

Ditcheat Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 16th April 2018

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

Dates

New dates in bold and italic

April

Friday 20th - FoDS Quiz - Please see further information below

May

Monday 7th - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 15th - Poet visiting school (Matt Bryden)

Saturday 19th - School Fete

Friday 25th - Year 1 festival at Ansford

June

Tuesday 5th - Willow Inspire 9.00am - 11.00am

Thursday 7th - Holly Inspire 9.00am - 11.00am

Word of the Week



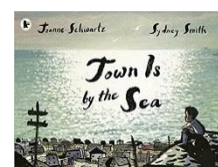
<u>Cherry</u>	<u>Maple</u>	<u>Holly</u>	<u>Willow</u>
alien	presume	frantic	elaborate

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.

Book Review

Town is by the Sea by Joanne Schwartz
(Shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Award 2018)



This is a good book about a boy who will one day follow in his father's footsteps and become a miner. I would say it should be aimed at 7, 8 and 9 year olds. The illustrations were carefully drawn.

It gets a 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ out of 10 from me.

Emily Rogers

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.

FoDS News

Quiz Night! this Friday! (20th April)

Tickets are selling well and the evening promises to be fun with parents, friends and teachers battling it out for some fabulous prizes! Thai food will be served during the interval, as well as a chance to buy tickets for the raffle and win more!

Bring your own drinks and make it an alternative Fridays entertainment! Starts 7:30pm sharp!

Tickets are £8 each and are available from the office or on the door on the evening, max 6 per team. Come and join us!

This event is run by the Friends of Ditchheat...parent volunteers raising cash to fund school development projects. If you can help on the night or feel you would like to join us on future events please get into touch with Elly Wadsworth or Kate Rowe. Your school needs you!

FOSSE TRINITY NEWS

CHILDREN'S CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

Please find the attached letter with regards to the above competition.

The opening date for entries is midnight on 1st April 2018 and the closing date is midnight on 22nd April 2018. All entries will receive an email acknowledgement of receipt. The winners will be announced on Friday 11th May 2018 at Ditchheat School. Winning entries will be published in the June edition of the magazine (printed copy and on the website). It is completely free to enter but only one entry per child will be accepted.

Cereal Boxes

Could you please bring in cereal boxes for an upcoming project. Please can you leave them with Mrs Pearce.

Book People

Please take a look at the books in the foyer. Please can we have your order and payment no later than Wednesday 18th April. If you are paying by cheque please make it payable to the Book People. Please leave your payment in the school office. Thank you.

Our learning week ahead

Cherry Class

Numeracy Fractions - half of, whole, part, quarter, three quarters, equal parts

Literacy Letter Writing

Maple Class

Numeracy Tally charts, bar diagrams and pictograms

Literacy Letter writing

Holly Class

Numeracy Properties of shape - angles

Literacy Narrative - Fantasy characters

Willow Class

Numeracy Volume

Literacy Character and setting: Shakespeare plays

Stars of the Week

Faye York, Nick Hodgson, Molly Wadsworth and Imogen Fawcett

Headteacher's Cup

Maisie Weston

Writers of the Week

Ryan Legresley, Jude Lilley, George Rogers, and Kyle Meader

Mathematicians of the week

Connor Legresley, Jacob Vincent, Max Horler and Emily Rogers

Well done to all of you!