



DILTON MARSH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 2 Term 4 - Friday 1st March 2024

Dear parents

This week the majority of the school have been busy completing their termly assessments. The children are assessed in maths, reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar. We encourage the children to do their very best and provide similar support which they access day to day in the classroom. This can include, readers, scribes and extra time. The data is used to ensure that children are making progress throughout the year and to provide additional support for any children at risk of falling behind.

On Wednesday, I took a group of children to Fairfield College where they participated in New Age Kurling. This is similar to the Curling that we see in the Winter Olympics without the ice! The activities were led by Fairfield's Sports Leaders who did a sterling job.



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World Book Day - Thursday 7th March 2024

On the eve of World Book Day (Wednesday 6th March) we will be holding a stories by 'candlelight'. Children are invited back into school at 5pm in their PJs and with their teddies to listen to stories read by their teachers. Please remember to book via [this link](#) by Monday at 3pm. Parents can return to collect their children at 5.45pm.

On World Book Day we will be celebrating a love of reading in school through the younger and older children sharing their favourite books. In addition, we will have a book swap at lunchtime so please can each child bring one book from home they no longer read which they can then swap for a different one.

In addition, all the classes will be involved in applying for Blue Peter Book Badge. We will complete the work in school but a paper consent form will be coming home with your child today which needs signing in order for us to send off the applications to Blue Peter. More details can be found here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>



Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March 2024

Come in dressed as something funny for money or wear your school uniform with something red. Cash donations - no noses please!

Drains in School Lane - Monday 4th March 2024 (NO ACCESS)

There will be drainage works taking place on School Lane on Monday 4th March 2024 so vehicle access and / or parking will not be possible here all day. The footpath will be open during the start and end of the school day.

FODS update

Save the dates!

Thursday 28th March, midday - Easter Trail & Bake Sale

Sat 11th/Sun 12th May - Village Scarecrow Trail & Cream Tea

Sat 18th May - Soapbox Derby at Westbury White Horse

Please remember we have a selection of recycled uniform items for anyone interested.

Parents' Events

This term we will be holding Parents' Evening sessions for all classes (except Oak Class) on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March 2024. Bookings will become available on Friday 8th March at 12 noon.

Don't forget our Class Showcase sessions start again next week - please see the dates overleaf.

Village Litter Pick - Saturday 16th March 2024

The Eco Ambassadors are keen to promote the Village Litter Pick next month. Everyone, of any age, can take part simply by meeting at The Memorial hall at 10am on Saturday 16th March. Equipment is provided.

The Ambassadors are going to count participation from each of our classes - let's see who can pick the most!

Here is the event link and QR code if you would like to get involved.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/mFfgjiVG7PZNs3Gf/?mibextid=9l3rBW>



Dilton Marsh Litter Pick 16/03/24

Dates for your diary

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| Monday 4th March | Lime Class Showcase |
| Tuesday 5th March | Oak & Beech Class trip to Houses of Parliament |
| Tuesday 5th March | Willow Class Showcase |
| Tuesday 12th March | Chestnut Class Showcase |
| Wednesday 13th March | Beech Class Showcase |
| Thursday 14th March | Ash Class Showcase |
| | Cherry Class phonics information session for parents 3.15pm |
| Tuesday 19th March | Oak Class Showcase |
| | Parents' Evening (not Oak Class) |
| Monday 25th March | Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church - all welcome. 2pm. |
| Tuesday 26th March | Cherry Class Showcase |
| Thursday 28th March | End of Term 4 (12pm finish) |
| | Easter trail and bake sale |
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Dates for your diary

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| Monday 15th April | Start of Term 5 |
| Monday 22nd April | Chestnut Class parents' information session for Multiplication Times Tables |
| Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th May | Scarecrow trail and cream tea |
| Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May | Key Stage 2 SATs week |
| Saturday 18th May | Soapbox Derby at Westbury White Horse |
| 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 |
| | Wiltshire Outdoor Learning activity days |
| Wednesday 19th June | Lime Class Showcase |
| Thursday 20th June | KS1 Dance Festival at Bath Forum |
| Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June | Matravers Year 6 Transition Days |
| Tuesday 25th June | Chestnut Class trip to Roman Baths (further details to follow nearer the time) |
| Wednesday 26th June | Ash Class trip to STEAM Museum (further details to follow nearer the time) |
| Tuesday 2nd July | Chestnut Class Showcase |
| Wednesday 3rd July | Beech Class Showcase |
| Thursday 4th July | Ash Class Showcase |
| Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th July | Kingdown Year 6 Transition Days |
| Tuesday 9th July | Willow Class Showcase |
| Wednesday 10th July | Cherry Class Showcase |
| Monday 15th July | Oak Class production |
| Friday 19th July | End of Term 6 (12pm finish) |

Let's celebrate!

Headteacher Awards:

Star of the Week:

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| Lime Class | Rufus for showing great perseverance in his learning. |
| Cherry Class | Ella for always being such a kind and compassionate member of Cherry Class. |
| Ash Class | Rafe for a showing lots and lots of perseverance all week! |
| Willow Class | Joseph for always being a positive role model to others. |
| Chestnut Class | Grace for being proud of her achievements this week. |
| Beech Class | Leo for his exceptional kindness towards others. |
| Oak Class | Noah for being a superb role model in work ethic and in behaviour. |

Star Writer

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| Lime Class | Jax for super sentence writing. |
| Cherry Class | Ellie for extending her sentences and adding adjectives to make her writing even more interesting to read. |
| Ash Class | Arlo for having pride in his writing. |
| Willow Class | Sophie for working really hard on the rhyming structure in our poetry. |
| Chestnut Class | Rose for working hard on her handwriting. |
| Beech Class | Pixie for putting in extra effort to improve her writing. |
| Oak Class | Tom for a great metaphor for his setting description. |



TT Rockstars:

Most improvement in accuracy – Bay in Chestnut

Most improvement in Studio Speed – Harrison in Willow

Biggest increase in correct answers – William K in Chestnut

Star of the week – Highest number of minutes played – Faye in Chestnut

Biggest increase in coins earned – William K in Chestnut

Congratulations to Iris in Willow Class for coming second place in a gymnastics competition.

