



WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

9th December 2016 No. 12

Christmas Tree

Our Upper Dart pupils wrote some lovely letters to Ashburton Christmas Trees requesting another Christmas tree. The children discussed what to put in their letters and decided to ask for a tree which wasn't perfect – because we celebrate differences here at Widecombe. Come and have a look at our tree which is full of character – and wonkiness!



Exeter Visit

On Wednesday we will be registering promptly at 9 o'clock in preparation for our trip to Exeter. Children are allowed to wear their own clothes with their school jumper over the top. Hopefully, we will be back in Widecombe by 16:45. We will phone ahead if we expect to be late. Please collect your child from the car park next to Café On The Green.

Christmas Art Gallery

The whole school has produced a wonderful piece of art in preparation for the art gallery which will be displayed in church over the weekend. If you are coming to support the Widecombe Christmas market, why not pop along and have a look at the exhibition. Children are allowed to bring their canvasses home – a small donation to cover costs would be appreciated.

Nativity and Carol Service

A reminder that the Webburn nativity, followed by the Carol Service will be in St Pancras church on Tuesday 20th December, starting at 2pm.

Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday 16th December children may come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper and bring a £1 donation in aid of Save the Children.

Carols on Tour

A joint Academy choir consisting of four pupils from each school travelled to Bovey and Newton



Abbot to sing Christmas songs. Our school was represented by Lily, Hope, Cosmo and Polly.

We had so many children requesting to be in the Academy Choir that we have decided to have our own Christmas carol singing event. By the time you have read this we will have sung our songs and I am sure that the children will have sounded like angels.

MESSAGE FROM KATE

Thank you so much to everyone who has sent cards and messages since Brian's death. I have been very touched by your thoughts and kind words. Thank you very much to Sarah and 'Friends' for the beautiful flowers.

Brian loved the time he spent at Widecombe School, always a very special place in both our hearts. He really loved working with the children and also liked working around the school, enjoying the company of the many people who make the school so lovely and welcoming.

Kate

This Week's Learning Superheroes

Congratulations to:-

Stanley

Imogen

Rowan

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done to Upper Dart for their very good attendance again this week.

Upper Dart	94%
Lower Dart	92%
Webburn	83%

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday 12th December
Living Word Library (Lunchtime)
Lego Club

Wednesday 14th December
Whole School Visit to Exeter

Thursday 15th December
Football Club

Friday 16th December
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
Christmas Lunch

Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

There are no attachments this week

Christmas Lunch

Please can you make sure you order your child's Christmas lunch via the menu on ParentPay as soon as possible, so that Mandy knows how many she is catering for.

Please note there will be no tuck at breaktime on Friday, so you may want to send your children in with a snack.

After School Clubs

Due to the visit to Exeter next Wednesday there will be no Code Club. Thank you very much to Fiona & Stephen Froy who have run this very popular club this term.

Also, due to staff training, there will be no Arts & Craft Club on Tuesday.

Living Word Library

If your child has borrowed a Living Word Library book, please can they remember to bring it into school on Monday, when books will be collected for the end of term. Thank you.

Boys Dance Project

Please see the flyer below for this very popular event which takes place at South Dartmoor Community College, starting with a taster workshop after school on 10th January. If your child would like to take part but isn't able to attend this first session, or for further information, please contact Abi Cowell or Becky Mason at SDCC.

Lost Property

Jamie in Upper Dart has lost an age 9/10 school fleece, which has his name in. Please could you check in case this has come home with your child by mistake.

Des Stokes
Head of School

Friends' News

CHRISTMAS CARDS

So far we have raised £176.20 for our school for Christmas Card sales. Many thanks to Annie Watson who organised the cards again this year and also the Christmas decorations for art week. The cards and decorations will be on sale at the Christmas Market tomorrow between 10am & 4pm, please come along and see us at the Church House, Widecombe.

WIDECOMBE'S GOT TALENT

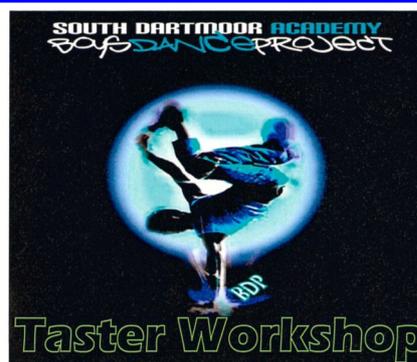
Thursday 15th December at 7pm at Leusdon Hall. Tickets are free for the audience.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you to those who have returned theirs already. We need them back by Tuesday next week please.

Sarah Pipe

Chair of Friends of Widecombe School



BOYS DANCE PROJECT

TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY
4:30-5:30PM

South Dartmoor Community College – Dance Studio

The Boys Dance Project returns and it's
bigger and better than ever before!

Join the BDP team at SDCC for another exciting term of workshops and performances. Come along to this free taster workshop and see if you would like to be part of the BDP 2017. The project will run for 6 weeks (starting on 17/1/17) with weekly workshops on Wednesday evenings (4:30-5:30pm) and with performances at two different platforms in March.

Don't miss this amazing opportunity for

boys who want to DANCE!

NO GIRLS ALLOWED!

Contact Abi Cowell or Becky Mason for more information →



Calling all boys
aged 5 – 18
interested in
Dance

Do you want
to be part of
this exciting
project in
2017?

All abilities
welcome

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