



WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Children in Need Day

We raised a magnificent £78.45 towards a very worthy cause. Our



next event to raise awareness of a relevant charity is Christmas Jumper day which is on the same day as our Christmas lunch – Friday 16th December.

Recruitment

We currently have 61 children on roll at Widecombe, so we are actively recruiting pupils to get us to nearer to our ideal capacity of around 70 children. With 70 children, we will still have small class sizes, yet be able to draw increased funding to provide a better provision for our pupils.

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer advertising our wonderful school. It would be great if you could ask your local shops, pre-schools, libraries, pubs, town halls, swimming baths, child minders and local businesses to display our flyer.

If you know of any children who are not completely enjoying their current setting please invite them to Widecombe for a taster day. I know that some of our Ashburton parents are operating a car share system for collection and dropping off, so please share this if you know of parents who may be dissuaded by our location (which is beautiful and also another reason to come to our lovely school!).

PE Kit

Please could you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on the days which they have PE.

School Dinners

You will find menus for the next three weeks already on ParentPay, so please make sure your child's lunch has been ordered and paid for online.

We look forward to welcoming parents who have booked in for the Family Lunch next Wednesday.

Bulb Planting

Thank you very much to Brian and Hilary Nicholson and Chris Searle for planting bulbs in Webburn's new garden and starting the planting work in the front beds outside the Dart classrooms as well.

Reminders

The deadline for returning **school photo orders** was today, but as the orders won't be collected until next Monday you can still send your forms and payment in on that day or order online.

If you are ordering **Christmas cards** designed by your child, please return these to school next Monday.

If your child has been attending **Football Club** this half term, please pay for this club via ParentPay.

Children in Upper Dart will be at South Dartmoor next Tuesday to attend workshops and watch the matinee performance of "Annie". They will need packed lunches (or one can be ordered via the menu on ParentPay) and should be collected from SDCC at 4.00pm.

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Head of School

This Week's Learning Superheroes

Congratulations to:-

Eugenie

Sacha

Evie

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

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

Upper Dart	98%
Lower Dart	93%
Webburn	85%

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday 21st November

Lego Club

Tuesday 22nd November

Upper Dart at SDCC to watch "Annie"
Arts & Crafts Club

Wednesday 23rd November

Family Lunch at 12.15pm
Code Club

Thursday 24th November

Football Club
Tag Rugby Tournament @ SDCC
3.45–5.30pm

Friday 25th November

Widdy Tots in School from 1.15pm
Cycle Clubs

Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

Widecombe Primary Flyer
Tag Rugby Tournament Letter (Years 3-6)
Primary Times