



DILTON MARSH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 6 Term 5 - Friday 26th May 2023

Dear parents

I can't quite believe we are already at the end of term 5 with only one more term until the end of the academic year. Next term is incredibly busy so please keep an eye on the dates section of the newsletter to ensure you don't miss anything added last minute.

This week we have had our Art Exhibition, thanks to Mrs Incledon for leading on this. We are chasing the orders which were missed on Tuesday so hopefully they will be here after the Whitsun holiday. We also had a visit to the Church for Chestnut class to learn about Pentecost. A huge thank you to Mrs Lawrence as well for organising the Ceilidh Tree performance

yesterday. Several classes were entertained by them playing traditional instruments and explaining their origins. The children were even taught some 'on the spot' Morris dancing!

With the warm weather brings a new pile of lost property. If we can read the names on jumpers, cardigans and fleeces we do return them to the owners however the majority are not named, washed off or are unreadable. Please, please, please check the uniform over the holiday and re-name so that we can return items. In the first week back if the weather is dry we will put out any unclaimed jumpers on the benches in the playground at the end of each day. Remember if you are needed to replace uniform we do have a stock of pre-loved items in the mobile. Just ask and I will unlock for you.



Shirley

Chestnut Class Experience Pentecost

This is what some of the children shared about their experience:

Henry, "I liked it when we opened the box and needed to guess what country it is and sprinkle glitter over it and pray".

Charlie, "I loved making the lanterns and candles"

Zachary, "My favourite part of the experience was when we coloured in the people and stuck them on the church".



Let's celebrate!



Headteacher's Award:

* Tom (Beech Class) for amazing x10, x100 and x1000

Star of the Week:

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| Lime Class | Eleanor for always trying her best in all areas of her learning. |
| Cherry Class | Alfie for blending his reading words. |
| Ash Class | George for showing lots of perseverance with his spellings. |
| Willow Class | Esme for great persevering in cricket this week. |
| Chestnut Class | George for showing super enthusiasm in all of his learning. |
| Beech Class | Harry for his great board game in RE. |
| Oak Class | Ellie for resilience in the play rehearsals. |

Dilton's Maths Magicians:



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| Lime Class | Seb H for his hard work with odd and even numbers. |
| Cherry Class | Emilia for super finding halves and quarters. |
| Ash Class | Rex for explaining all of his problem solving with great detail. |
| Willow Class | Rose for super fractions work this week. |
| Chestnut Class | Zachary for some brilliant work rounding money. |
| Beech Class | Tom for excellent reasoning when multiplying decimals. |
| Oak Class | Evie for problem solving with 4 rules. |



TT Rockstars:

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

Most improvement in accuracy – Marley in Willow

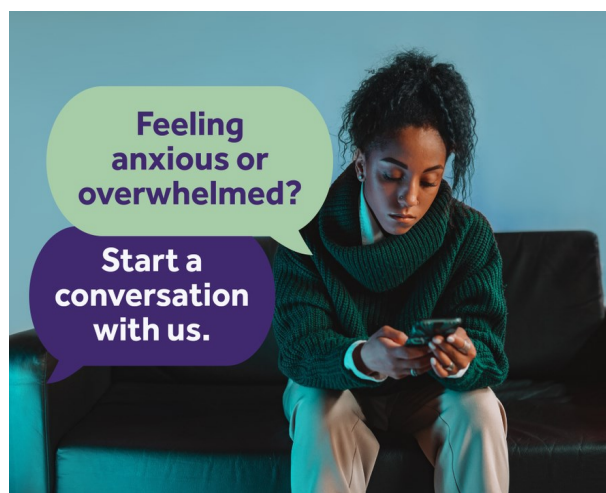
Most improvement in Studio Speed – Logan in Ash

Biggest increase in correct answers – Oliver in Beech

Star of the week – Highest number of minutes played – Oliver in Beech

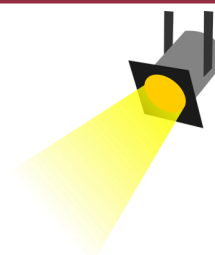
Biggest increase in coins earned – Oliver in Beech

This weeks spotlight - Support for Mental Wellbeing



Text 'WILTS' to 85258
Free, confidential support, 24/7

At Dilton Marsh CEVC Primary School we understand the importance of mental health in our children and their families. Within school we all have some mental health training and are available to listen to the children's problems and concerns. We encourage the children to open up through the 'Talk Hub' which is available to all children at lunchtimes. Mrs Beveridge, our trained Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA), is available to the children to discuss any concerns or provide a listening ear. For parents or older family members Wiltshire has commissioned Shout which is a free service. Trained volunteers are there for you 24/7 to listen and support you to get to a calmer and safe place. Individuals will be able to text WILTS to 85258 to receive free, confidential support from a trained volunteer via text message. Where appropriate, the texters will receive Wiltshire specific signposting.



Shout is a free, confidential, anonymous service for anyone in the Wiltshire. It won't appear on your phone bill.

Dates for your diary

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| Monday 5th June 2023 | Start of Term 6 |
| Thursday 8th June 2023 | New Reception Sept 2023 Parents' Meeting |
| | School nurse - Reception height & weight checks |
| Monday 12th June 2023 - Wednesday 14th June 2023 | Oak Class Residential to Tile Barn |
| Thursday 15th June 2023 | Year 7 Parents' Evening at Kingdown—6pm |
| Monday 19th June 2023 | Willow trip to Tutankhamun exhibition, Dorchester |
| Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st June 2023 | Wiltshire Outdoor Learning activity days at school |
| Wednesday 21st June 2023 | Class photos |
| Thursday 22nd June 2023 | KS1 Dance Festival at Bath Forum |
| Monday 26th June 2023 | Rags2Riches collection |
| Tuesday 27th - Wednesday 28th June 2023 | Year 6 transition days to Matravers |
| Wednesday 28th June 2023 | Ash class trip to the STEAM Museum, Swindon |
| Monday 3rd / Tuesday 4th July 2023 | Year 6 transition days to Kingdown |
| Tuesday 11th July 2023 | Year 6 Production 2pm and 6pm |
| Monday 17th / Tuesday 18th July | Oak Class Sailing (details to follow) |
| 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) |

Save the Date - Rags2Riches

We have again signed up to the Rags2Riches4Schools recycling scheme this Summer to raise money for the school and help others benefit from our good quality unwanted clothes. All clothing donations continue to be sent to Ukraine. The school gets 40p for every kilo we collect of reusable items so we would be really grateful if you could support us with this again. Please no uniform.



We have a collection booked for **Monday 26th June** so please have a sort out over Half Term and keep clothing in good condition for us until then. Thank you.