



## DILTON MARSH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Newsletter 4 Term 5 - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear parents and carers

Art and Design Technology have been the focus in the classrooms this week. Oak Class have been designing and making burgers; they were able to add extra spices and ingredients of their choice - there were some interesting expressions as they tasted their creations! Beech Class have been busy creating their entrance for the Scarecrow competition.

Next week we are really excited to be able to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with the children. Each class will be learning about the coronation and her reign as a special History project. If you have any artefacts relating to the coronation or the Jubilee that we could share then please let your class teacher know.

You will find attached a separate letter detailing our family celebration plans for next Friday.

*Shirley Hobbs*

#### SEN update from Mrs Down (SENCO)

This term the staff at Dilton have all received extensive training for an approach called Thrive. By using The Thrive Approach, we will help support and guide the children in our care to allow them to develop emotionally and distinguish between their feelings to help them manage these appropriately.



Thrive promotes their emotional and social growth by building positive relationships between a child and their peers and helps them explore and understand their feelings through various activities. All members of staff will be using the Thrive Approach as a toolkit to support all children across our school.

#### We aim to:

- Provide alternative support for children who are experiencing emotional, social or behavioural difficulties.
- Provide a safe and calm environment for children to develop their skills.
- Enable children to take pride in their achievements and enhance self-esteem.
- Help children to manage their feelings and develop skills to enjoy and participate in school life.
- Use positive approaches to manage all behaviours.

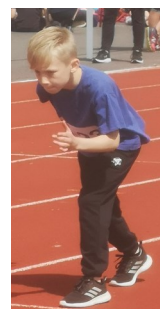
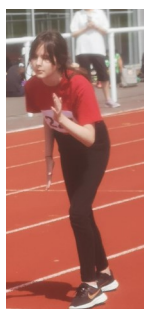
If you have any concerns, questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to arrange an appointment or email [sen@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:sen@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk)

#### Staffing

We are sorry to share that Miss Dale, Teaching Assistant in Oak Class, will be leaving us at the end of this term. Miss Dale has been a valuable member of our staff team and we wish her well in the next stage of her career to join the local Child Mental Health Team.

#### Quad Kids

On Wednesday a team of Year 5 children competed at the Quad Kids Athletics event at Bath University each participating in a sprint, a long distance run, a throw and a standing long jump. They performed brilliantly and had loved the experience. Mia told us, "It was amazing, I would love to do it all again. My favourite activity was the 600m".



## Let's celebrate!



### Stars of the week:

<b>Lime Class</b>	Amber for always contributing lots of thoughtful and interesting ideas.
<b>Cherry Class</b>	Topsy for persevering and working really hard in her reading.
<b>Ash Class</b>	The whole of Ash Class for their hope and perseverance this week (SATs week). Maxwell for his careful spelling.
<b>Willow Class</b>	Indie for always showing our school values in everything she does.
<b>Chestnut Class</b>	Soren for some amazing problem solving to extend his learning.
<b>Beech Class</b>	Teddy for incredible effort across all subjects.
<b>Oak Class</b>	Riley & Marshall for their writing this week.

### Dilton's Maths Magicians:



<b>Lime Class</b>	Stephanie for working hard to recall double facts up to 5.
<b>Cherry Class</b>	Finley F for doing some fabulous halves work this week.
<b>Ash Class</b>	Ezra for some careful work creating pictograms.
<b>Willow Class</b>	Charlie for showing perseverance telling the time.
<b>Chestnut Class</b>	Tee for great work when solving money problems.
<b>Beech Class</b>	Evie for making great progress with her division.
<b>Oak Class</b>	Emily for perseverance.

## House Points

Hawk	Kestrel	Falcon	Merlin
64	54	58	57

## Dates for your diary

Friday 27th May 2022	Jubilee Day
Monday 30th May 2022—Friday 3rd June 2022	Half Term Holiday
Monday 6th June 2022	Start of Term 6
Wednesday 15th June 2022	Class Photos
Monday 20th June 2022	Ash Class visiting STEAM Museum, Swindon
Thursday 23rd June 2022	Year 2 Dance Festival 5.30pm
Monday 27th June 2022—Wednesday 29th June 2022	Year 6 Residential to Tile Barn
Thursday 30th June 2022	RAGS2RICHES collection
Friday 1st July 2022	Inset Day - school closed to children
Tuesday 5th July 2022	Provisional Sports Day
Monday 11th—Friday 15th July 2022	Careers Week
Monday 11th / Tuesday 12th July 2022	Kingdown Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 22nd July 2022	School finishes at 12pm
Monday 25th July 2022	Inset Day - school closed to children
	Last day of term / academic year

## FODS update

### FODS and The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in Dilton Marsh

Over the Jubilee weekend, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, FODS will be representing the school and be involved in the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations being held in the village – and we would love to see as many of the children and families as possible!



**Saturday 4th June, 2pm-5pm** FODS Charity will have a stall at the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations on the Dilton Marsh Playing Fields. We will have **crown making** for £1, followed by a **crown parade** at 5pm. The winner of the best decorated crown will receive a prize!

Our stall will also have a **tuck shop**, £2 for a scrumptious sweet cone!

There will be a **Plate Smash game**, £1 for 3 balls.

There will be many other stalls and activities being held at the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations from 2pm-late – see the poster for more details!

**Saturday 4th & Sunday June 5th, 9am-6pm**, FODS are running the **Dilton Marsh Village Scarecrow Trail** – it will be so nice to see the return of this event – the theme being 'Royalty'! Trail maps go on sale @ £3, this Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 3pm at school pick up – please see the poster for more details.

**FODS is a charity, and money raised will go towards the funding of the new school library for Dilton Marsh School** - we do hope you can support this event.

If anyone wishes to offer any help with running this event, please speak to one of the FODS committee – we are all volunteers, so any help offered will be much appreciated!

*FODS – Friends of Dilton Marsh School*

**‘ROYALTY’**

**Dilton Marsh**

**Scarecrow Trail**

**Charity Fundraising Event**



**9am – 6pm**  
**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022**  
**Queens Jubilee Weekend**

*FODS are a regulated charity, raising money  
for Dilton Marsh Primary School.  
We are currently fundraising towards  
a new school library*

Trail Maps £3/each (cash). Available from;  
Orange – FODS 3pm at the School Gate  
Blue – Fairfield Shop, 9am – 4pm  
Yellow – Holy Trinity Church – morning only  
Also on 4<sup>th</sup> June from FODS stall on Playing field 2pm -5pm

May							June						
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29	30	31					1	2	3	4	5	6	7

*Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June* **PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**



LOCAL CRAFTS STANDS  
CHILLI EATING CONTEST  
FOOTBALL FUN FACTORY  
INFINITY DANCE TEAM  
TRADITIONAL PIZZA OVEN  
FACE PAINTING  
SCARECROW TRAIL  
ICE CREAM VAN  
BBQ AND LICENSED BAR  
TRADITIONAL SPORTS DAY GAMES!  
TUG OF WAR!  
LIVE MUSIC INTO THE NIGHT

**Join us and Celebrate!**

ALL OF THIS AND MORE!  
**DILTON MARSH PLAYING FIELD, HIGH STREET.**  
**FROM 2PM - LATE**



### Welsh Brass Trio

We were so lucky to have been visited this morning by the *Welsh Brass Trio* who entertained the Key Stage Two children.

Tee from Chestnut Class said, "I liked listening to the different music and watching other people trying to play the instruments which was quite challenging".

Soren said he enjoyed learning about the history of the instruments.



