



## DILTON MARSH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Newsletter 2 Term 6 - Friday 16th June 2023

Dear parents

First of all I must thank you for your compassion and generosity to the family involved in the fire on Wednesday night. The community spirit has certainly shined through and, I am sure, will be a huge comfort to the family. If you would like to donate any items to the family we will keep them in the mobile until they are ready to have a look through. Next week the Year 6 class have suggested a non-uniform day alongside a bake sale to help raise money. They will be creating posters with more details over the next couple of days.

This week I accompanied the Year 6 children to their residential visit to Tile Barn in the New Forest. We had an amazing time and the children really impressed all the instructors who were very positive about the children's attitudes and behaviour. The children certainly demonstrated our school values in every activity.

Next week the remainder of the school will have the chance to demonstrate the values and their skills in similar activities as Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team (WOLT) come into school. All the children from reception to Year 5 will get a chance to have a go at Archery, Team Building and the Climbing Wall. Please note the children do not have to wear PE kit to take part in the activity but trousers, shorts or leggings and a school top will suffice.

The children will take part on the following days:

Monday Beech / Ash Class  
Tuesday Chestnut / Cherry Class  
Wednesday Willow / Lime Class

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#### Changes to the school day - September 2023

Further to my communication at the end of April, I can confirm that the structure to the school day from 4th September 2023 at Dilton Marsh CE Primary School will be as follows:

- ♦ In the morning **children will need to be in school for 8.40am for registration at 8.45am**. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late. Gates will open at 8.30am as they are now.
- ♦ The school day will end at 3.15pm.

## Let's celebrate!

### Headteacher's Award:

- \* Ella, Ellie and Leila in Lime Class for great animal descriptions.
- \* Iris in Cherry Class for great partitioning of 2 digit numbers.

### Star of the Week:



<b>Lime Class</b>	Ella-Rose for her enthusiasm and effort in all areas of her learning.
<b>Cherry Class</b>	Chasie for always making the right choices, being kind and trying his best.
<b>Ash Class</b>	Sophie for being a wonderful friend - always!
<b>Willow Class</b>	Ezra for always demonstrating all the school values.
<b>Chestnut Class</b>	Henry for always giving 100% to everything.
<b>Beech Class</b>	Soren for excellent answers in science this week.
<b>Oak Class</b>	The whole class for being super stars during the trip this week - we will share Finlay-Ray's cake next week!



### Dilton's Maths Magicians:

<b>Lime Class</b>	Olivia for her great use of correct vocabulary when learning about volume and capacity.
<b>Cherry Class</b>	Lowen for super partitioning.
<b>Ash Class</b>	Ryley for a positive attitude to problem solving.
<b>Willow Class</b>	Madeleine for great problem solving involving fractions.
<b>Chestnut Class</b>	Pixie for some fantastic time telling!
<b>Beech Class</b>	Honor for excellent measuring when using a protractor.



### TT Rockstars:

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

Most improvement in accuracy – Layla in Ash  
Most improvement in Studio Speed – James in Chestnut  
Biggest increase in correct answers – George in Ash  
Star of the week – Highest number of minutes played – George in Ash  
Biggest increase in coins earned – George in Ash

### **National Thank a Teacher Day - Wednesday 21st June 2023**

The Thank a Teacher campaign recognises ALL staff working in UK schools; school leaders, teachers, teaching assistants, and all other support staff.

If you would like to send a card with a thank you message (you can do anonymously) please follow this link

<https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher/thank-a-teacher-form/>

### **Dilton Marsh History Society - open day Saturday 17th June 2023**

<https://diltonmarshhistory.org/news-events/dilton-marsh-local-history-societys-open-day/>

### Dates for your diary

Monday 19th June 2023	Willow Class trip to Tutankhamun exhibition, Dorchester
Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st June 2023	Wiltshire Outdoor Learning activity days at school
Wednesday 21st June 2023	Class photos
	1pm Cricket at Fairfield College
Thursday 22nd June 2023	KS1 Dance Festival at Bath Forum (Ash Class)
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 July 2023	Year 6 transition day to Kingdown
Tuesday 4th July 2023	Year 6 transition day to Kingdown
	Year 5 Taster Day at Matravers (details to follow)
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)

### Pebbles for sale

Members of the community have kindly donated some painted pebbles which we can sell to raise funds for our family affected by the fire last week. We will share details with you next week as part of our other fund-raising activities.

