



# Ditchheat Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

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

### Dates

*New dates in bold and italic*

#### March

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> -	World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite character
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>4.45pm – Bedtime stories and hot chocolate – details below</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>Heights and Weights – Reception and Yr 6 – Letter coming home today</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> -	Maple class to Rendezvous
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>Vision Screening - Reception</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> -	Year 5 and 6 netball tournament at Ansford
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> -	Parent Forum 3.30pm - 4.30pm - Maths calculations
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> -	Parent Forum 9am - 10am - Maths calculations
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>FoDS Meeting – 3.30pm</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> -	Share My Learning

#### April

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> - Family Easter trail 10am at the Jubilee Hall, Ditchheat

**Half Term – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

### Headteacher Update

#### **Assembly**

A huge thank you to Emma Bone who came into our assembly last week to give a talk and answer questions about the life of a farmer. The children were really interested and couldn't believe that she had to work on Christmas morning! Emma also brought in two kid goats which the children were able to stroke or hold as well as some lovely cheese (not all of the children enjoyed that bit!).



#### **Pancake Race**

Last week, we celebrated shrove Tuesday in between the rain showers. Miss Mascall organised pancake races for all of the teams with blue team proving triumphant!

### **World Book Day**

We are looking forward to seeing all of the children dressed as their book characters this Thursday - lots of pictures to come...!



Victoria Withers

### **Attendance For Last Week**

Cherry	Maple	Holly	Willow
100%	94.6%	96.9%	91.3%
<b>Whole School Attendance up to last week: 96.6%</b>			

### **Hot Lunches**

We still have some children who have **not been** put down for a hot meal but arrive at the hatch for lunch. Please can you sit down with your child and go through the new menu with them and then upload a lunch choice for your child. Please remember the figures for the week are printed on a Monday so if you upload your child's choices after this, please let the office know ASAP.

### **Invoices for Ditcheat Extra and Early Birds**

Invoices will be coming home with your child this week for February's DE and EB. It may also have any other outstanding balances. Can you please log in to SCOPAY and pay accordingly. Thank you.

### **Bedtime Stories**

From 4.45pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March your child can come into school in their pyjamas or onsies for half an hour of bedtime stories with some of the staff. There will be hot chocolate available. Feel free to bring to your favourite teddy or cushion.

### **Headteacher's Cup**

**Holly:** Darcey

### **Stars of the Week**

**Cherry:** Cherry Class

**Maple:** Arlo

**Holly:** Ellissa

**Willow:** Ethan

### **Writers of the Week**

**Cherry:** Orla

**Maple:** Josselyn

**Holly:** Toby

**Willow:** Adam and Ella

### **Mathematicians of the week**

**Cherry:** Den

**Maple:** Ted

**Holly:** Evie

**Willow:** Mia

**Well done to all of you!**