



WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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SATs

Well done to our Year 6 pupils. We are so proud of them as their hard work has resulted in all of them achieving excellent results. A superb effort Year 6s.

Widecombe's Got Talent

Now that the summer production has finished it is time to see some of our individual talent. Our annual celebration of talent is taking place on 24th July at 1.30. Get rehearsing!



Attendance- Well Done!

During 2015-2016 the national attendance figure for primary schools was 96.1%. Our attendance for this period was 93%- which put us in the **lowest 10% of schools nationally**. This year our attendance currently stands at 94.5%. Although we still have a way to go to reach the national attendance figure- we have definitely made a vast improvement. Well Done!

Cricket

Congratulations to Francis! He made it onto the South Devon Youth League Cricket Honours board and had the third highest batting score in this area. He has also been asked to represent Teignbridge this weekend in the Devon Youth Games held in Okehampton, playing cricket.

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Pirates Of The Curry Bean

Well done to all involved in our summer production- it was excellent. Here is a review from our Theatre correspondent, Emily Cook:

On Tuesday night we got to see the eagerly anticipated Pirates of the Curry Bean. What a brilliant production it was! Deadeye Dinghy led us through the evening with his entertaining narration. The marauding pirates were a frightening bunch - especially when they had dynamite. They were led with aplomb by Captain Red Beard and his /her trusty, and very funny, sidekicks Louie and Squawk. The hearty sailors were very handy with their mops - next stop Strictly! Their Captain and Admiral proved to be a great comic pair and we will all make sure never to be ill around their ship's doctor. Their reluctant travelling companions Scuttle and Slack did some great dancing while Mr Pratt and Mr Wally made us all laugh with their health and safety rules as they even made swords safe. The Periwinkle family joined in the fun with some beautiful singing. We saw them all voyage to the Island of Lumbago to be met by the very fearsome chief and his friendly, then not so friendly, tribe who gave a welcome that should be reserved for Ofsted. Meanwhile the enthusiastic rats, monkeys and cat added chaos only usually seen on pet day. The acting was great, the comic timing was spot on, the songs were all sung beautifully and accompanied by great dancing. A big well done to all the children for such a professional and enjoyable production. Thanks also to those behind the scenes who did such a good job with sound, set and costumes, and to the staff who as always have given up their time to help the children have this wonderful experience.



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done to Webburn for their perfect attendance this week.

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| Webburn | 100% |
| Lower Dart | 99% |
| Upper Dart | 98% |

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday 10th July

Bikeability Week –Years 5/6
Living Word Library (Lunchtime)
New Reception children in Webburn from 1.30pm

Wednesday 12th July

Drama Club

Thursday 13th July

New Reception children in Webburn from 1.30pm
Football Club

Friday 14th July

Widdy Tots in School from 1.15pm
Cycle Clubs

Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

Annual Report
Family John Muir Award Letter
Ashmoor Sports Activities
Primary Times

Bikeability

Children in Years 5 & 6 have been invited to take part in Bikeability next week. If you haven't returned your form yet, please do so on Monday so that your child can begin the sessions.

Whole School Photo

Orders for the photo will be collected by the photographer on Monday, so please get any late orders in by then.

NED YoYos

Following the NED workshop last Friday, it has been lovely to see the children performing their YoYo tricks in school. The NED YoYos have now been returned, however children are more than welcome to use their own YoYo in the YoYo Zone.

Transition Week

Next week, children will be visiting their September classes and getting to meet their new classmates, teachers and teaching assistants. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday children are to go straight to their new class when the morning bell rings.

Des Stokes

Head of School

Friends' News

PLAY PERFORMANCES

Thank you to everyone for their donations for refreshments at the play performances.

SPORTS DAY & SCHOOL FETE

There will be an update here next week after these events have taken place, but thank you all for your huge support, donations, offers of help etc. etc.

Lu Curnock, Chair of Friends