



# DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter 4 Term 1 - Friday 30th September 2022

Dear parents and carers

This week has been a busy one as I accompanied our Sports Ambassadors to the PE Conference in Trowbridge. While PE leaders worked together in the Council Chambers, the children were busy planning how they could fulfil their Sports Ambassador role back in school. The children shared, "On Wednesday we went to the Civic Hall in Trowbridge. We talked about how to be a good Sports Ambassador and role model. Also we talked about how to help the children with their Physical Education by setting activities at lunchtimes. We will be working together to organise these over the next few weeks".

This week we have also had a Safeguarding Audit led by Miss Roxin from the Acorn Education Trust. We are pleased that she recognised the hard work and commitment of our staff team to ensure the safety of your children.

We will be holding Parents' Evening appointments in school for all children on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th October 2022. These will need to be booked via your eSchools account - booking will open from 6pm on Monday.

Headteacher



### School Photos

The school photographer will be in on Wednesday morning. We will automatically organise school siblings to be photographed together. If however, you would also like a pre-school sibling to be included then please come to the reception area for 8.30am with all children ready for a group photo.

### Harvest donations

We would welcome any donations of the following items for our local Food Bank. We will leave a box in reception for donations. Thank you for your support. Items needed include:

- Pasta Sauce – jars & packet
- Tinned potatoes & instant mash
- Tinned vegetables – carrots & peas
- Tinned soup
- Tinned meat/fish
- Tinned pasta/ packet pasta in sauce
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned creamed rice/custard
- Squash bottles
- Coffee / Tea bags
- Biscuits/snack bars
- Toiletries & household cleaning products
- UHT milk - long life cartons
- Long life fruit juice



### Acorn Appeal

Thank you for supporting the Acorn Appeal today - our school community is always so generous with fund raising. The total amount you have raised today is £294.34. In the past this has been used to purchase uniform for our school pupils. Please see Mrs Hibbs if you have any questions.

## Let's celebrate!



### Headteacher's Awards

- \* Elize (Willow Class) for making Stone Age weapons at home.
- \* Albie (Lime Class) for super phonics and great practice at home

### Headteacher's Star of the Week

<b>Lime Class</b>	Sebastian H for his fantastic effort in phonics.
<b>Cherry Class</b>	Rafe for showing perseverance and working hard in English.
<b>Ash Class</b>	Delilah for being so helpful.
<b>Willow Class</b>	Alice O for having such a focused and enthusiastic week, particularly in her maths.
<b>Chestnut Class</b>	Amelia for always giving 100% and showing our school values.
<b>Beech Class</b>	Hannah for being so hard working and caring.
<b>Oak Class</b>	Olivia for increased confidence in class.

### Dilton's Star Writer

<b>Lime Class</b>	Albie Mason for his amazing effort in his home learning letter formation.
<b>Cherry Class</b>	Marley for some fabulous research and writing in History this week.
<b>Ash Class</b>	Bojack for amazing adventure action verbs.
<b>Willow Class</b>	Marley for some fabulous research and writing in History this week.
<b>Chestnut Class</b>	George for some fantastic sentences on our sentence stacking wall.
<b>Beech Class</b>	Jessica for super sentences based on the Amazon jungle.
<b>Oak Class</b>	Finlay-Ray extending his writing by deepening the moment.



### House Points

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
12	9	7	7

### FODS Update

FODS met on Monday to discuss future events and fund raising opportunities. These will include: Disco, Christmas Raffle and possible Quiz Night. Thanks to their fundraising efforts we are looking forward to installing the new library next term and being able to invite a Pantomime company to deliver a Christmas performance to the children.

Individual school photos	Wednesday 5th October 2022
Parents' Consultations	Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th October 2022
Yr 5/6 Football tournament at Kingdown (Team details to follow)	Monday 10th October 2022
End of Term 1	Tuesday 18th October 2022
Inset Day - school closed to children	Wednesday 19th October 2022
Start of Term 2	Monday 31st October 2022