



DILTON MARSH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 3 Term 3 - Friday 26th January 2024

Dear parents

A huge thanks to FODS for organising and running the Quiz Night at the weekend. It was a huge success and we look forward to next year.

Thank you to the Year 6 parents who attended a SATs briefing. Mrs Godfrey shared information about how to prepare the children and what the assessment week will look like in May.

Police visit

This week, PCSO Alice Moore and PC John Pagan John joined children at lunchtime to talk about their roles and how they help keep everyone in the community safe. We encourage Alice to visit regularly to meet with the children informally to share the message that our Community Police are there to support us, not just to arrest people!



School Council lead Collective Worship

Thank you to our School Council members for leading our school Collective Worship on Wednesday this week. The council members chose *Community* as the focus. All children were encouraged to think about, 'What does Community mean?' and 'What Communities do we belong to?' We then linked this to stories about Jesus's disciples.



Let's celebrate!

Headteacher Awards:

- * Kai for perseverance in dividing.
- * School Council for leading such a wonderful assembly on Friday.

Star of the Week:

Lime Class	Pip for showing compassion towards her peers.
Cherry Class	Mackenzie for being so enthusiastic and thinking deeply in our RE this week.
Ash Class	Iris for always creating a wonderful image with her descriptions.
Willow Class	Mia for a fantastic first week in Willow Class.
Chestnut Class	Daisy for being such a great friend to everyone.
Beech Class	Elliott for excellent sentence ideas in English.
Oak Class	Tyler for 100% effort all of the time.

Dilton's Maths Magicians:

Lime Class	Knox for a super contribution during carpet learning.
Cherry Class	Tilly E for persevering and working independently, even when she has found the maths difficult.
Ash Class	Bodhi for completing so many problem-solving questions linked to division.
Willow Class	Delilah for super perseverance with division.
Chestnut Class	Max for great problem solving work involving multiplication.
Beech Class	Oscar for superb reasoning when dividing numbers.
Oak Class	Miles for challenging himself in early morning work.

TT Rockstars:



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

Most improvement in accuracy – Finley F in Willow

Most improvement in Studio Speed – Charlie in Chestnut

Biggest increase in correct answers – Max in Chestnut

Star of the week – Highest number of minutes played – William G in Chestnut

Biggest increase in coins earned – Max in Chestnut

FODS update



FODS meeting Monday 29th January 2024, 7.30pm (Note change of date)

If you'd like to find out more about FODS activities or interested to get involved please join us for a drink at The Hollies, 7:30pm on Monday 29th January 2024 or speak with our Chair Amy Pittaway or a FODS rep.

Quiz

A big thank you to all those who donated raffle prizes and attended the Quiz evening last Saturday. This raised a huge £661.55 which will be used toward the cost of school trips. It was a really successful evening with 15 teams, plenty of donated cheese and a raffle of unwanted Christmas gifts. Thank you to all of the FODS helpers and those who took part - we appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed yourselves.

Dates for your diary

Monday 29th January	FODS meeting at The Hollies, Westbury 7.30pm
Tuesday 6th February	Dance Festival at The Forum, Bath
Thursday 8th February	I can and I am bus in school for Year 5 & 6 children
Friday 9th February	End of Term 3 (normal finishing time)
Monday 19th February	Start of Term 4
Monday 4th March	Lime Showcase
Tuesday 5th March	Year 5 & 6 trip to Houses of Parliament (Details to follow)
Tuesday 5th March	Willow Showcase
Tuesday 12th March	Chestnut Showcase
Wednesday 13th March	Beech Showcase
Thursday 14th March	Ash Showcase
Tuesday 19th March	Oak Showcase
Tuesday 26th March	Cherry Showcase
Thursday 28th March	End of Term 4 (12pm finish)
Monday 15th April	Start of Term 5
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Friday 24th May	End of Term 5 (normal finishing time)
Monday 3rd June	Start of Term 6
Tuesday 4th June	Rags2Riches collection
Friday 7th June	Class photos
Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th June	Oak Class residential to Tile Barn
Wednesday 19th June	Lime Showcase
Thursday 20th June	KS1 Dance Festival at Bath Forum
Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June	Matravers Year 6 Transition Days
Tuesday 2nd July	Chestnut Showcase
Wednesday 3rd July	Beech Showcase
Thursday 4th July	Ash Showcase
Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th July	Kingdown Year 6 Transition Days
Tuesday 9th July	Willow Showcase
Wednesday 10th July	Cherry Showcase
Monday 15th July	Oak Class production
Friday 19th July	End of Term 6 (12pm finish)