

# Ditcheat Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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

### Dates

*New Dates in Bold and Italic*

#### March

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> - World Book Day - Dress up as your favourite book character**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Maple Inspire - 9.00am - 10.00am - parents and carers welcome

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Year 5/6 - High School Musical Performance - Ansford @ 6.00pm**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - Cherry Inspire - 2.00pm - 3.00pm - parents and carers welcome

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - Netball tournament Year 5/6**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Parents' Evening - Letter to follow**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> - Rendezvous - Holly Class**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Parents' Evening - Letter to follow**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Easter Service - 9.30am at Ditcheat Church**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Holidays**

### Talk Homework

**Cherry:** How have I changed as I have grown? Can I spot the differences in photographs of me? **Optional** - Bring in named photos on Friday to show how you have grown and changed.

**Maple:** Can you tell someone at home how to tell the time?

**Holly:** Can you look for posters when you are out and about? What features do you like? What can you use on your poster at school?

**Willow:** Retell a Sherlock Holmes adventure at home.

### Book Review



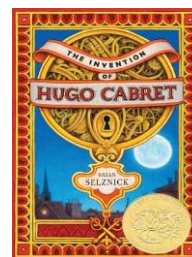
#### The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick

This is a story in two parts told beautifully using both pictures and written narrative. It is a compelling story about a poor, young man whose fortunes take an unexpected turn whilst hiding away in a French railway station.

Although a thick, slightly intimidating looking, book, I thoroughly enjoyed this easy read. The lush pencil drawn

illustrations add another dimension for the reader, bringing the story to life. I would thoroughly recommend it to Key Stage 2!

Miss Crook ☺



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.

### Hot Lunches

Please could you upload your child's lunch choices for this week and beyond. We had many blank spaces this morning from children who normally have a hot lunch.

### World Book Day - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

The theme for World Book day is Share a Book Together. We will be asking children to dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

### Chickenpox

We now have a number of confirmed cases of Chickenpox at school. The advice that is given to schools by the Public Health Agency is to keep the child off until all the spots have crusted over. Please speak to your GP if anything is of concern. Our notes also advise that Chickenpox can affect pregnancies if a woman has not already had the infection. Please report exposure to your midwife and GP at any stage of pregnancy.

### Our learning week ahead

#### Cherry Class

Numeracy

Doubling and halving

Literacy

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle

#### Maple Class

Numeracy

Telling the time

Literacy

Animal fact files

#### Holly Class

Numeracy

Time problems

Literacy

Creating posters

#### Willow Class

Numeracy

Statistics: mean, median, mode and range

Literacy

Detective mystery narrative: Sherlock Holmes