



Ditchheat Primary School Weekly Newsletter - 19th January 2022

This newsletter can also be viewed on our school website:
<http://ditchheatprimary.co.uk/>

Headteachers update

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an adventure last night was! I was so incredibly touched by the Survival Kit brought to me by FoDS. It really made such a difference to have luxuries and things to do. Unfortunately, I had no signal once down in the bunker, so I couldn't update as much as I had planned. I think you got the general idea. Cold, damp, and creepy. I did manage to get some sleep though. Thank you so much for your generous sponsorship. I am not sure at the moment of the total, but I believe it is in excess of £350. Heapy the Hippo also raised £40. Ruby Rice will be taking him home to love.

I will be speaking to Jo Crook tomorrow to see how she is feeling. It may be that she needs a bit longer, or to have a phased return. I will keep you informed. I think it is really important that she takes the time she needs to get fully fit. We are blessed with Sarah Cottle. She has worked really hard with the children. What a superstar.

Best wishes,

Michelle Heap
Interim Headteacher

Attendance Last Week			
Cherry	Maple	Holly	Willow
95.1%	99.4%	97.9%	93.4%
Whole School Attendance for 2021-2022 = 95.6%			

Yoga club

Rosie will be on holiday for the next 2 weeks so unfortunately Yoga Club will not run on Tuesday 25th January and Tuesday 1st February. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Parent Federation Consultation Evening

The Parent Consultation Meeting with the East Somerset Federation is next Thursday, 20th January, at 6.00pm in the School Hall. If you would like to join virtually, please use the link below: <https://meet.google.com/cye-jhox-gur>. Please submit any questions prior to the meeting on the consultation forms which are available from the School Office.

Cherry and Maple Trip - Starling Murmuration - Ham Wall

Cherry and Maple class will be going to Ham Wall to watch the Starling murmuration. Please find below the letter:

Letter

Can we please have consent and payment by Monday 24th January. So far we have had consent from 8/25 in Cherry and 2/16 in Maple.

SomersetSaint - Flu vaccinations

We are aware that some parents/carers may have received a text message from the NHS stating that their school-aged child is eligible for a flu vaccination, if your child has already received their flu vaccination in school please disregard this message. If your child has not received their flu vaccination and you would like to arrange this our team will be offering the following walk-in clinics (no appointment needed).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
22 nd January 2022	09:30am until 11:30am	Burnham Community Centre (Next to the swimming pool) 5 The Hall, Berrow Road, Burnham on Sea TA8 2ET
22 nd January 2022	1:30pm until 3:30pm	Salvation Army Moorland Road Bridgwater TA6 4JS
5 th February 2022	09:30am until 11:30am	West Mendip Community Hospital (Outpatients) Old Wells Road Glastonbury BA6 8JD
5 th February 2022	1:30pm until 3:30pm	Westlands Entertainment Venue Westbourne Close Yeovil BA20 2DD

The above dates are the final Flu vaccination community sessions being held by Somerset SAINT for this academic year.

Kind regards

Somerset SAINT

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FoDS News

Mrs Heap braved it out and spent last Night in the Bunker! Thank you for all the donations so far, there's still time to show your support by donating using the link below.

PAYMENT LINK:

https://pay.sumup.io/qr/fa2d7906-1f34-4097-8c62-31f5bd509ebf?fbclid=IwAR2IZXPi_0GmeXx9o5jYHnEvpj07ardDyMPW7XMQD6E83yCqZpYrJJpaaso

Well done Mrs Heap!! You really pulled out the stops for this and we are so, so grateful!

For more information and updates on the sponsorship total you can follow our [Facebook Page](#)

Key Dates

January

- Thursday 20th - East Somerset Federation Parent Evening - 6pm
- Friday 21st - **Holly at Carymoor - 9am-3pm**
- Monday 24th - **Willow Class Swimming**
- Tuesday 25th - **NO Yoga club**
- Wednesday 26th - Cherry and Maple trip to Ham Wall
- Friday 28th - **Holly at Carymoor - 9am-3pm**
- Monday 31st - **Willow Class Swimming**
- Monday 31st - **Deposit due for Willow Class Residential**

February

- Tuesday 1st - **NO Yoga club**
- Friday 4th - **Holly at Carymoor - 9am-3pm**
- Monday 7th - **Willow Class Swimming**
- Friday 11th - **Holly at Carymoor - 9am-3pm**
- Monday 14th - **Willow class Swimming**
- Monday 14th - **LAST Football club**
- Tuesday 15th - **LAST Yoga club**
- Wednesday 16th - **LAST Conservation club and LAST Ditchat University Club**
- Thursday 17th - **LAST Multi-Skills club**
- Friday 18th - **Holly at Carymoor - 9am-3pm - LAST SESSION**
- Friday 18th - **LAST day of term**

February Half Term - Monday 21st - Friday 25th February

- Monday 28th - **Back to school**
- Monday 28th - **Willow Class Swimming**
- Monday 28th - **Installment due for Willow Class Residential**

March

- Friday 4th - **Cherry and Maple - Carymoor at school**