

Ditcheat Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 11th December 2017

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Dates

New Dates in Bold and Italic

December

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

Wednesday 20th - Carol Service 9.30am

Thursday 21st - FoDS Christmas lunch for ALL children - Letter coming home today

Thursday 21st - Christmas Jumper Day - £1 Donation

Thursday 21st - Ditcheat Extra NOT running

Thursday 21st - Last Day of School

Christmas Holiday - Friday 22nd Dec - 5th January



January

Monday 8th - First day back at school - Happy New Year

Monday 8th - Willow/Holly School Trip - Letter to follow

Wednesday 10th - Yrs 3,4 and 5 Swimming - Letter coming home today

Talk Homework

Cherry: Practise our nativity songs.

Maple: Can you re-tell a Christmas story?

Holly: Give an example of an expanded noun.

Willow: What does Christmas mean to you? We will be writing a poem about this, get some ideas prepared.

Last Week of Clubs

Just to remind parents this is the last week of clubs. Ditcheat Extra will be running next week on Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th December

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Christmas treats!

During our Carol Service on Wednesday 20th December, Willow class will be selling some delicious Christmas treats. If you would like to sample some of our brilliant bakes, then please bring some money. Everything will be less than a pound. The money will go towards a charity chosen by Willow class.

Carol Service

Parents are welcome to come and join us for our Carol service in the church on Wednesday 20th December at 9.30am.

Swimming

Years 3, 4 and 5 will start swimming in January. Their first session will be on Wednesday 10th January. A letter will be coming home. Please return the permission slips along with payment via Tucasi no later than Thursday 14th December.

Are We Nearly There Yet?

Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 12th December for Maple and Holly's Christmas performance of 'Are We Nearly There Yet?'. Please note a letter will be coming home today regarding the play. Tickets will cost £2 each (cash only please). As we have 2 classes together we are limiting the tickets to 2 per family per performance. If you require extra tickets, we will put you on a reserve list and will issue these tickets on Friday 15th December. Please note for the enjoyment of everybody we are not allowing children under secondary school age to attend so we will be running a crèche (free of charge) for the afternoon and evening performance. If you would like to book your child in please let the office know.

Cherry Nativity

Our Cherry children are very excited to showcase their nativity to parents and carers. You are warmly invited to watch their performance on Thursday 14th December at 2.30pm in the school hall. A crèche will run (free of charge) for younger siblings, please book via the office.

Christmas Performances/School Events - A gentle reminder!

Parents are welcome to take videos and digital images of their children at school events for their own personal use. To respect everyone's privacy and in some cases protection, these images must not be published / made publicly available on social networking sites. Many thanks for your cooperation.

FoDS Christmas Dinner

FoDS are kindly cooking Christmas dinner for all children and staff on the last day of term (Thursday 21st December). A letter is coming today so please return the slip to the school office as soon as possible. Please indicate any allergies as well. As we won't be having lunch at school on Thursday 21st December I have taken all lunches off Tucasi for that day, so for parents who paid in advance you may be in credit.

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Our learning week ahead

Cherry Class

Numeracy Revising Numbers

Literacy Labelling Presents

Maple Class

Numeracy Dividing by 10

Literacy The Snowman - story telling

Holly Class

Numeracy Fractions

Literacy Poetry writing - description

Willow Class

Numeracy Fractions

Literacy Poetry writing: imagery and description

Stars of the Week

Mabel Caldwell, Luke Freeman, Grace Oliver, Fintan, Jacob Lewis and Millie Knott

Headteacher's Cup

Amelie Fox

Writers of the Week

Ellie Lovelace, Connor Legresley and Luke Freeman

Mathematicians of the week

Violet Marr, Kyle Meader and Evie Bingham

Well done to all of you!