



Ditchheat Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 9th March 2020

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

Dates

New dates in bold and italic

March

Monday 9 th -	Heights and Weights – Reception and Yr 6
Wednesday 11 th -	Vision Screening - Reception
Thursday 12 th -	Year 5 and 6 netball tournament at Ansford
Thursday 12th -	Reward afternoon and mufti for GREEN team
Wednesday 18 th -	Parent Forum 3.30pm - 4.30pm - Maths calculations
Thursday 19 th -	Parent Forum 9am - 10am - Maths calculations
Tuesday 24 th -	FoDS Meeting – 3.30pm
Monday 30 th -	Share My Learning

April

Saturday 4 th -	Family Easter trail 10am at the Jubilee Hall, Ditchheat
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Half Term – Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April

Headteacher Update



Assembly

As part of our ongoing work about improving the children's knowledge of careers, we had the local police in to talk to the children.

Books

Yet again, my thanks go to FoDS who have donated £1,500 towards more books for our school. These are just a few of the lovely new reading scheme books that we now have to support our early readers. Please can I urge you to hear your children read at least 5 times a week and encourage the children to take care of the books (in particular, not putting their water bottles in the same bag as the books!).



Book Day

We had a wonderful world book day last Thursday. The staff and children all looked great – have a look on our Facebook page to see some great pictures.

Author visit

We have author Joe Stone coming to visit the school on Thursday 12th March to talk to the children and inspire them to produce some excellent writing. An order form for his books came home last week. Joe is happy to sign the books for the children on the day.

Parent forum

We really hope that you are able to come to one of our maths parent forums next week. A number of parents have requested this to help them understand methods that are taught in maths and we hope to give you the skills to support your child at home.



Victoria Withers

Attendance For Last Week

Cherry	Maple	Holly	Willow
98.7%	94.5%	98.8%	98.8%

Whole School Attendance up to last week: 96.7%

Sports Relief 2020 – 9th March – 13th March

We are taking part in Sport Relief this week. A letter explaining what the children will be doing will be coming home today along with a sponsorship form.

FoDS News

We've had a fabulous start to 2020! The 80s Disco and Auction of Promises was a runaway success – we would like to say an enormous THANK YOU to everyone who came along and supported the event but also to the people who donated an incredible selection of promises! The result of everyone's hard work was that we **raised over £1,200!**

There are some photos of the night which will be posted on the FoDS [Facebook Page](#) soon. Like our page to be kept up to date with future activities and information about how we spend our funds!

Our next big event is the **Family Easter Trail**. From 10am on Saturday 4th April, FoDS are hosting a wonderful family event around the village. A trail around Ditchheat (be ready to bring wellies), loads of fun for the children, prizes for those taking part and tea and cake will be served at the Jubilee Hall. Please come along to support the School! More information can be found on the FoDS Facebook Page.

Our next FoDS meeting is on 24th March at 3.15pm at School. Everyone is welcome.

Headteacher's Cup

Cherry: Orla

Stars of the Week

Cherry: Saskia

Maple: Paige

Holly: Jake

Willow: Connor and Ella

Writers of the Week

Cherry: Olivia

Maple: Chloe

Holly: Arthur

Willow: Sophie

Mathematicians of the week

Cherry: Archie

Maple: Victor

Holly: Maisie

Willow: George

Well done to all of you!