



# Ditchheat Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

This newsletter can also be read on our school website:

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

### Dates

*New Dates in Bold and Italic*

#### October

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> -

SEN Consultation – 1.30pm – 3.00pm

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> -**

**Year 5 Sports Festival - Ansford**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> -

FoDS Meeting – 3.30pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> -

Year 5 Girls – Science Day – Bruton School

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> -

Individual School Photos

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> -**

***Carnivals in Somerset Team visit Holly and Willow***

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> -

Harvest Festival at Ditchheat Church – 11.00am

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> -**

***Parent forum – 9.00am***

### Headteacher Update

Last week, the children had a wonderful day learning about different countries and cultures during European Day of Languages. Some tasted food from different countries while others learnt some phrases to say in other languages.

It has been lovely to see so many more children start to come into school on their own. If your child is ready to do this, please do encourage them as we want them to become as independent as possible. Obviously, different children will be ready at different times.

Thank you to everyone who returned the recent questionnaire. I will be hosting our first parent forum on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 9am with a focus on how we share information about your child's progress with you. Please do come and have your say.

Finally, (a bit of a plea!) if anyone has any spare compost, bulbs or any bedding plants that we could use around the school grounds, please let us know.

Victoria Withers

### Word of the week



<b><u>Cherry</u></b>	<b><u>Maple</u></b>	<b><u>Holly</u></b>	<b><u>Willow</u></b>
cutlery	habitat	possess	audit

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.

### **Parent Governor Election**

Coming home with your oldest child/only child, is a letter regarding our parent election. Please read carefully and return your nomination no later than 9.00am on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 to the school office. If we only receive 1 nomination, that parent will be elected unopposed. The results will be displayed on the school noticeboard and via the app at the end of the day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

If we have more than 1 nomination, we will go to a secret ballot. These ballot papers will go home via your child along with the candidates 100 word statement on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The ballot papers need to be returned no later than 9.00am on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The result will be displayed on the school noticeboard and via the app.

### **School Lunches**

Please remember to upload your child's lunch choices on Tucasi. Thank you

### **Holly and Willow – Illuminations**

Please remember to pay your contribution for the Carnivals in Somerset Team visit, on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, via Tucasi. We are asking for a £2.50 donation.

### **No Kodu Club Tonight**

As Miss Crook is away today at meetings there will be NO Kodu club. If you need after school care, you can book your child into Ditchheat Extra. Please ring the office to book your child in.

## **Our learning week ahead**

### **Cherry Class**

**Numeracy**            Sorting and counting

**Literacy**            Describing seaside objects

### **Maple Class**

**Numeracy**            Comparing objects and numbers

**Literacy**            Statement and Command sentences

### **Holly Class**

**Numeracy**            Adding 1, 10, 100 to any given number

**Literacy**            Fairytales to playscripts

### **Willow Class**

**Numeracy**            Calculations

**Literacy**            Local traditional stories

### **Stars of the Week**

**Cherry:** Lola

**Maple:** Ellissa

**Holly:** Maisie

**Willow:** Tim and Lucy

### **Writers of the Week**

**Cherry:** Maisie

**Maple:** Jack

**Holly:** Mabel

**Willow:** Edward

### **Mathematicians of the week**

**Cherry:** Linus

**Maple:** Toby

**Holly:** Adam

**Willow:** Tim