



# Ditton Lodge



## A message from Mrs Tweed

*Thank you for joining us for our Harvest Festival this week. The service was led by Rev Robert Otule from All Saints Church. We appreciate everything that was donated by you all. Your contributions will go to the Newmarket Open Door Food Bank.*

*We welcomed Mrs Tyzak to our teaching team this week. She will support teaching and learning across the school as well as leading joint project work across our Newmarket schools. We look forward to providing more opportunities across our Newmarket community for the children.*

*Have a great weekend. Once again, thank you for your continued support.*



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## *This week our class spotlight is on Year Five*

*In Maths this week, our focus has been solving multi-step problems using addition and subtraction. Our writing topic is formal letters of application, we are going to be applying to Mrs Tweed for a position of office assistant using persuasive devices and formal tone. We are coming to the end our first reading block and finishing the book 'Shackleton's Journey'. We have discovered how Shackleton lead his crew on a perilous expedition to Antarctica. In Science we have been learning about properties and changes of materials, including investigating which changes are reversible and which are irreversible. Harvest Festival has been our learning focus in RE and Hockey skills are what we practising with Mrs Paskell in PE.*





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*This week our subject spotlight is PSHE*

*The children have shown great enthusiasm in their weekly PSHE lessons. EYFS have been thinking about kindness linked to the text 'The Squirrels that squabbled'. In Year 1 the children have been learning how different feelings make us behave and learning some strategies to help us manage 'not so good feelings'. Year 4 have been exploring feelings and emotions and how this links to the physical state and British values. Year 5 have been learning about conflict resolutions, using drama to act out different scenarios and use negotiation and compromise to resolve a dispute. Year 6 have continued their learning of positive relationships and used a play script to explore different behaviours in peer groups and strategies to deal assertively in different situations.*



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## House Points

*This Week's House Points Winner is :*

*Palace House - 363*

*Tattersalls House - 284*

*Severals House - 276*

*Hyperion House - 305*





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## Attendance



### *This week's Year Group Attendance*

Reception: 99.26%    Year 1 - 98.06%    Year 2 - 99.67%

Year 3 - 97.2%    Year 4 - 98.33%    Year 5 - 97.1%

Year 6 - 98.93%    Whole School Attendance - 98.36%



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## Diary Dates

Wednesday 16th October - Year 3 iPad Meeting - 3.30 pm

Thursday 24th October - PTFA AGM Meeting - 7.30 pm

Friday 25th October - Last day of Term

Monday 11th November - First day back

Monday 11th November - School photos

Monday 11th November - Bags 2 School Collection day

Wednesday 13th November - Parents' Evening - 3.30-6.00 pm

Thursday 14th November - Parents' Evening - 3.30-6.00 pm

Friday 15th November - School Disco - 5.30-8.30 pm

Friday 29th November - Christmas Pop Up Shop

Tuesday 10th December - National Child Measurement Programme for Reception & Year 6

Tuesday 10th December - Reception and KS1 Dress Rehearsal - 1.30 pm

Wednesday 11th December - Reception and KS1 Performance - 1.30 pm and 5.45 pm

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Friday 13th December - PTFA Christmas Fete - 3.30-5.30 pm

Tuesday 17th December - Reception and KS1 Christmas Parties

Wednesday 18th December - Annual Visit to Panto

Thursday 19th December - KS2 Christmas Parties

Friday 20th December - KS2 Carol Concert

Friday 20th December - Last Day of Term





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## PTFA

### Dates for your Diary

*AGM - Thursday 24th October @ 7.30 PM*

*It would be lovely if you could join us!*

*Wreath making Workshop - Sunday 24th November @ 3.00 pm*

*£35.00 includes all materials and support plus mulled wine and nibbles*

*Please speak to Mrs Colby in the school office to book a place*

*School Disco - Friday 15th November*

*Reception and Key Stage 1 - 5.30-6.45 pm*

*Key Stage 2 - 7.00-8.30 pm*

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