



DILTON MARSH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 4 Term 6 - Friday 30th June 2023

Dear parents

This week we have had many of our Year 6 children attending the Transition days at Matravers. The majority of the cohort this year have chosen Matravers for their Secondary School, with others going to Kingdown, Dauntsey's and Lavington School. This is unusual as over the past few years there has tended to be a more equal split between Matravers and Kingdown. The transition process for Secondary School tends to start in term 5 with visits from their staff to Dilton Marsh. They will work closely with our Year 6 staff and SENCO, where appropriate, to ensure a smooth move and therefore happy children. Within school, we work with the children through our PSHE curriculum to give them the skills and confidence for September. In addition this year the Mental Health Support Team delivered a session to assist with the preparation for transition.

Over the next 2 weeks the remainder of the school will spend some time with their new teachers in their new classroom. It is important that they get a chance to do this, as any time of change can create anxiety and uncertainty. By becoming familiar with the changes the children can develop confidence in their new environment. Early in September you will get a chance to attend the 'Meet the Teacher' session but if you have any worries or queries prior to then please contact the school office who will pass your query on to the relevant teacher. If you have any questions you would like to ask which could be a topic for our Spotlight Feature, please let me know.

Fundraising efforts

Teddy and Evie proudly presented donations to Aimee, Juno and Iris to help replace possessions lost in their house fire. Aimee was really touched by the thoughtfulness of the Year 6 children and the overwhelming generosity of the community who have donated.

Teddy and Evie wrote, "On behalf of the family in our village, thank you for your donations to last Friday's Mufti Day and 'Bake Sale. We raised £408.75."



School lunches—Monday 3rd July until the end of term

Just a reminder that we will not be providing hot lunches for the rest of this term. All previous lunch bookings you may have made have been cancelled on ParentMail. Packed lunches (ham or cheese option) are available as an alternative. These will need to be booked on ParentMail by 12pm on a Thursday for the following week.

We will resume hot meals from September.

Changes to the school day September 2023 - reminder

The structure to the school day from 4th September 2023 at Dilton Marsh CE Primary School will be as follows:

- ◆ In the morning **children will need to be in school for 8.40am for registration at 8.45am**. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late. Gates will open at 8.30am as they are now.
- ◆ The school day will end at 3.15pm.

Ash Class visit the STEAM Museum

Iris told me, “We wore some bonnets and different hats like they wore in the Victorian Days.”

Emily, “This is a wax model of Isambard Kingdom Brunel who invented a giant bridge and bought a steam engine from the two Stevenson brothers.”

Harry said, “ So in this picture we are all wearing differing hats - top hats and bowler hats. You can see Luca was dressed up as the train guard who holds up the green flag when the train is ready to leave the platform. I was the ticket stamper.”



Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd July 2023	Year 6 transition day to Kingdown
Tuesday 4th July 2023	Year 6 transition day to Kingdown
	Year 5 Taster Day at Matravers
Tuesday 11th July 2023	Year 6 Production 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 13th July 2023	Music Concert (Guitar, Piano, Violin pupils) at 3pm
Friday 14th July 2023	Lime Class trip to Cholderton Farm
	2pm Brass Band 'Proms in the Playground' (weather dependent)
Monday 17th / Tuesday 18th July	Oak Class Sailing
Wednesday 19th July 2023	Sports Day (Parents invited from 1pm—3pm for races)
Friday 21st July 2023	10am Year 6 Leaver's Service
	11am Year 6 Cream tea followed by 'Colour Run'
	End of Term 6 (12pm finish)

Let's celebrate!

Headteacher's Award:

- * Harriet (Beech Class) for being a great help at lunchtime in the hall.
- * Hollie and Evie (Oak Class) for being such great dance leaders at the KS1 Dance Festival.
- * Oscar (Lime Class) for great enthusiasm for writing.

Star of the Week:



Lime Class	Max for his hard work and effort particularly in Phonics.
Cherry Class	Olivia for a super attitude to learning.
Ash Class	Rex for his positive attitude to editing his writing.
Willow Class	Edison for showing great resilience and perseverance with the NFER tests this week.
Chestnut Class	James for a super positive attitude towards all of his learning.
Beech Class	Honor for working really hard during her assessments this week.
Oak Class	Eleanor for her dedication to the Y6 production.

Dilton's Maths Magicians:



Lime Class	Leila for her hard work in Maths, using the correct time vocabulary.
Cherry Class	Stephanie for super partitioning.
Ash Class	Iris for working hard to tell the time and use these skills to solve problems.
Willow Class	Alfie for working hard on telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.
Chestnut Class	Leo for fantastic arithmetic skills!
Beech Class	Lewis for excellent thinking when reflecting a shape.
Oak Class	Mia for percentage problem solving.



TT Rockstars:

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

Most improvement in accuracy – Arthur in Oak
Most improvement in Studio Speed – Elize in Willow
Biggest increase in correct answers – Oliver in Beech
Star of the week – Highest number of minutes played – Oliver in Beech
Biggest increase in coins earned – Oliver in Beech

Music Concert - Thursday 13th July 2023 , 3pm

If your child has been receiving musical instrument tuition in school this year (Violin, Guitar and Piano), we would like to invite them to perform a piece of music they have been learning in an informal concert on Thursday 13th July at 3pm.

Parents and family members are welcome to attend to support both your child and all of the other children involved.

Sharing a love of music and performing to an audience is incredibly rewarding, however, it is completely optional, so have a talk with your child over the weekend to see if they would like to take part.

We will write again on Monday with permission details.

Congratulations William in Willow Class for achieving Level 7 in your British Gymnastics Level 7 in Trampolining.

