

# Ditcheat Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter: 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018

This newsletter can also be read on our school website:

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

### Dates

*New Dates in Bold and Italic*

#### March

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

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

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - Book swap run by Eco club**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - FoDS Meeting - 3.30pm**

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

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> - Cherry Garden Transformation**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Parents' Evening

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

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Parents' Evening

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

### Word of the week



<u>Cherry</u>	<u>Maple</u>	<u>Holly</u>	<u>Willow</u>
honey	enchanted	impending	connive

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.

### New Meal Choice

Please note we are permanently changing the meal - cheese, mushroom & ham tagliatelle/cheese & mushroom tagliatelle to **lasagne/vegetarian lasagne**. Could you please amend week 2 - Thursday if your child would like this or would not like it.

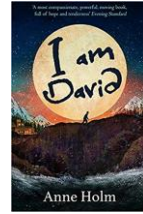
Mrs Cooper will be thinking of some new ideas to update/change our menu. If you have any ideas or insight into what your children would love to eat please let us know.

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### Book Review

#### I am David by Anne Holm

Another epic journey of adventure that I remember reading when I was in primary school. David, a 12 year old boy, escapes from a concentration camp somewhere in Eastern Europe and heads for northern Europe.



It describes his compassion and appreciation of every aspect of life. A wonderful story that gripped me from start to finish. Suitable for Year 5/6 +  
It gets a 9/10 from me.

Mr Reid

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Cherry Garden Transformation Morning 09:00 - 11:00

Miss Boyce will be working in Cherry Garden - please come along to lend a hand:

- clearing around our pond - ready to pond dip
- installing a drainpipe play area
- gardening our raised beds and setting up areas for planting
- painting a chalk board wall
- moving decking to make a stage to perform on

### Book Swap

Book swap will now take place this Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March after school in Holly Class and will be run by the Eco team. Please only bring up to three books to swap.  
Thank you.

### Book People

The books have been left for another week, if you would like to buy one please leave your payment in the office by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 9.00am.

### Cancelled Clubs

Please note, due to parents' evening on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March the only clubs running that week will be Mr Lynk's multi skills and netball and Miss Mason's Dance Club. All other clubs will be cancelled.

### FoDS Meeting

All parents/carers are welcome to attend the FoDS meeting on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm in Willow class.

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### Our learning week ahead

#### Cherry Class

<u>Numeracy</u>	Time
<u>Literacy</u>	The Very Hungry Caterpillar

#### Maple Class

<u>Numeracy</u>	Measuring capacity, volume and temperature
<u>Literacy</u>	Writing instructions to grow plants

#### Holly Class

<u>Numeracy</u>	Measures - mass and capacity
<u>Literacy</u>	Letter writing

#### Willow Class

<u>Numeracy</u>	Measures
<u>Literacy</u>	Snow week - a range of text types

### Hello from a frozen Carymoor!

We are looking ahead to the Easter holidays and have some egg-citing events we'd love you to share with you.

#### Family Learning Day: Our Feathered Friends!

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 10am-2.30pm

Join us in our nature reserve for an action-packed day full of fun and family learning! Discover more about British birds and local wildlife as spring gets into full swing! Activities will include bird-themed trails, games, family challenges, a wildlife discovery walk, making a willow bird feeder and more!

Suitable for children aged 5-11 years and their parents/carers.

This is a Free event, funded by Somerset Skills and Learning. Booking is essential as places are limited: Call 01963 351350 or e-mail [education@carymoor.org.uk](mailto:education@carymoor.org.uk)

#### Go WILD@ Carymoor!

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 10am- 3pm

Join us for an egg-tastic day of springtime adventures! We'll be investigating Carymoor's birdlife, with a whole range of bird-themed activities, including making a bird feeder, dissecting owl pellets, a nest-building challenge, egg-hunt and more! We'll end the day with a campfire, songs and something delicious to eat!

Suitable for 7-10 year olds (unaccompanied)

£30 per child

Booking essential: Call 01963 351350 or e-mail [education@carymoor.org.uk](mailto:education@carymoor.org.uk)

#### Future Field Naturalists Club: Brilliant Birds!

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10am-12 noon

Discover more about our Brilliant British Birds! Binoculars at the ready, we'll be exploring our Nature Reserve to find out which birds are around and what they are up to at this time of year. Then help us construct a willow bird-viewing screen for our woods.

Suitable for 8-12 year olds (unaccompanied)

£6 per child

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