

Ditchheat Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 19th March 2018

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

Dates

New Dates in Bold and Italic

March

Wednesday 21st - Cherry Egg Hatching (fingers crossed)

Thursday 22nd - Easter Service - 9.30am at Ditchheat Church

Thursday 22nd - Yr R and Yr 6 Heights and Weights

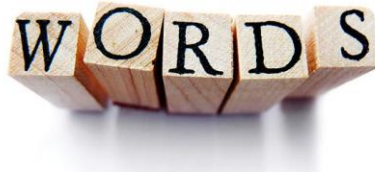
Friday 23rd - Ditchheat Big Screen - Paddington 2 (PG) - 5.00pm

Monday 26th March - Friday 6th April - Easter Holidays

April

Friday 20th April - FoDS Quiz and Thai night at Ditchheat School

Word of the week



<u>Cherry</u>	<u>Maple</u>	<u>Holly</u>	<u>Willow</u>
search	sensational	hesitate	irate

Please find time over the next five days to help your child:

- Find the meaning
- Practise using it in a sentence
- Find a **synonym** (similar word) or **antonym** (opposite) of the word.

Bath Rugby: The Clash UPDATE

Thank you to everyone that has bought tickets - we are really looking forward to the match on the 7th April. I received an email earlier last week telling us that we had bought enough tickets as a school that we have won a signed Bath Rugby shirt that we can display at school! ☺

Tickets are currently being printed and they are arranging our seats so that families can sit together.

Clubs

Club slips need to be in by tomorrow, Wednesday 21st March, 12 noon. Slips will not be accepted after this date.

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New Summer Menu

Mrs Cooper has revamped the lunch menu ready for our return on Monday 9th April. Please go through the menu with your child so they are aware of the changes. Could you upload your child's choices in the **first week** of the holidays so we can order our food shop ready for our return. As this is a new menu, we will not know what your child likes so if your child has a blank slot for a particular day we will assume your child is bringing in a packed lunch. The menu will be uploaded on our school website and on the App.

Tucasi Payments

Please can you have a look at your Tucasi accounts and make payments where needed. We will upload Ditcheat Extra and Early Bird attendance on Friday so all your accounts will be up to date.

Heights and Weights - Yr R and Yr 6

The nursing team will be in school on Thursday 22nd March. If you wish for your child to opt out please could we have your form by tomorrow, Wednesday 21st March. Thank you.

Ditcheat Big Screen

Flyers will be coming home about the showing of Paddington 2 in the Jubilee hall on Friday 23rd March at 5.00pm.

Easter Bonnet Parade and Service

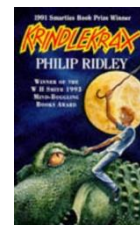
On Thursday 22nd March, you are warmly welcome to watch the children's Easter bonnet parade at 9.15am, please can children arrive to school wearing them. This will be followed by a short service in the church at 9.30am, which you are invited to watch.

FoDS Quiz and Thai night

Please look out for a poster coming home explaining about the FoDS Quiz and Thai night. There are some fabulous prizes to win. If you are interested the tickets are £8 a head (quiz entry and buffet inc) and you can have a maximum team of 6.

Book Review - Krindlekrax - Philip Ridley

Possibly my favourite children's book of all time. It is the story of an unlikely hero called Ruskin Splinter. Ruskin defeats the mysterious creature, Krindlekrax and tames the school bully, Elvis Cave.



Suitable for children age 7+

It gets a 9 out 10.

Mr Reid

Castle Cary FC Easter Fun Days

Castle Cary Football Club are running a 1 or 2 day Easter fun kick about. It is on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th April 10.00am-4.00pm. It will cost £15.00 per child for one day or £20.00 per child for 2 days. Please email Tony Pike for more information and booking tony.pike28@yahoo.co.uk.

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Our learning week ahead

Cherry Class

Numeracy YR - counting, numerals and maths symbols

Literacy We're going on an ... Easter Egg Hunt!

Maple Class

Numeracy Fractions - finding $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a shape, length and quantity of objects.

Literacy Innovating The Very Hungry Caterpillar into a unique version.

Holly Class

Numeracy Measuring area and solving measure problems

Literacy Poetry

Willow Class

Numeracy Measures

Literacy Persuasive writing: Speeches

Stars of the Week

Lucy Shrimpton, Oscar Cheasley and Henry Hurstwaite x2

Headteacher's Cup

Hunter McLennan

Writers of the Week

Matthew Paddison, Fintan, Ella Channon and Tayla Rice

Mathematicians of the week

Mabel York, Katie Paddison and Hugo Hopkins

Well done to all of you!