# Learning Together, Growling Together,

## **DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# Term 4 Newsletter 2 - 6th March 2020

#### Dear parents

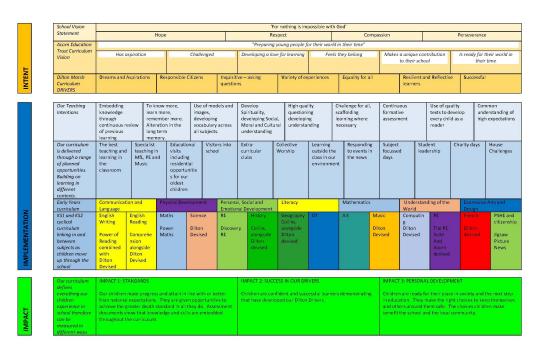
What a great end to the week! The children and staff all looked amazing in their costumes – a great effort by all. Thank you to all the parents for supporting our Book Dress-Up Day.

Thank you also to everyone who came to parents evenings. 95% of our parents booked to see their children's teachers which is brilliant. Next time we aim for 100%! From speaking to parents I received a lot of positive comments about the school and it was lovely to receive an email from a parent who was just bursting with pride from the feedback they received.

At the parents evening we shared our suggested new logo. We are hoping to change the logo on all our documents and on our school uniform. We are looking to put this in place for new purchases from September. The current uniform will run alongside so no need to throw out used. Once we have a digital image we can request more information from manufacturers on the design and pricing. We welcome any further feedback on this.

#### **Ofsted Action Update**

This week I have worked with the School Leadership Team to build on the school Curriculum Overview. This links our Curriculum Intent, how we will implement the curriculum and how we measure the impact. For a full sized copy please visit our school website: <a href="https://www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk">www.diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk</a> under the Curriculum tab.





#### People who help us

Lime Class continued with their 'People who help us' topic this week with lots of surprise visitors. Mr Lazar—Nurse, Mrs Kenney—Mental Health Nurse, Jacqui Loader—Physiotherapist and Paramedic Lewis arrived today in an ambulance (thank you to Mr & Mrs Darch for organising this). Such an exciting week!







#### **Coronavirus**

We are currently receiving daily updates and advice from various sources about Coronavirus. Currently we are following the same advice in school, along with everyone else, which is to maintain rigorous handwashing procedures and the 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' approach. There are posters and hand-gel around the school site and we have spoken to, and keep reminding the children about the importance of washing hands. Many children are naturally inquisitive about this current topic and some may be worried. I have copied a link below to a short video from Dr Ranj giving advice specifically to children who are concerned - you may like to watch this with your child at home.

https://www.swindonadvertiser.co.uk/news/18278288.cbeebies-star-dr-ranj-say-kids-worried-coronavirus/

#### **Excellent Attendance**

44 of our children have 100% since the start of the year. A brilliant achievement given some of the bugs that were circulating before Christmas. Well done to all of you - you have not missed any of your learning!

Lime Class - Elijah, Sophia, Esme, Edward, Alice O, Madeleine

**Cherry Class** - George

**Ash** - Lewis, Ethan

Willow Class - Chloe B, Evie, Alex, Ellie, Jakob, Rhys, Poppy, Olivia, Finlay-Ray,

Archie, Hollie

Chestnut - Ellie B, Mia, Lucia, Solomon, Emma, Laurie, Imogen

Beech - Henry, chloe, Lilly-Mae, Thomas, Josh, Carmella, Elsa, Lyra, River

Oak - Riley, Grace T, Isabella, Luke, Aurora, Harry, Monte, Grace T

## Attendance update

Ash	100%
Oak	100%
Willow	100%
Lime	99.1%
Beech	97.8%
Chestnut	97.1%
Cherry	94.4%

## **World Book Day**





#### **Achievements**

Congratulations to Zachary in Cherry Class who has successfully progressed to Stage 3 swimming.



# Sport Relief - Friday 13th March

Next Friday, the whole school will be taking part in a walk or a run with the aim of completing a half-marathon between us all.



They do not need any special clothes - just their PE shoes. The Year 6 Sports Ambassadors will also be organising a 'skip-off' competition

#### Dates for your diary Term 4 2020

Monday 9th March	Parents' Evening (Remaining Year 5 and Year 6)
Tuesday 10th March	Willow Class trip to Science Earth Centre / Whatley Quarry
Wednesday 11th March	Cherry Class Family Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 12th March	Year 2 SATs parents' information session 3.05pm
Friday 13th March	Sport Relief Day
Wednesday 18th March	KS2 Classroom visits & coffee morning 8.30am (please note change of day)
	Lime Class Family Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 27th March	Non-uniform day—chocolate donations for Easter please
Friday 3rd April	Cake donations for the Easter Trail
	11am Easter Service followed by Easter Egg Hunt—finish at 12 noon
Monday 20th April	Term 5 begins
Tuesday 21st April	Lime, Cherry & Ash Classes Farm trip

## **Nut Free School**

Please can I remind all parents that we are a nut free school. This includes any whole nuts or products containing nuts such as cereal bars, peanut butter, cakes.