



DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 4 Term 3 - Friday 25th November 2022

Dear parents and carers

Unfortunately we seem to be suffering from a sickness bug which is both violent and rapid in its nature! We are doing our bit in school to make sure children wash and sanitise their hands regularly. We ask that you help us with this by ensuring your child stays at home for a full 48 hours once the sickness has ceased. Thank you.

As last week was Anti-Bullying week, we surveyed the children a year on to see whether confidence in the school's response to anti-bullying and behaviour had changed. This revealed that the children were, on the whole, confident that staff would help them and sort out any problems they have.

Over the last couple of weeks, children have been completing NFER assessments so that we can measure the progress they are making in school. Well done to all the children for trying so hard. We will share the outcomes of these with you before the end of term. Thank you for continuing to support your child at home by reading regularly.

Dates for your diary



Tree decorations - Wednesday 30th November

Please bring your finished tree decorations in on Wednesday 30th November - we will place a box in each classroom for these. Please **do not** bring them in before this date and make sure your child's name and class is written clearly on the back.

FODS Christmas Discos – Thursday 1st December

Tickets will be on sale before and after school next week.

KS1 3.15 - 4.15pm. Please bring clothes to change into after school.

KS2 4.30 - 5.30pm

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 2nd December

Donations please for the luxury Christmas Hampers.

Key Stage 1 Nativity – Thursday 8th and Friday 9th December at 2pm

Ticketing information to follow.

Church Service – Monday 12th December

Our service this year is being led by our Key Stage Two children. Parents are welcome to join us at 2pm in the church.

Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 13th December

Our school Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday 13th December. All Christmas lunches, free or paid, must be booked through ParentMail by Thursday 8th December at 12pm (no late orders).

FODS Christmas Raffle and Class Christmas Craft Sale – Tuesday 13th December

Please join us for mince pies and refreshments in the school hall at 3pm for the raffle draw. The children will also be selling their Christmas creations for you to purchase.

Pantomime – Friday 16th December

Thank you to FODS for funding the pantomime.

School finishes at 12pm for the Christmas holidays

See you again on Wednesday 4th January 2023

Quiz Night - Saturday 21st January at the Memorial Hall

£5 per person (to include cheese & biscuits / bring your own drink). Email FODS@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk to book your team

Bath Rugby

You would not believe looking at these blue skies how terribly wet we all got at the rec last Sunday! Despite the weather, the children had an amazing time supporting the Bath first team. Ayden was so excited to attend his first live game and Evie shared that going onto the pitch and seeing the players up close really was an experience to remember.



Let's celebrate!

Headteacher's Star of the Week



Lime Class	Tilly for being a kind and helpful member of Lime Class.
Cherry Class	Chasie for always being kind to others.
Ash Class	Thea for for sharing information and artefacts from Ethiopia and teaching us about where her Mum grew up with such enthusiasm.
Willow Class	Robyn for super contributions to class discussions.
Chestnut Class	Leo, for always showing compassion and being a good friend to everyone.
Beech Class	Summer for working so hard this week.
Oak Class	Poppy for always willing to help others.



Star Writer:

Lime Class	Olivia for her effort and hard work in writing CVC words this week.
Cherry Class	Rafe for excellent story writing.
Ash Class	Elena for adding the perfect mix of storytelling and descriptive language.
Willow Class	Margot for such detail and Ezra for high level vocabulary.
Chestnut Class	Bobby for challenging himself to extend his sentences in his independent writing.
Beech Class	Noah for excellent independent writing linked to the Snowman.
Oak Class	Alex for exploration of language.

Well done to Eleanor in Oak Class who has had her hair cut to donate it to the little princess trust to make wigs for children with cancer.



Congratulations to Mia and Ellie in Oak Class to successfully receiving their junior black belts in tae kwondo.



Flu nasal spray

Yesterday, 104 of our children were successfully vaccinated by the school nurse team.

Unfortunately there is no capacity for the nurses to return to school to mop up any children who were absent or forgot to book before the deadline.

Please contact the SPA team on 0300 247 0082 to book into one of the Wiltshire drop-in clinics.

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