



Ditchheat Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 10th June 2019

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

Dates

New dates in bold and italic

June

Tuesday 11 th -	Rendezvous – Willow
Thursday 13 th -	New Reception Intake morning – 9.00am – 11.00am
Thursday 13 th -	Football Match at Evercreech – Some Yr 5/6
Friday 14 th -	Mufti day (bring a bottle for the fete)
Saturday 15 th -	Country dancing on the Green at Wells Cathedral – Letter coming home
Tuesday 18 th -	Yr 3,4,5 and 6 Athletics at Ansford
Tuesday 18 th -	New Reception Intake Parent Meeting – 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Saturday 22 nd -	School fete at Alhampton and Country Dancers performing
Tuesday 25 th -	New Reception Intake afternoon – 1.15pm – 3.00pm

July

Monday 1 st -	Vocabulary Day – children to come in with their favourite adjective
Tuesday 2 nd -	Parent Online Safety Session – 3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday 2 nd -	FoDS AGM – 6.00pm – 7.00pm ALL welcome
Wednesday 3 rd -	Transition morning for whole school
Wednesday 3 rd -	New Reception Intake morning – 9.00am – 11.00am
Wednesday 3 rd -	Thank You Tea Party – Details to be confirmed
Thursday 4th -	Parent Forum – SEN – 8.45am
Friday 5 th -	Home learning work due in
Friday 5th -	Rescheduled Piano concert – 9.00am
Monday 8 th -	Sports Day – PM for parents and carers
Monday 8 th -	Rounders match – Parents Vs Staff – 3.30pm
Tuesday 9 th -	Yr 6 Sports day at Ansford
Wednesday 10 th -	Holly Class Fete – Details to be confirmed
Thursday 11 th -	What a Knight – Evening performance – 6.00pm
Friday 12 th -	What a Knight – Afternoon performance – time TBC
Monday 15th -	Reserve Sports Day – PM for Parents and Carers
Tuesday 16 th -	Music concert – 2.30pm – Ukulele, Drumming and piano

Headteacher Update

Butterflies and leaves

Thank you so very much to all those that came to the Inspire session last Wednesday. The leaves and butterflies look beautiful and will shortly be on display in the entrance to the school. It is down to our FoDS team who funded this which means we have been able to do this project but the drive and ideas behind it came from Kate Rowe. A huge thanks to both FoDS and Kate.

Mufti day

This Friday we have a mufti day in return for a bottle for the fete. FoDS are looking for lots of volunteers for the fete so please do contact them if you are able to help.

Online safety training 2nd July 3.30-4.30pm

We are fortunate enough to have secured online safety training from county which was something that was requested at one of our parent forums. The training will cover:

How to:

- TALK about staying safe online
- EXPLORE the online world together
- AGREE rules about what's ok and what's not
- MANAGE family settings and controls

It would be fantastic to have as many parents as possible attend. Please book your child into Ditchat extra in advance should you need childcare.

Start of the day

Please can I reiterate that until 8.45, when the doors open, your child is not supervised by us. Therefore, please ensure that you remain with your child until the doors open. Thank you.



Victoria Withers

Word of the week



<u>Cherry</u>	<u>Maple</u>	<u>Holly</u>	<u>Willow</u>
quarter	fertile	trustworthy	vulnerable

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.

Attendance For Last Week

Cherry	Maple	Holly	Willow
84.2%	92.9%	93.5%	92.6%
Whole School Attendance up to last week: 96.2%			

At Ditchat 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.

Country Dancing

It is our last Country Dancing session tomorrow after school, therefore could we please ask that children stay until 4.30pm? If their sibling attends DE they are welcome to stay until 4.30pm, 4.00pm – 4.30pm free of charge. A letter will be coming home with details about Saturday and also whether your child is free to attend the Alhampton fete on Saturday 22nd June.

A BIG Thank You

We have had our Country Dancing outfits back and they are AMAZING. Helen Russell and Rachael Knott have worked on them in their own time and they are just brilliant. We can not wait to parade them up through Wells high street on Saturday. Thank you so much.

FoDS news

Mufti Day Fri 14th June

This Friday is mufti day. Children can come to School in their own clothes. In exchange, we would like to appeal to parents to donate bottles to be used in the Tombola at the fete on 22nd June. Bottles can include; wine, beer, spirits, shower gels/creams, sprays... any donations are gratefully received.

Mulberry Purse Raffle

We are lucky enough to have a very beautiful Mulberry Purse, we'd like you to be in with a chance to win it! Raffle tickets are available from the School Office, and are JUST £1 each. If you'd like to see what it looks like, it'll be on our [FB page](#) this week!

Duck Race

Have you heard about the Duck Race? Among an enormous range of games, activities and entertainment organised for the Fete, is the Duck Race. Simply buy a duck (or ducks) for £1 each. First place wins £50, second place wins £20 and third place is £10. It's huge fun. Ducks are available in advance or on the day from The Alhampton Inn - there are a limited number of ducks and once they're gone, they are gone!

Second-Hand Uniform

We have a lovely selection of second-hand uniform which will be available for sale on Fete day.

Year 5 & 6 Volunteers

If any children in Willow class are willing and able to help run some games on the day (not for the whole Fete!) we will need their permission slips returned by the end of this week. We would be so grateful for the help.

Our learning week ahead

Cherry Class

Numeracy Position and direction

Literacy Creating my own story

Maple Class

Numeracy Length

Literacy Retelling a story

Holly Class

Numeracy Properties of shape

Literacy Writing letters to persuade

Willow Class

Numeracy Fractions recap

Literacy Narrative: The Island

Stars of the Week

Cherry: Maddie, Max, Millie and Jude

Maple: Evie

Holly: Violet

Willow: Luke

Writers of the Week

Cherry: Ted and Henry

Maple: Jayden

Holly: Tom

Willow: Ethan

Headteacher's Cup

Willow: Tim

Mathematicians of the week

Cherry: Molly

Maple: Toby

Holly: Hunter

Willow: Connor

Well done to all of you!