



DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3 Newsletter 2 —17th January 2020

Dear parents,

First of all thank you for the feedback regarding the Ofsted report which was published last week. There were many messages of support but of course, some concerns aired. I would like to reassure that things will be moving at a pace to ensure that we give the very best learning opportunities for all the children. All the staff, at school level and Trust level, are very motivated to be 'Good' within the year and are prepared to work as a team to put the children at the centre of everything we do. I am currently working with Stuart Porter, Exec Headteacher, and the Senior Leadership Team, to agree core strategies which will be adopted by all staff to ensure there is greater consistency in classes. The revised School Development Plan will be finalised next week in order to present to the Academy Council on 29th January. Once it has been approved at the meeting we will be able to share with parents so that you have a greater understanding of our priorities. We will of course, send regular updates on how we are responding to the targets, progress made and impact seen.

Hopefully, by sharing this we will reassure you.

Early Reading for Parents

Thank you to all of you who attending the Early Reading information session. We hope you found this useful and the children had a lovely time listening to bedtime stories with us.



Curriculum updates – save the dates

We have organised the following information / interactive teaching sessions for parents:

Tuesday 21st January (3.05pm)	Year 4 (Chestnut Class) Maths / Statutory Times Tables tests
Tuesday 21st January (4pm)	Year 6 SATs and Residential to Tile Barn
Friday 24th January (8.45am)	Phonics session for Reception (Lime Class)
Friday 7th February (8.45am)	Statutory Phonics screening for Year 1 children

Christingle Service—Wednesday 29th January at 2pm

Please join us at Holy Trinity Church for the Christingle Service.

Donation

I would like to thank Pinniger Finch for their kind donation of £75 from the Henry Smith Charity.

School Meals

The chef who provides our meals at school has asked for some feedback from the children about the school dinners. If your child regularly has hot dinners, please can you ask them which meals they like and what they may like to see on the menus in the future. Please be specific and constructive with your comments. Thank you.

Please email to: admin@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

Achievements



Lime Class Faye
Cherry Class Elliott
Ash Class Tyler
Willow Class Finley
Chestnut Class Alex
Beech Class Charlie E
Oak Class Arthur H
Congratulations to our 'Shining Stars' this week.

Dilton's Star Writers this week

Lime Class Alice O
Cherry Class Indie
Ash Class Mia L
Willow Class Chloe B
Chestnut Class Milo
Beech Class Charlie A
Oak Class Riley



Dates for your diary Term 3 2020

Tuesday 21st January	Year 4 Maths presentation on Multiplication tests—3.05pm
Wednesday 22nd January	Beech Family Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 23rd January	Chestnut Swimming (3/6)
Wednesday 29th January	Christingle Service 2pm @ Holy Trinity Church
Thursday 30th January	Chestnut Swimming (4/6)
Wednesday 5th February	Chestnut Family Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 6th February	Chestnut Swimming 5/6)
	FODS Winter Disco (3.15—4.15pm KS1, 4.30—5.30pm KS2)
Friday 7th February	KS1 Coffee Morning & Open Classroom 8.30am
Wednesday 12th February	Willow Class Family Assembly 2.30pm
	West Wilts Dance Festival
Thursday 13th February	Chestnut Swimming (6/6)
Friday 14th February	End of Term 3
Monday 24th February	Start of Term 4
Wednesday 26th February	Ash Class Family Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 27th February	Willow Swimming starts
Wednesday 11th March	Cherry Class Family Assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 18th March	Lime Class Family Assembly 2.30pm

Attendance Term 3

Willow	99.1%
Ash	98.7%
Chestnut	98.5%
Cherry	98.1%
Lime	98.1%
Beech	96.5%
Oak	94.4%