



DILTON MARSH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 6 Term 3 - Friday 10th February 2023

Dear parents and carers

Dance Festival

Last night, 22 children performed on stage at the Forum in Bath at the West Wilts Dance Festival. They looked amazing and the routine was punchy and polished. Well done - we are very proud of them all! A special thank you to Tiffany (Leo B's mum) for her help with the hip hop inspired dance moves. We will share the official photographs and DVD ordering information next term.

Safer Internet Day 2023

In school, each class has had an online safety lesson linked to the national Safer Internet Day theme 'Want to talk about it?' Each class has discussed important online safety rules to remember, as well as continuing to open the conversation about online safety.

Thank you to all the children who participated in our Emoji Competition for Safer Internet Day 2023, we had over 80 entries! It is so important that the children know who they can talk to about their online safety, as well as how to navigate the online world.

Congratulations to Tyler in Beech Class who is the winner of our Emoji Competition!

Parents' Evening

Please remember to book an appointment with your class teacher on eSchools before we return back to school.

Have a lovely half term break - we will see you back on Monday 20th February 2023.

Junior British Bake Off

We are delighted to say, that we have recently opened applications for the 9th series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

We are looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**.

Filming would take place from July 2023, but our **applications close on Sunday 12th March 2023**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

Best wishes,
The Junior Bake Off Team

enquiries: applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk



Let's celebrate!



Star of the Week

Lime Class	Oscar for his great attitude towards his learning.
Cherry Class	Lowen for trying hard to make the right choices.
Ash Class	Logan for his careful answers and deep thinking.
Willow Class	Sophia for always demonstrating our school values.
Chestnut Class	Oscar for always demonstrating our school values.
Beech Class	Noah for challenging himself every day!
Oak Class	Khloe for focus and perseverance all the time.

Star Writer:

Lime Class	Lexus for using her segmenting fingers in her own writing.
Cherry Class	Tilly for amazing jungle writing.
Ash Class	Joseph for detailed planning for his twisted tale.
Willow Class	Faye for working really hard on her independent writing this week.
Chestnut Class	Leo for using his plan effectively to write a narrative.
Beech Class	Tom for working hard to write exciting sentences in his story.
Oak Class	Evie B for adapting sentence staking to her own writing.



Week Ending 10/02/2023:

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
3rd	4th	1st	2nd

Termly running total:

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
39	38	39	31

We will organise a non-uniform day for the joint winners Hawk and Falcon.

Congratulations to Ayden who participated in a 2 mile run at Longleat and to Logan for achieving overall 1st place in a gymnastics competition.



Clubs Term 4

Please note the following clubs will be in place next term:

SATS Club Year 6 - As per dates already shared.

Crafty Chameleons: Begins Week 1 Monday 20/2/23 - sign up and pay for your child's place via ParentMail.

Netball Club: Begins Week 1 Thursday 23/2/23 (same children). This will be the last session before the tournament on 27/2/23.

We will offer a replacement club on a Thursday for Years 5/6 at the start of next term. Children can think and let Miss Daly know their ideas - rounders perhaps?

Multi-skills Club: Week 1 Friday 24/2/23 (same children).

Choir Club: Begins Week 2 Monday 27/2/23 (same children).

Construction Club: Begins Week 2 Tuesday 28/2/23 (same children).

FODS Update

As this term finishes, the FODS team is planning for the spring term ahead of us - and wanted to share a few projects that are underway.

'Magic Miles' - we are organising a sponsored challenge for the month of March - for everyone to get involved with - and all monies raised will go towards school trips. More details will follow at the start of next term.

Spring is the time for the outdoors and gardening!! - the school is keen to improve the outdoor space for the children to enjoy and be a better place for creative learning - and FODS is on board! Very luckily we have the support of a keen sponsor for this project and we are starting with creating 7 planters - so each class can have a creative space of their own. This week will have seen these planters being built - so we are looking at these being introduced in the Spring term. More news to follow.....let's spring into the outdoors!

Save the date - FODS are having their next meeting on Monday 20th February 7:30pm at The Hollies. All welcome.

Please get in touch with us if you want to be involved in any of the FODS activities - you would be most welcome!

FODS wish you all a very enjoyable half term!!



Dates for your diary

Monday 20th February 2023	Start of Term 4
Tuesday 21st February 2023	Parents' Evening (Beech Class)
Wednesday 22nd February 2023	Parents' Evening (not Beech or Lime)
Thursday 23rd February 2023	Parents' Evening (all classes)
Monday 27th February 2023	Year 5 / 6 Netball tournament at Kingdown
Wednesday 8th March 2023	Year 5/6 Parliament Trip to London
Friday 31st March 2023	End of Term 4
Monday 17th April 2023	Start of Term 5