



WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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As we reach the end of the school year, I would like to thank everybody who has contributed to the continued success of Widcombe-in-the-Moor primary school. Our school thrives because of the dedication of staff, volunteers, and governors, and the support that they receive from parents and carers.

Widcombe's Got Talent

Another year of art, laughter, creativity and skill. I think every child who performed was a winner.

However, it was up to the judges and the audience to choose who should receive a prize.

They chose Cosmo for his Michael Jackson dancing,



Jamie for his guitar duo with Cosmo, Grace for playing Baker Street on her saxophone and Bella for playing beautifully on her harp.

Year 6 Leavers

We will be saying goodbye to ten Year 6 children this year. We wish them the very best of luck as they start the next stage of their educational journey. We hope that they will come back and share their successes with us as they move onwards and upwards!

School Dinners

Menus for the new term will be sent home on the first day of term in September, your child will be given dinner choices as usual on the first day back.

As it is the end of the school's financial year, please can you ensure that school dinner payments have been made up to the last day of term via ParentPay.

Volunteers

We would like to thank the host of volunteers who come in during the course of the year and give our children so many extra opportunities that they would otherwise not have.

Thank you to Beth Fenton, Norma Tempest, Annie Way, Val Casey, Julia Young, Shan Palmes, Judy Southcombe, Justin Andrews, Fiona & Stephen Froy, Emma Perrett and Abi Evans.

Amazing Attendance

I would like to congratulate Ollie, Tori, Aaron, Jessica, Jamie, Salem and Millie for having 99% and above attendance – Well Done!

Classes next year

Webburn: Anna Perry (Mon, Tue & Wed) and Amy Phillips supported by Fiona and Claire.

Lower Dart: Sophie Mount supported by Suzy and Fiona.

Upper Dart: Lucy Carr and Des supported by Debbie and Ella.

Autumn Term

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 5th September. Children starting in Reception will have their first day on Tuesday 6th September and will come in for mornings only.

Summer Holidays

The expectations of the new curriculum have increased this year and your children have worked really hard to meet them. I hope they enjoy their well deserved break from school and are ready to return refreshed in September.

Des Stokes

Head of School

This Week's Learning Superheroes

Congratulations to:-

Ashy

Tommy

Sam

ATTENDANCE THIS TERM

Well done to Lower Dart for their excellent overall attendance this term

Lower Dart	94.5%
Webburn	94.3%
Upper Dart	92.7%



Our Leavers this year

Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

School Profile

Friends' News

We have come to the end of what seems like a very fast school year! With the support from parents and families the Friends of Widecombe School have raised an amazing £4951.50. This money is used for our children by improving the school facilities and educational needs, thank you so much for helping us to raise this money.

Our next event will be the "Cream Tea Cafe" to be held at school on Widecombe Fair day, hopefully we will have great weather and loads of customers.

I would like to thank Ben, Des, Julia, Liz, SJ, Helen, Louise, Emily and Demelza for all their hard work and look forward to their continued support next year.

Good luck to all the leavers this year and have a great summer.

Sarah Pipe
Chair of Friends of Widecombe School

Thank you from Pre-school!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, staff & governors at Widecombe for their generosity and ongoing support of the Pre-school over the last year. We really appreciate it and hope that you all have a wonderful Summer break.

Property Theft, Break-in, Stolen Vehicle or Plant, Livestock Rustling, Unwanted Intruders

If any of these leave you feeling vulnerable, then there is a solution. First you get 'instant' warning of trouble and then national tracking of stolen property is available. I have arranged a meeting to see how much local interest there is to set up community cover which would be of benefit to all in our area. This 'Gateway' would also add to an existing national network to help track stolen property as it passes through any other gateways.

To learn more about this service and many more options that it can provide, come along to **Leusdon Memorial Hall (refreshments provided) at 7pm for a 7.30 talk on Thursday 11 August.**

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