacher assessments and the results of recent tests to identify any children who are at risk of falling behind or what is working well to accelerate progress. Thank you for all the support you give your children - we can see that good progress is linked to many things particularly regular reading at home and good levels of attendance.

There has been overwhelming support for our Readathon to raise funds for Wallace and Gromit's Grand Appeal. The total raised as of this morning is £1369. 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 last week, I am sure they will let you know their class' grand total.

Please can children return their sponsorship forms so we can tally and celebrate everyone's reading achievements. Please do not send any cash sponsorship money to school as we are unable to do anything with this. Donations can only be made via the Just Giving page. Thank you.

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FODS

Outdoor Learning Project:

Remember.....this weekend we are asking for your support in helping to prepare, dig and tidy up the areas ready for our planters. Our super willing and experienced sponsor Tim - and some of the FODS committee - will be at the school on **Sat 18th & Sun 19th between 10am and 2pm** - we would welcome any help. Thank you.



KS2 Dance Festival 9th February 2023



Let's celebrate!

Star of the Week:



Lime Class	Matilda for her great attitude and effort in all of her learning.
Cherry Class	Arlo for super listening on the carpet.
Ash Class	Emily for kindness and compassion at all times.
Willow Class	Edward for super participation and thoughts in geography learning about the Amazon rainforest.
Chestnut Class	Olivia for always having a positive attitude and giving 100%.
Beech Class	Tee for amazing determination in all that she does.
Oak Class	Archie supporting others when they are stuck.



Dilton's Maths Magicians:

Lime Class	Ella-Rose for her great work with subtraction this week.
Cherry Class	Iris for great comparing lengths.
Ash Class	Isla for working hard to explain her methods for solving problems.
Willow Class	Carlos for super work with pictograms.
Chestnut Class	Ava for moving up 2 'Rock Star' levels in a week on TT Rock Stars!
Beech Class	Kallum for excellent problem solving.
Oak Class	Teddy for perseverance with protractors.

Congratulations to Chloe in Beech Class who has achieved her pen licence.



Week Ending 17/03/2023:

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

Termly running total:

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
43	46	43	35



Wednesday 22nd March 2023	1.30pm Games at Fairfield - invite letters sent home today.
Thursday 23rd March 2023	Lions Concert at Matravers 6pm (Choir)
Monday 27th March 2023	KS1 Multi Skills festival at Kingdown - further details to follow
Tuesday 28th March 2023	Easter Service 11am, Holy Trinity Church - all welcome
Friday 31st March 2023	End of Term 4 (12pm finish)
	Easter Egg Hunt 12pm
Monday 17th April 2023	Start of Term 5
Friday 28th April 2023	Chestnut trip to Roman Baths - further 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 - 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 which is in your child's book bag. The campaign has already been shared with the children in assembly today. Thank you.



**Fods – Friends of Dilton School
Charity Number 1104657**

Easter Egg Hunt

**Friday 31st March 12 noon
Dilton Marsh School**

Tickets £2.50 cash, please bring exact change.

Please purchase on the day at the Easter Egg Hunt. All those who purchase a ticket will receive a chocolate egg!

