

Ditcheat Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 23rd April 2018

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

Dates

New Dates in Bold and Italic

April

Monday 23rd - SATs meeting for Year 6 parents
 Tuesday 24th - Young Yoginis taster session 3.15 - 4.15

May

Monday 7th - Bank holiday
 Thursday 10th - ***FoDS meeting 6.30pm (see FoDS news)***
 Tuesday 15th - Poet visiting school (Matt Bryden)
 Friday 25th - Year 1 festival at Ansford

June

Tuesday 5th - Willow Inspire 9.00am - 11.00am
 Thursday 7th - Holly Inspire 9.00am - 11.00am
 Tuesday 12th - ***Rendezvous - Class to be confirmed***
 Monday 18th - ***Whole School DT week***
 Wednesday 27th - ***Sports Day - 1.30pm at the Sports Field***

July

Tuesday 3rd - ***Reserve Sports Day - - 1.30pm at the Sports Field***

Word of the week



<u>Cherry</u>	<u>Maple</u>	<u>Holly</u>	<u>Willow</u>
continent	microhabitat	heir	hereditary

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.

Recruitment

The governors are now in the middle of the headteacher recruitment process. Closing date for applications is 4th May, with interviews scheduled for the 23rd and 24th May.

We are also in the process of recruiting a KS1 teacher for September, as Miss Alvis' contract finishes at the end of this term.

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FoDS News

I am reliably informed that the quiz night was a great success. A huge thank to Pop for the amazing Thai food that was served on the evening.

Many thanks as well to the previous FoDS team who have put so much effort into fundraising and different social events. As many of the previous FoDS team have had to step down from their roles there is a great opportunity for new parents to step in and form a new FoDS team. Due to the team disbanding the Fete has been cancelled.

I have arranged for a FoDS meeting on Thursday 10th May at 6.30pm. Please give some thought to how you might be able to support FoDS. This could be anything from running the team to simply volunteering to help at different functions.

Our learning week ahead

Cherry Class

Numeracy

Counting on and back using a number line.

Literacy

How do you find out information from reading?

Maple Class

Numeracy

Place value

Literacy

Poetry writing

Holly Class

Numeracy

2d and 3d shapes

Literacy

Narrative - character descriptions

Willow Class

Numeracy

Measures: time

Literacy

Characters and setting: The Tempest

Stars of the Week

George Bou Aoun, Mia Gilchrist, Mark Bowers, Maddie Russell, Annalee Collier,
Lydia Evans and Henry Hurstwaite

Headteacher's Cup

Victor Travis

Writers of the Week

Kyle Meader, William Richards, Maisie Weston and Sofia Collier

Mathematicians of the week

Olivia Fowler, Tom Rice, Nick Hodgson and Victor Travis

Well done to all of you!

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