



DILTON MARSH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 5 Term 4 - Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear parents

This week has been an interesting one for all as a new Headteacher was appointed by the Trust. The interview process was rigorous including the candidates taking worship on the theme of Spirituality, taking part in interviews about Safeguarding and attendance, curriculum and people and then presenting to the Directors and Exec team their vision for Dilton Marsh. The candidates were all strong and the decision was a difficult one. We will share more details of the successful candidate once the safer recruitment process has been completed.

It is the final day to complete the parent survey. So far we have had 47 responses which is less than a third of our children. It would be great if we can increase this number. The survey results will be reviewed by the Academy Council and will be on the agenda at our next meeting. This year the survey includes a free text box next to each question, which is really useful to us as you explain your responses. If you haven't completed it yet there is a QR code on the office window which you can scan or follow this [link](#).

Arbor Parent Portal/App launch

Please can I remind parents to sign up for the new Arbor Portal App - so far only 17 of our parents have done this.

We will soon be using the Arbor Parent Portal for other functionalities and communication so it is really important you register to stay in the loop. Thank you.

How to get started

1. Go to <https://dilton-marsh-cofe-primary-school.uk.arbor.sc/>
2. On the Log In screen, select 'First time logging in?'
3. Follow the instructions to set up your password, by using the email address the school has on record for you as a parent/guardian. Please check if you are unsure.
4. To download the Arbor App go to the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
5. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App 5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password.
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter one of your child's birthday.

Year 3 Experience Easter



FODS update

Thank you to everyone who helped tidy up the school garden last Saturday.

Also thank you to all families who helped with the village litter pick.



Easter Egg Hunt & Bake Sale

JOIN US @ MIDDAY
THURS 28TH MARCH

Egg hunt ticket - £2 cash

TICKETS ON SALE - 27TH & 28TH MARCH @ DROP OFF & PICK UP

PLEASE BRING BAKE DONATIONS ON THE MORNING OF 28TH.

See you there!

FODS
FRIENDS OF DILTON SCHOOL

HOLIDAY LUNCH

ABRAHAM'S KITCHEN

Easter SPECIAL

FAMILY-FRIENDLY LUNCH INCLUDED

UNDER 14'S
PRIZE FOR
BEST COSTUME
EASTER
BISCUIT
DECORATING

MONDAY 8TH APRIL
NOON - 2PM

GRASSACRES HALL
EDEN VALE ROAD
NO PARKING AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

SUPPORTED BY Westbury Area Network

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Trowbridge MUSEUM

Spring Break Holiday Activities

Pebble Pets 5th April

Craft Activity in The Shires 2nd April

Pop Up Collage 10th April

Friendship Bracelet 12th April

Mooseum animal pots 3rd April

Book via Ticketsource

For full details go to trowbridgemuseum.co.uk
Trowbridge Museum
01225 751339

Let's celebrate!

Headteacher Awards:

- * Amber and Rafe in Ash Class for great poetry which was written at home.
- * Eden in Lime class for a super list of instructions to help plant her seeds.
- * Casper in Lime Class for super sounding out of a whole sentence.

Star of the Week:

Lime Class	Florrie for great perseverance in her writing.
Cherry Class	Mackenzie for being such a bright, shining star in Cherry Class. We wish him well in his new school.
Ash Class	Amber for her enthusiasm and positive attitude to everything.
Willow Class	Lyra for always being a positive role model to everyone.
Chestnut Class	Ted for creating an amazing poppy using 'Logo' in Computing.
Beech Class	Bobby for amazing hard work in all lessons.
Oak Class	Soren for being a positive role model.

Maths Magicians

Lime Class	Joshua for recalling doubles up to double five.
Cherry Class	Tilly T for always having a go by herself and not giving up when things get harder.
Ash Class	George for challenging himself when explaining 'problem solving'.
Willow Class	Harry for some fantastic work finding the perimeter of shapes.
Chestnut Class	William G for great work on understanding improper fractions.
Beech Class	Freddie H for challenging himself every lesson.
Oak Class	Summer for calculating ratio.



TT Rockstars:

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

Most improvement in accuracy – Lyra in Willow

Most improvement in Studio Speed – Susie in Ash

Biggest increase in correct answers – William G in Chestnut

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

Biggest increase in coins earned – William G in Chestnut

Wessex Water visit



Dates for your diary

* Trips / visits for Beech, Lime and Cherry to be confirmed at a later date.

Monday 25th March	Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church - Parents welcome at 2pm.
Tuesday 26th March	Cherry Class Showcase 2.30pm
Thursday 28th March	End of Term 4 (12pm finish)
	Easter trail and bake sale
Monday 15th April	Start of Term 5
Monday 22nd April	Chestnut Class parents' information session for Multiplication Times Tables
Wednesday 24th April	Willow Class trip to Stonehenge
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
Tuesday 16th July / Wednesday 17th July	Oak Class Sailing
Friday 19th July	End of Term 6 (12pm finish)