



WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Sunshine!

Yay! We have had a decent spell of sunshine. It has come just at the right time as we have been doing lots of outside activities. This week we have been swimming, participated in sporting festivals and attended Forest schools. It is a joy to watch the children making the most of the sun at playtimes.

Cross Country Festival

On Wednesday our Year 3 and 4 represented the school superbly. They were all really supportive of each other and did themselves proud. A special mention must go to Jamie who came 8th out of 129 Year 3 and 4 boys – Well Done!



Library

The refurbishment of the library has been in full flow this week. Pete and James, our maintenance crew, have used all of their skills to give us a professional finish.

Abi and Emma had the never ending task of categorising the non fiction books according to the Dewey system and the fiction books by author. From experience, I know that this task is relentless– so I thank them for their commitment.

Thank you to all the parents, children and staff who have



taken part in the Read-A-Thon today and to those of you who donated sponsorship money.

KS2 SATS

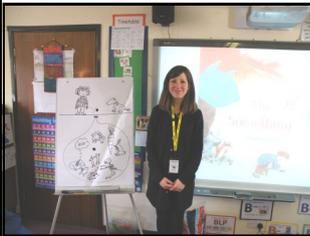
Next week the year 6 children will be taking their KS2 standardised assessments. They have been working really hard with Mrs Carr and myself and I know that they will do their best. We wish them the best of luck next week. To keep them cool and relaxed they will be swimming each day that they have a SAT!

Breakfast Clubs

For parents of children in Year 6 who have been attending the breakfast clubs, please note these will no longer be running after today. Thank you to all the children who have made the extra effort to attend these sessions and to their parents for getting them to school early.

Rebecca Cobb

Rebecca is an illustrator and author of children's books. She spent time in Upper and Lower Dart, helping them develop stories about "The Hole". She read one of her books during



assembly and every child was absorbed in the story. Very kindly, she has left us a wonderful picture in the new library.

Webburn Forest School

Webburn children were at Shallowford Farm this week for Forest School. They enjoyed hot chocolate round the fire, looked at the trees to see how they were changing, made a path and walked round the boundary of the site. They collected kindling ready for their next visit to Forest School and were also lucky enough to see a new-born lamb.

This Week's Learning Superheroes

Congratulations to:-

Seb

Charlie R

Lilo

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

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

Lower Dart	97%
Webburn	95%
Upper Dart	89%

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday 9th May

Bike Club

Tuesday 10th May

Webburn Mini Sports Festival @ SDCC
Football Club

Wednesday 11th May

Code Club

Thursday 12th May

Multiskills & Music Clubs

Friday 13th May

Widdy Tots in school 1.15pm
DT Club

Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

*The Next Big Thing Application Form
Festival of Dartmoor Wildlife Flyer
Stover Cross Country Report (email)*

Dartmoor 3-Ball Festival

The Dartmoor 3 Ball Festival on Wednesday was a huge success. The children were exceptionally well behaved and had a fabulous time, whilst improving on their batting and fielding skills. Roll on the Dartmoor 3 Ball matches!

Des Stokes
Head of School



FRIENDS' NEWS

Bingo was a great success with 45 people participating with sadly only three mums from the school. We had an amazing turnout from ex pupils and their parents and overall it was a really fun evening which raised £170 towards new books for our children's library. Mr Stokes won most of the prizes which we all found slightly suspicious but not far behind him was his partner in crime and wife Paula. A pair to be watched next year! A massive thank you to Flash and Judy who came and organised us all and created a fun filled evening.

WIDDYSTOCK

Our next event is on Saturday 18th June at Huccaby Farm ,Hexworthy We have a session called "THE NEXT BEST THING" for school age performers, if you have a child who is a performer in any way then please get your application form in as soon as possible as we have limited slots. Please find the form attached.

We will have bouncy castles, young performers, licensed bar, camping, food and two great bands HAZAAR and THE RUSE.

Please put it on your calendars, we always have a very entertaining evening.

We look forward to your support.

Sarah Pipe
Chair of Friends of Widecombe School

Thank you from Pre-school!

Our Spring raffle raised a fantastic £156 and Angela Bell was the lucky winner.

Congratulations!

Invitation to an Open Meeting

Widecombe Parish Council invites you to attend an Open Meeting on Monday 23rd May at 7pm in Church House, Widecombe.

We want to hear your views on the proposal for a new-build village hall in Widecombe.

All welcome!

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IN AID OF
THE BRITISH LUNG FOUNDATION

SATURDAY 14TH MAY 2016 AT
WIDECOMBE CHURCH HALL
DOORS OPEN 7PM
LICENSED BAR

COTTAGE PIE ETC SUPPER +
PLUS PLENTY OF PUDDS
VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE

DISCO for all ages
Featuring "Go Tell Alice"

£10 / ticket or £12 on the door

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