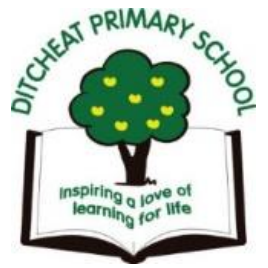




# Ditchheat Primary School

*Inspiring a Love of Learning for Life*

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May



Dear Parents/ Carers

The children and staff are enjoying the summer term; we came back with a boost of energy from Mr Tostevin with his 'Eat to Energise' day on the first day back, with children cooking various energy boosting healthy delicious foods in each class.

The children are enjoying their new topics this term:

KS1: Where in the World/ Knights and Castles

Holly: A local study – geography based topic

Willow Great Explorers

You should have received a topic planner for your child's class to know what they are learning this term.

Last week Year 3 and 4 went to the Bath and West Showground for the Farm to Fork learning day. It was the busiest trip ever with us visiting over 30 stands with willing volunteers to share their knowledge of farming and the countryside. The children calved a mock calf with the vets, saw pigs, sheep and cows, pretended they were an auctioneer selling a cow and tasted delicious ice cream, plus much more. They all learnt so much and were a pleasure to take on the trip.

This week year 3 went to Ansford for the body control PE festival and did lots of balancing and other games. Congratulations to the school netball team for the close match at Upton Noble before Easter – special well done to Nellie for getting 'Player of the match' over all 3 schools.

On Monday, the children had their school disco. Thank you to Fods for helping; the children all had great fun and we saw some super dance moves!

We look forward to a lovely Bank holiday bonus day off this Monday and then not long after this on 11th May, Year 6 start their SATS; we wish them all the best. They have worked hard and focussed well. Year 6 can come into school at 8.30am for the special SATS breakfast that week in the hall with Mrs Clarkson. On the Friday, they will go to Bruton for a post SATs social with other Year 6 children, who they can get to know for the Okehampton residential.

Then after SATS, we all look forward to the FODS whole school trip to Longleat on 19th May. We will travel in 2 coaches and the minibus to do the safari and then go into the park and see more animals. This will link nicely to the summer science learning about animals.

Thank you to all the staff and our families' support to make this school such a vibrant, fun and happy place to learn.

Best wishes

**Mrs Cosser      and      Mrs Bisset**  
**Head of School      Executive Headteacher**

Eat to Energise with Mr Tostevin – 1<sup>st</sup> day back. The classes cooked and ate healthy cookies, fruit kebabs, salads and pot noodles.



### Wellbeing tip of the week



**Cooking at home with children is a great way to encourage them to try new foods and develop new skills.**



Field to Food Trip - Year 3 and 4 went to the Bath and West showground to experience many different rural activities; it was great fun.



FoDs Disco – Krazy Kimmy led another fantastic disco, enjoyed by all. Thank you to the FODs members who helped on the night.



Year 3 Ansford Sports Festival – Body Control



Thank you so much to Eva and her Nonna for running such a super crochet club



A huge well done to everyone who took part in the federation netball tournament last term.

A particular well done to Nellie to got player of the tournament

**We are currently looking for an after school club assistant  
Please contact the office for more details and an application form or see our website**

**After School Club Assistant - Ditchheat Primary School - Part Time  
Somerset Pay Scale Grade 15**

**£12.85 per Hour**

**Part Time – 15:00 to 17:00 Mon to Thurs  
(Selected days will be considered)**

**Term time only with the opportunity to take on additional hours to supervise breakfast club and lunchtime duty**

**Shepton Mallet Infants**  
**ACTIVE CAMPS**

MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> TO 29<sup>TH</sup> 8.30AM TO 3.30PM

TUE 26 <sup>TH</sup>	Inflatable Day
WED 27 <sup>TH</sup>	Gymnastics Day
THU 28 <sup>TH</sup>	Tournament Thursday
FRI 29 <sup>TH</sup>	Batting Day

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Extra Time available;  
8-8.30am & 3.30-5pm  
**£20 a day!**

**FLOC Community Group**

For parents & carers of children with SEND.

FLOC is a supportive space to find community.

Facilitated by trained and experienced parent carers who get it. Come as you are.

**Connection changes everything.**

Find your FLOC and join a community group online or in a town near you.

Register via WhatsApp or email [flocforsend@gmail.com](mailto:flocforsend@gmail.com)

**Cary Good Things**  
SOMERSET

**Introducing ...**

FLOC for SEND  
a growing supportive community for parents and carers of children with SEND.  
We warmly invite our Cary community to pop in for Coffee and Cake at  
**The Market House, BA7 7AH**  
and learn a little more about the Good Things they've been up to nearby.  
Come as you are.

**We'd love to meet you**

We support families raising children with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities.

Pop in and meet us. We can share with you what support we've been quietly building.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
10:00-12:00**