



Ditchheat Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 10th September 2018

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

Dates

New Dates in Bold and Italic

September

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| Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th - | Reception children – 8.55am – 12.00pm |
| Thursday 13 th - | FoDS Meeting at 3.30pm |
| Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st - | Reception children – 8.55am – 1.00pm |
| Monday 17 th - | 2.00pm Headteachers Presentation |
| Tuesday 18 th - | 6.00pm Headteachers Presentation |
| Thursday 20 th - | Year 6 Bikeability |
| Friday 21 st - | Year 6 Bikeability |

Word of the week



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| <u>Cherry</u> | <u>Maple</u> | <u>Holly</u> | <u>Willow</u> |
| helpful | coast | illumination | dynamic |

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.

Headteacher Presentations

Last week went so quickly yet it feels like we have been back for ages already. As a staff, we spent our INSET days reviewing our feedback and marking policy, updating our safeguarding training, reflecting on our strengths and areas for improvement as well as looking towards renewing our vision and values for the school.

Many of you have already signed up for the Headteacher presentations next week where I hope to share with you some of our findings and our plans for the future. It will be a short presentation with an opportunity for you to have a cup of tea and get to know me.

This week is our first FoDS meeting which will take place on Thursday and it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible there.

Victoria Withers

Book People

Please take a look at the books left in the foyer. Can we please receive payment by Friday 14th September, no later than 9.00am.

PE days

Please see below for when your child/ren have PE:

Monday – Cherry

Tuesday – Holly

Wednesday – Maple

Thursday – Willow

Please make sure your child/ren have a full PE kit in school at all times.

Clubs

Autumn term clubs will start on Monday 17th September. The last week of clubs will be week beginning, Monday 10th December. Clubs will be going live on Tucasi this afternoon. Please sign your child up via Tucasi. The clubs are open for children in Year 1-6. Please see below for what is on offer:

Monday – Basketball – Miss Boyce – Year 5 & 6

Monday – Kodu – Miss Crook – Year 1, 2 & 3

Wednesday – Gardening – Mrs Withers – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 10 places – until half term

Wednesday – Multi Skills – Mr Carlisle – Year 1 & 2

Thursday – Eco Club – Miss Hunt – Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 10 places

Thursday – Tag rugby – Mr Carlisle – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

Thursday – Yoginis – Mrs Sugg – 10 places - This club will not be on Tucasi and booking forms will be available to collect from the office. It will be first come, first served. You will pay Mrs Sugg directly.

Eco club and gardening club will be first come first served. If you can't add your child on Tucasi it will be because the club is full.

If you would like to help with gardening club, please speak to the office.

Maple Class

Spelling and Times tables homework will go out every Wednesday, and reading books will go out every Thursday. Mrs. Leru

Tucasi - Hot lunches

Please remember to upload your child's lunch choice. It is so important that your child sits down with you and helps choose their meals, so they know what they will be eating. We do offer a jacket potato if the main meals are not liked.

Our learning week ahead

Cherry Class

Numeracy Counting
Literacy Bubbles

Maple Class

Numeracy Place Value
Literacy Story writing

Holly Class

Numeracy Place value – counting in different amounts
Literacy Stories in a familiar setting - characters

Willow Class

Numeracy Place value
Literacy Information reports

Stars of the Week

Cherry: Mollie
Maple: Amélie
Holly: Violet
Willow: Nick

Well done to all of you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Violet', is centered below the 'Well done to all of you!' message.