



WIDCOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Teaching Assistant Appointment

On Thursday morning we interviewed two candidates for a teaching assistant to support in Webburn. Both candidates performed well during the morning. We are very pleased to announce that Katherine will be joining the Widcombe team in the very near future.

Mathletics

It has been a very successful launch of our FREE two-week trial of Mathletics. The children are excited and there has been huge amounts of competition in and out of school, between pupils and teachers alike. Congratulations to the following children for achieving the most points in their classes (correct at 8:30 this morning!):-

Upper Dart

1st Alfie 11877 points
2nd Solly 9634 points
3rd Francis 8143 points
They are also the highest scorers in the school! AMAZING!

Lower Dart

1st Chloe 1383 points
2nd Hope 3491 points
3rd Henry 2544 points

Webburn

1st Clara 1383 points
2nd Lilah 593 points
3rd Phoebe 433 points

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Congratulations also to the following for receiving the Athletics Teachers' Award: James, Harry and Lilah.

All children who have earned 1000 or more points will be receiving a Bronze certificate today!

We have one more week of the free trial, so do please have a go. If you have mislaid your login card, please ask Miss Mount or Mrs Low for a replacement and let Miss Mount know if you have any questions! Don't forget, there will be a survey at the end of next week to find out what parents and children thought. Keep playing! *Miss Mount*

School of Rock

Sylvia and Tori reported: "We went to South Dartmoor last week to watch "School of Rock". When we got there we learned a dance to one of the songs called "Stick it to the Man". Then we did a drama workshop and a singing workshop where we sang "You're in the Band". After lunch we watched the performance. It was really loud but we enjoyed it".

KS1 Aesthetics Festival

Sophia reported: "We went to a dance festival at South Dartmoor. When we got there we used some of the equipment and we were doing bunny hops from the benches and stools and jumping onto mats, we also did hopscotch. Later on we did a superhero dance and I was paired with Jessica, she was Catwoman and I was Venom. I paired up with Fern to do some gymnastics".

We are very grateful to Stephen (Pippa's Dad) for helping to transport the children to and from SDCC.

Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

Christingle Service Flyer

This Week's Learning Superheroes

Congratulations to:-

Alegria

Henry

Imogen

ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK

Well done to Upper Dart for their excellent attendance this week.

Upper Dart 99%

Webburn 97%

Lower Dart 94%

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Sunday 3rd December

Christingle Service in Widcombe Church at 4.00pm

Monday 4th December

Living Word Library (Lunchtime)
Maths Club

Tuesday 5th December

Parents' Running Club 9am
Wisdom Club

Wednesday 6th December

Webburn in the Woods am
Gymnastics Club

Thursday 7th December

Parents' Running Club 9am
Football Club

Friday 8th December

Widdy Tots in School from 1.15pm

Saturday 9th December

Christmas Fair in Widcombe
10am-4pm

CYCLE CLUB

As many of you know I have been running 'Widdy CC' - Cycle Club at Widecombe Primary for over a year now. It is an absolute delight to work with such enthusiastic, thoughtful and lively children. Their passion for cycling is growing and between the two clubs we now have about 25 children (nearly a third of the school!).



So, as we have the schools cycle races coming up and because we love cycling, we would love to have a 'Widdy CC' jersey produced for the children to wear at the club and during events. I have been in touch with Schimitar sports and received samples and costings. The current full cost per jersey is £35. We would like the jerseys to be **FREE** or the lowest cost possible for families but to do that we need sponsorship.....



Big Peaks have donated £150

We need to find other local businesses or donations of similar amounts (although any amount is greatly received!) Do you have a business and would like to have your logo displayed on Widdy CC Cycle wear?

Or do you know someone with a business who could offer sponsorship?

If so please contact me, Ceri at mountaingoatboat@hotmail.com, or via Barbara at school.

Many thanks

Ceri Baker

Henry's Joke
What do snowmen
wear on their heads?

An ice cap!

Fern S's Joke
What do you get if
you cross a snowman
and a shark?

Frostbite!

My Week by ...
Daisy & Bessie

On Monday we did a write up about Charmouth in Literacy. We have been making Advent calendars, we already had the border but we had to draw pictures on the top and back. We've also been making pom poms. In Maths we have been doing shapes and also Mathematics. You have to get over 1000 points to get a certificate. It's really good, you can play against other people on the computer.

We did violin with Tom and we're going to perform some Christmas songs at the Carol Service. In Gymnastics this week we did leapfrog and other routines.