

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.





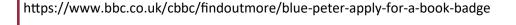


World Book Day - Thursday 7th March 2024

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 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:





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



Dates for your diary

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

Dates for your diary

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:

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

Willow Class

Chestnut Class

Beech Class

Rafe for a showing lots and lots of perseverance all week!

Joseph for always being a positive role model to others.

Grace for being proud of her achievements this week.

Leo for his exceptional kindness towards others.

Oak Class Noah for being a superb role model in work ethic and in behaviour.

Star Writer

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.

