

Ditcheat Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 16th July 2018

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

Dates

New Dates in Bold and Italic

July

Monday 16th - Holly Fete - 2.00pm - 3.00pm - Parents welcome from 2.30pm
Tuesday 17th - Willow Play Afternoon Performance - 2.00pm
Tuesday 17th - Willow Play Evening Performance - **6.30pm**
Thursday 19th - Non Yr 6 Leavers assembly - Parents and Governors welcome
2.30pm
Friday 20th - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Parents welcome - 9.30am
Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 25th - Summer holidays start

September

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th - Reception children - 8.55am - 12.00pm
Wednesday 5th - First day back for ALL children

Word of the week



<u>Cherry</u>	<u>Maple</u>	<u>Holly</u>	<u>Willow</u>
success	celebration	mar	effervescent

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.

Thank You

It is with very mixed emotions that I start my last week at Ditcheat Primary School.

I arrived in Ditcheat twelve years ago, having been working abroad and knew absolutely nothing about this small Somerset village. It now has a very special place in my heart.

I have greatly enjoyed my time here and count it a great privilege to have taught here for nine years and to have led the school for the last three years. I am delighted, having now met Victoria Withers, that Ditcheat has found itself a new and exciting headteacher to take the school forward.

Finally, have a good week, particularly our year 6 children, and have a wonderful summer. Thank you again for your friendships and support over the last twelve years. Mr Reid

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Named Plastic Bags

Can we please remind children to bring in a named plastic bag so they can take their work home.

Year Photos

Mr and Mrs Hurstwaite have informed us that the year photos made £150 profit, this could increase due to extra orders going through. What an amazing sum of money going to FoDS.

There will be a chance at Holly Fete to order photos and Mrs Hurstwaite will be there with the board and order forms. This will be the LAST opportunity.

Manor Inn Fun Day

Please see the poster in school and on the notice board for more details. The fun starts from 3.00pm - 5.00pm on Friday 20th July. They have some great raffle prizes to win as well:

2 night mid-week winter break in Devon

Cider hamper

Bottle of wine

Breakfast for 2 at the Manor

Library Books

Can we please have ALL library books returned to school by Wednesday 18th July. Can you put your child's name on a note in the book so we can cross them off the list of outstanding library books. You can return them to the office.

Children's Reading Books (Guided Reading)

Can we please have ALL reading books returned to school by Friday 20th July.

Lost Property and Sandwich Trolley

Lost property will be put out each night this week for items to be claimed, as will left over lunch boxes, drinks bottles and snack pots. Whatever is left on Friday 20th July will be recycled/thrown away.

No Ditcheat Extra on Friday 20th July

Due to it being the last day of term there will be NO Ditcheat extra on Friday the 20th July.

New Winter Menu

Please look out for the new menu over the holidays. Can you amend your accounts as necessary before we return to school.

Willow Play

Please don't forget you can buy your tickets for the Willow class performance from the office. They cost £2 each. We also have a crèche for both the afternoon and evening performance. Please book your child in via the office.

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Tucasi Accounts

Can your accounts please be paid and cleared. Especially if your child is leaving the school. There will be a letter coming home in the new school year from the Board of Governors regarding how much debt a family can have on their account before your child/ren will not be able to attend Ditchheat Extra and/or Early Birds.

Goodbye

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Christensen and Miss Alvis. Mrs Christensen has been an asset to the school for many years and will be greatly missed. We would like to wish Miss Alvis all the best for her future career.

Our learning week ahead

Cherry Class

Numeracy Reviewing the children's success
Literacy Reviewing the children's success

Maple Class

Numeracy Word problems
Literacy Creating a story book

Holly Class

Numeracy Money
Literacy Comic strips

Willow Class

Numeracy World cup maths
Literacy Willow class play

Stars of the Week

George Bou Aoun, Arrianna Cheasley, Maya Papsø and Aurelia Channon

Headteacher's Cup

Phoebe Hopkins

Writers of the Week

Oscar Cheasley

Mathematicians of the week

Harriet Mewse and Buddy Hurstwaite

Well done to all of you!

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