

Ditcheat Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 22nd January 2018

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

Dates

New dates in Bold and Italic

January

Monday 29th - Football Match v North Cadbury

Wednesday 31st - Times table competition - 1.20pm

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

March

Tuesday 6th - Maple Inspire - 9.00am - 10.00am - parents and carers welcome

Thursday 8th - Cherry Inspire - 2.00pm - 3.00pm - parents and carers welcome

Talk Homework

Cherry: Can you build a treasure island on a plate and describe it?

Maple: Can you re-tell the story of Jim stepping through the book to a Pirate ship? Can you use a word ending with 'ing'?

Holly: What is the difference between a comparative adjective and a superlative adjective?

Willow: What is a Highwayman? Recount the tragic tale of The Highwayman to someone at home.

Eco Club

Please could you save us your rubbish? We are looking for crisp packets, newspapers, old pieces of material, colourful carrier bags. We want anything colourful that you would normally throw away, to reuse and make a new outfit! Please bring in your junk by 1st February.

FoDS News

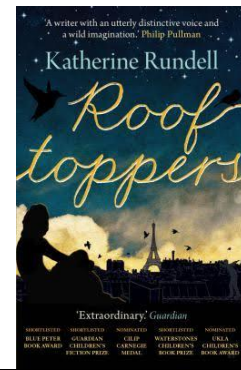
There will be a FoDS meeting on Friday 26th January straight after school in Willow class. All parents/carers are welcome.

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Book Review

Rooftoppers - Suitable for Years 5/6/7

Miss Crook asked me to read Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell. I absolutely loved it. It has three strong characters who bring the book to life. The book is about a girl called Sophie who is orphaned in a shipwreck. She is convinced her mother has survived and is determined to find her. It is set beautifully on the rooftops of Paris. It gets an 8 out of 10 from me. Richard Reid



Chess Club



The chess club is looking for extra chess sets. If you have any old (complete) sets lying around, could the chess club use them? Many thanks.

Library

We are asking for help again! We have 1 volunteer who helps with library on a Friday before assembly but because the children love the library so much we have many children to get through and 1 volunteer is not enough. We are asking for 2 more helpers, if possible. Please speak to the office for more information. In addition, if your child has lost their book they borrowed could a note be sent in saying this. We have a few children who will say they have lost their book so they can get another book, and we are worried they are being stock piled at home! If they have unfortunately lost the book and we have a note from their parent, we will allow them to borrow 1 more book.

Head Lice

Can you please check your children's hair for head lice? We still have a small number of cases being detected and would like to eradicate it from school as this can be very costly for families to treat. If you are unsure how to treat head lice please speak to your local pharmacist. Thank you

Guitar Lessons

The CORRECT email address to contact James regarding guitar lessons is jwfdavidson@yahoo.co.uk.

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Our learning week ahead

Cherry Class

Numeracy Number sentences - subtraction

Literacy Black Beard has taken Douglas - Messages in a bottle

Maple Class

Numeracy 2D Shapes

Literacy Describing a pirate and completing a Pirate story.

Holly Class

Numeracy Measures involving Time

Literacy Persuasion - advertising

Willow Class

Numeracy Percentages

Literacy Narrative writing: The Highwayman

Stars of the Week

Harriet Mewse, Mia Gilchrist, Jake Gilchrist, Annalee Collier, Buddy Hurstwaite
and Maya Papsø

Headteacher's Cup

Harriet Mewse

Writers of the Week

Amelie Fox, George Rogers, Jack Phillips and Poppy Richards

Mathematicians of the week

Thomas Rice, Linus McLennan, Lucy Shrimpton and Lydia Evans

Well done to all of you!

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