

Ditcheat Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 15th January 2018

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

Dates

New dates in Bold and Italic

January

Monday 15th - Clubs Start

Monday 29th - Football Match v North Cadbury

February

Thursday 1st - Eco Fashion Show

Monday 5th - Theme Week - 'Jobs and Aspirations'

Tuesday 6th - Year 3 Racket Festival

Friday 9th - Inset Day - School Closed

HALF TERM Monday 12th - Friday 16th

Talk Homework

Cherry: What items sink in the washing up? What items float in a bath?

Maple: Can you use the words 'and' and 'because' in a sentence?

Holly: Can you say a sentence which would require an exclamation mark?

Willow: Why should people visit Bristol?

Nits

It has been reported that we have a case of nits in school. Please make sure you treat this quickly and effectively to ensure other families don't have to share in this experience. Thank you.

Clubs

Thank you for the quick response to our club's letter. I am sorry that we could not provide a few more clubs this term. It is always our intention to enrich the school day by providing a range of different clubs.

We are always extremely grateful to our class teachers who give up their time, free of charge, to run these clubs. Unfortunately, three of our teachers have other commitments which make it impossible for them to run a club. I know of no other school where such a range of clubs are offered and where no charges are made.

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Cherry Garden Transformation Team Wanted!

Cherry Garden is already a fantastic resource for the whole school but we would like to improve it further. However, we need our community to help. Please could you let Miss Boyce know if you would be willing to get involved - gardening, building structures, putting up equipment, painting etc. We are hoping to run some Wednesday/Friday afternoon and Saturday morning community transformation sessions this term aiming to maximise the outdoor space ready for the summer months. If you don't have spare time but have spare resources (drainpipes, railway sleepers, wooden batons, kitchen sinks, paint, paint brushes, fencing etc.), they would also be gratefully received.

Here are some of the things we would like to create together:



Once volunteer interest and resources have been collected further details of times, dates and tools will be given. Thank you in advance for your support.

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Flu Jab

Just to remind parents if your child missed the flu jab last term Wells Priory Health Centre are holding a catch up session between 9.15am - 11.15am, tomorrow (16th January 2018).

Book People

Please take a look at the books left in the foyer. Can you please leave payment in the office by 9.00am on Thursday 18th January. Your books can be collected from 3.15pm pm Thursday 18th January.

Library

We are asking if someone would like to volunteer in our school library on a Friday 1 hour before assembly? If you are interested, please contact the office. Also, if you have library books to return please bring them to the office with a note to say your child's name and class.

Guitar Tuition

If you are interested in your child learning to play the guitar please could you email James Davidson jwsdavidson@yahoo.co.uk. If we have enough children to start this would happen during school hours, individually.

Our learning week ahead

Cherry Class

Numeracy Money - addition and subtraction

Literacy Describing a pirate ship

Maple Class

Numeracy Addition and subtraction with money

Literacy Describing a pirate ship

Holly Class

Numeracy Fractions to decimals

Literacy Persuasion - advertising

Willow Class

Numeracy Decimals: place value and fractions

Literacy Persuasive and informative writing: Guidebooks

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Stars of the Week

Jack Phillips, Arthur Vaughan, Ethan Bishop, Hugo Hopkins and Emily Rogers

Headteacher's Cup

Freya Hare

Writers of the Week

Jayden Marks and Anoushka Lumley

Mathematicians of the week

Ella Channon, Arrianna Cheasley, Korbyn Lovell and Grace Williams

Well done to all of you!

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