

Ditcheat Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 27th November 2017

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

Dates

New Dates in Bold and Italic

November

Tuesday 28th - Bag2School being collected

December

Friday 1st - FoDS meeting after school in Willow class

Monday 4th - Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival

Thursday 7th - Year 5/6 Basketball tournament

Saturday 9th - Manicure Marathon

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

Friday 15th - Ditcheat Big Screen Presents - Despicable Me 3

Monday 18th - Holly/Maple Christmas performance 2.00pm

Tuesday 19th - Holly/Maple Christmas performance 6.30pm

Wednesday 20th - Carol Service 9.30am

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: When and where were you born?

Maple: What did you do yesterday?

Holly: Can you use 'Because' at the start of a sentence?

Willow: Why do we have windmill farms? What do you think about them?

Book People

Please take a look at the books left in the foyer. Please can we have your order and payment by Monday 4th December at 9.00am. If we don't have payment we can't order your book.

FoDS Meeting

There will be a FoDS meeting on Friday 1st December in Willow class at 3.15pm. ALL parents are welcome.

At Ditcheat Primary School the health, safety and well-being of every child is our top priority. We expect all staff, governors, parent/carers and volunteers to share this commitment to safeguarding our pupils.

Bag2School

Please bring your full bags in school tomorrow morning (Tuesday 28th November) by 9.00am. Could they be left inside the school gate. If you have run out of bags you can still get extra ones from the office or use a black bag. The FoDS team will receive a percentage of money so we would love to have as many bags as possible.

Toys

Please can we remind all families that we do not want children to bring toys and trinkets into school. Bringing such things into school invariably creates problems that class teachers have to resolve. Sticking to this policy means that special things remain safely at home. We hope you understand this request. (Anything bought into school for 'Show and Tell' should be given to the teacher at the beginning of the day).

Sickness and Diarrhoea

We have been made aware that there are bugs going around the school community.

If your child has either of the above symptoms, please make sure they do not come into school for 48 hours from the last time they were sick or their last bout of diarrhoea. This helps to ensure that bugs are not passed from one family to another.

Christmas Post

A post box will be available in the school from Monday 4th December. Children are welcome to post their cards to their friends. Please could the child's class be written on the envelope and our year 6 elves will deliver the cards to the correct classes by the end of the day.

Tucasi

Coming home today for some parents are invoices for payments owed on Tucasi. Please log in regularly to see your balances. Ditchheat Extra and Early Birds soon build up.

Head Lice

Please check your child's hair for head lice and treat as necessary. We have had cases reported. Please speak to your pharmacist for more information or advice.

Ditchheat Big Screen

On Friday 15th December the Jubilee hall will be screening Despicable Me 3. Doors open at 5.00pm and tickets cost £6 for 1 adult and 1 child. Available on the door, in advance at Maryland Farm Shop, Ditchheat or call 01749 860444.

Our learning week ahead

Cherry Class

Numeracy

Numeral recognition. Number bonds using part/whole.

Literacy

We're going on a bear hunt by Michael Rosen
Welly Walk Wednesday - Please bring suitable clothing for the weather and welly boots.

Creative Curriculum KS1 Fire Day on Thursday

Maple Class

Numeracy

Multiplying by 10

Literacy

Writing a recount in the past tense

Holly Class

Numeracy

Identifying fractions

Literacy

Persuasion - posters

Willow Class

Numeracy

Fractions

Literacy

Narrative: The Windmill Farmer

Stars of the Week

Callie Fewell, Serafina Rowe, George Rogers, Annalee Collier, Mabel York and
Cherry Yr 1

Headteacher's Cup

Ellie Lovelace

Writers of the Week

Mia Gilchrist, Callie Fewell, Mabel York and Jude Lilley

Mathematicians of the week

Finn Shrimpton, Henry Hurstwaite, Luke Freeman and Millie Knott

Well done to all of you!

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