

Ditcheat Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 29th January 2018

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

Dates

New dates in Bold and Italic

January

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: What happens in the story '*Fifteen pigs on a Pirate Ship*'?

Maple: Can you tell someone at home what a contraction is? *Hint: It has something to do with apostrophes.*

Holly: In the sentences below, identify the superlative or comparative adjective and explain how you know.

Fruit is the healthiest snack. Jan is better at maths than John.

Willow: Retell your story of 'The Highwayman'. How can the story be modernised?

Jobs and Aspirations Theme Week

5th February - 8th February

We have a number of visits and visitors booked for our theme week. If you would like to come into school to talk about your job and your area of work please speak to your child's teacher. Many thanks.

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There Is a Tribe of Kids

by Lane Smith

I thought I would do another book review in this week's newsletter. This time it's a book aimed at younger readers - Age 3+



There Is a Tribe of Kids, is a beautifully illustrated book that follows the journey of a child on his adventure through the natural world. Weaving through the jungle, diving under the oceans and soaring through the skies. It gets another 8 out of 10 from me.

Mr Reid

School App

Thank you for the great response in parents/carers registering with the app. We still have 57 parents/carers who have NOT registered which means we have a list of names with the default, AppUser. I have messaged the group, AppUser, with details of how to register. It is important we know who you are so you can be messaged concerning your child/ren's events or achievements. Also, for safeguarding reasons, we will be deleting the AppUsers with no identity by the end of term. If you can't access the app anymore this will be the reason why. Please speak to the office if you are having problems.

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Hot lunches - Please remember to upload your child's choices by Sunday night. We print the weeks totals by 10am on Monday morning, if you add your child mid-week please ring the office so we can add your child onto Mrs Cooper's list.

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Our learning week ahead

Cherry Class

Numeracy Measuring length

Literacy Retelling a story with extra adjectives

Maple Class

Numeracy 3D shapes and their properties

Literacy Writing and receiving a message in a bottle

Holly Class

Numeracy Measures involving time

Literacy Poetry

Willow Class

Numeracy Percentages

Literacy Narrative: The Highwayman

Stars of the Week

Lochie Mazur, Jude Lilley and William Richards

Headteacher's Cup

Beau Croxon

Writers of the Week

Annalee Collier, Grace Oliver, Lily Wadsworth and Millie Knott

Mathematicians of the week

Maya Papsø, Jayden Marks, Edward Hutchison and George Bou Aoun

Well done to all of you!

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