

Ditcheat Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 13th November 2017

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<http://ditcheatprimary.co.uk/>

Dates

New Dates in Bold and Italic

November

Tuesday 14th - Holly Inspire Session 9-11

Tuesday 14th - Rendezvous - Cherry Class

Wednesday 15th - Football match vs Evercreech - 3.30pm

Wednesday 15th - No after school football club with Mr Reid

Monday 20th - Holly/Willow Archery Day

Tuesday 28th - Bag2School being collected

December

Monday 4th - Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival

Thursday 7th - Year 5/6 Basketball tournament

Saturday 9th - Manicure Marathon - leaflet coming home today

Tuesday 12th - Rendezvous - Willow Class

Tuesday 12th - Whole school trip to see 'Babe the Sheep Pig' at Strode Theatre

Thursday 14th - Cherry Nativity 2.30pm

Monday 18th - Holly/Maple Christmas performance 2.00pm

Tuesday 19th - Holly/Maple Christmas performance 6.30pm

Thursday 21st - FoDS Christmas lunch for ALL children-Information to Follow

Thursday 21st - Christmas Jumper Day - £1 Donation

Thursday 21st - Last Day of School

Christmas Holiday - Friday 22nd Dec - 5th January

Talk Homework

Cherry: How do I dress in the different seasons?

Maple: What facts do you know about Penguins?

Holly: Can you explain the difference between a main and a subordinate clause and show an example sentence?

Willow: What do you think about Darwin's theory of evolution?

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Inspire Sessions

Just to let you know we have the Holly Inspire on Tuesday 14th from 9.00-11.00. This is a great opportunity for parents to come into classroom and see the type of learning that takes place. We would ask that pre-school children are not brought to these sessions, due to the disruption it can cause. Thank you.

Cancelled Club -Mr Reid's Football Club

Just a reminder that Mr Reid's Football club on Wednesday 15th November has been cancelled this week due to a football match against Evercreech. Good luck to the team.

Cancelled Club - Cooking Club

Unfortunately, this week's cooking club has had to be cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Shoebox Appeal - The Trussell Trust

Thank you to those who have taken part in this project. The shoebox deadline was today, Monday 13th November, but, if you would like to bring one in please do so by Thursday 16th November. This will be the LAST day to drop them in to the office.

Gaming Information

We know how popular gaming is for children. There are many fantastic games they can be using by themselves, with you or with their friends. There are new resources that have been published to support you to help children have a positive and enjoyable time sharing games.

Childnet provides a set of resources on their Gaming resources page, including a shopping checklist for purchasing games which may be useful if you are considering purchasing games or devices as Christmas presents:
<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/gaming-%E2%80%93-resources-parents-and-carers>.

~Wanted~

If you have any drain pipes, gardening tools, spring flower bulbs or a 'mud kitchen' sink, these would be gratefully received by Cherry Class.

A few more cereal boxes for creating 'London' before the Great Fire would also be gratefully received by Cherry Class.

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School App

Thanks for a brilliant response so far in registering with the app. When registering you can only request to join one group ie, Cherry, Maple, Holly and Willow even if you have children in different classes.

Once you have registered you can join more than 1 group.

- Click on the 3 dots on the top right hand corner
- Click account settings
- Click on preferences
- Then choose the different clubs and years you would like to join

In order for you to be messaged about a cancelled club or newsflash you must register a valid email address. We have a few non-identified users on the app. These are parents/carers who have downloaded the app but not registered. Again, you can register by clicking on the 3 dots on the top right hand corner.

School Photos

Our school photos took place last week. The children looked really smart so hopefully you'll have some lovely proofs to choose from. If you are ordering through the school please bring in your photo forms to the office, no later than Thursday 16th November.

Bag2School

Please note that Bag2School bags will be coming home via your oldest child. If you need any more we have a supply in the office. This is a perfect time to have a big sort out ready for Christmas. They accept good quality adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys.

Please DO NOT include bedding, curtains, towels, household linen or bric-a-brac. If you need any more information please look on their website www.bag2school.com.

Tucasi - Hot meals

If you add your child on Tucasi for a hot meal during the week can you please let the office know. We print the dinner reports for the week on a Monday so if you add your child in the week your child won't be on the list and won't be catered for. Thank you.

Last paper copy of the Newsletter

This will be the last newsletter printed. The newsletter will be uploaded onto our NEW and IMPROVED website and our school app.

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New Website

We would like to say a huge thank you to Jann and Jude Herlihy for working so hard in getting the website up and running for us.

Learning week ahead

Cherry Class

Numeracy

Addition within 10

Literacy

LRRH - Part 2 The woods and the wolf!

Welly Walk **Wednesday** to look for the wolf in the wood.
(Coats and wellies required)

Maple Class

Numeracy

Addition and subtraction

Literacy

Non-Chronological Report about Penguins, using sub-headings.

Holly Class

Numeracy

Division by chunking and the bus stop method

Literacy

Recounts (Our visit to Carymoor)

Willow Class

Numeracy

Multiplication and division

Literacy

Discussion writing

Stars of the Week

Nick Hodgson, Tyler Sidaway, Maisie Weston, Katie Paddison and Yr 6

Headteacher's Cup

Henry Hurstwaite

Writers of the Week

Violet Marr, Faye York, Jack Phillips and Serafina Rowe

Mathematicians of the week

Annalee Collier, Fintan, George Rogers and Mabel Caldwell

Well done to all of you!

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