



Ditchheat Primary School

Inspiring a Love of Learning for Life

Friday 7th November



Dear Parents/ Carers

The children have returned mostly refreshed after their half term break, despite a few bugs going around before half term.

On the last day of last half term, the children worked in colour houses and had 4 workshops based on their school leaning behaviours: collaboration, peacemakers, communicator and risk taker. The communicator workshop was getting across the river as a team, the risk taker workshop was building tall towers with spaghetti, the peacemaker workshop was a relaxing workshop with music and a story and the collaboration workshop was teamwork building a Halloween craft scene in a big box. The older children enjoyed supporting the younger children and it was a successful day.

Willow Class enjoyed a visit to the Fleet Air Arm Museum before half term, where they learnt about the history of the Royal Navy. They went around the whole museum, including going on Concorde and enjoyed WW2 experience boxes with activities to learn about different eras of flight. Willow then had a career's talk about the Royal navy.

Maple class enjoyed a day at the Hauser and Wirth art gallery, where they studied Niki de Saint Phalle and Jean Tinguely artists and created work in the same style.

This half term, there is lots going on with the build up to Christmas; the children will be treated to a pantomime Dr Doolittle this year, which I'm sure will be amazing like last year. Ks1 and Year 3 and 4 are both working on their Christmas productions, which will be on show to parents later in the term, always a good way to get into the Christmas spirit.

Next week, we will be focussing on Zambia, learning about the country and culture and setting up the Zambia club. On Friday Star assembly, we will have a brief talk from someone who has been part of the established Bruton link. Zambia club will be running the bring and buy Toy sale on Friday so it's a good chance to have a clear out and make space for Christmas.

Children can wear Odd Socks on Monday as part of Anti Bullying week! We are all different.

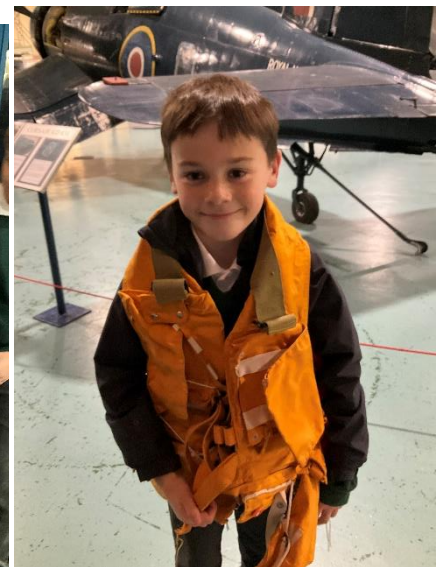
We look forward to the build up to Christmas with all the festive fun and magic.

Best wishes.

Mrs Cosser and Mrs Bisset

Head of School Executive Headteacher

Willow Class Fleet Air Arm Museum
The History of the Royal Navy
WW2 topic



Please remember to book your lunches on Scopay

Year 2 and 3 Hauser and Wirth Art Gallery – Year 2 and 3 went to the art gallery and were very creative.





Wellbeing tip of the week



Winter Help Stop the Winter Germs

Hand-washing is one of the most effective ways to stop germs from spreading. Regularly washing hands in soap and warm water for 20 seconds or using hand sanitiser when out and about can help you and your child to stay well and not pass on germs

Year 2 Ansford Sports Festival



Wells Literature Festival

Willow class met Sam Sedgman (author) and got signed books, then visited the Cathedral and toured the secret chained library.



Cherry Class Forest School Cherry class have been making hedgehogs in forest school.



Learning Behaviour day – the children worked in house teams.

