



WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Sharing Afternoon

Please join us and share your child's learning on Thursday afternoon from 14.45. Once your child has shared their learning you are free to take them home.

Healthy Snacks

At break times, children are invited to bring a healthy snack from home or purchase toast from Mandy. Chocolate is not considered to be a healthy snack!

Waterleat Visit

Due to the weather conditions overnight and the weather forecast (which proved to be a lot less windy and wet than forecast!), the Upper Dart trip to Old Walls Waterleat was postponed. However, the children did learn a lot about hydroelectricity in school and are well prepared for their visit.

Widecombe Preschool

I had the pleasure of spending some time with the preschool this week. It was great getting to know the staff a bit better and meeting the next batch of Widecombe children due to join us in 2017-2018. We look forward to preschool coming down to visit us in the school soon.

Year 5/6 Residential Visit to London

You are invited to a parent and pupil meeting on Thursday 23rd February so that we can update you on the



progress of this year's residential trip. At this meeting we will discuss and decide upon: the choice of theatre production, museums to visit and activities at the Herts Young Mariners' Base. If you are unable to attend we can give you the options beforehand and your feedback will be appreciated.

After School Clubs

As Parents' Evening is taking place, there will be no Arts & Crafts Club on Tuesday. Please note there will also be no Handball Club next Friday.

Nits in School

There have been some sightings of nits/headlice in school this week. Please could everyone take the opportunity this weekend of checking their child's hair and treating if necessary.

Body Language Tickets & T-Shirts

You will have already received a letter about this year's Body Language for children in Upper Dart. Please return your slip to order tickets as soon as possible. If you would like to order an optional T-Shirt we need your orders by next Wednesday 8th February at the latest. T-shirts must be ordered and paid for via ParentPay before the deadline date.

Year 4 Handball Festival

Please return your consent forms as soon as possible for this event which takes place next Thursday.

Singing Workshops

Thank you to the choir members who have signed up to take part in a series of singing workshops which culminate in a performance at Exeter Cathedral in March. Please note that the first workshop/rehearsal will take place on Monday afternoon here in school and not at Ilington Primary as stated in the letter.

Writing

Congratulations to Fin for the amazing progress in his writing! He is using all of the correct joins and great vocabulary. I know your Mummy is very proud of you, Fin - Well Done!

This Week's Learning Superheroes

Congratulations to:-

Martha

James

Millie

ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK

Well done to Lower Dart for their excellent attendance again this week.

Lower Dart 95%

Webburn 94%

Upper Dart 91%

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday 6th February

Dance Club

Tuesday 7th February

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 8th February

Parents' Evening

Thursday 9th February

Year 4 Handball Festival @ SDCC

Sharing Afternoon from 2.45pm

Football Club

Friday 10th February

Upper Dart Deanery Day Visit to

Chudleigh Primary

Widdy Tots in School from 1.15pm

Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

Primary Times

Upper Dart Deanery Day

Children in Upper Dart will be visiting Chudleigh Primary next Friday for Deanery Day. If we have not received your consent form back, a further copy of the letter is attached. Please remember that your child will need to bring a packed lunch or order a school packed lunch on this day.

School Dinners

Please remember to order school dinners online via ParentPay, menus are now available for next week and for a further 3 weeks after half term.

Copy Letters

A reminder that copies of all newsletters and other letters sent home from school are available on the school website on the News & Events Page under Newsletters.

Des Stokes

Head of School

My Week by ...

Sylvia

I enjoyed Bingo Maths this week, it was all about rounding numbers.

We made our own recipes for Incredible Edibles. It was fun to make the background. I made tomato soup with berries, it was disgusting!

Samuel's Riddle

Why did the cow cross
the road?

Because he wanted
to go to the mooovies!