



# WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

No. 7

4th November 2016

## Welcome Back

We were very lucky with the weather over the holidays, I hope that you managed to take advantage of it. Although it is great to have a two week autumn half term, it was lovely to see the children running through the gates, eager to be reunited with their friends.

## Nativity and Carol Concert

Our Webburn nativity play and carol concert will be held in the church at 2pm on Tuesday 20th December. There will be a dress rehearsal of the nativity play at 2.30pm on the 19th December, parents are invited to join us if they are unable to attend on the 20th.

## Christmas Cards

This week we have been drawing and making Christmas pictures which will to be scanned and made into professional Christmas cards.



The cards will be on sale at upcoming events. Thanks to Annie for organising the cards and supporting Webburn in the making of their pictures.

## Little Think Project

Some of our pupils have been lucky enough to work with Anna and Laura on the Little Think Project this week. They are trialling a six week philosophy for children project at Widcombe and we hope that it gets our children thinking freely and questioning what they are being taught.

## Lego Club

Des will be running a Lego club on Mondays after school. Please let Barbara know if your child would like to attend. Science club will no longer be running on a Tuesday.

## Football Club

A payment option has been set up via ParentPay for the club this half term for children taking part.

## Individual School Photos

The photographer will be taking individual and family school photos next Tuesday afternoon. If you would like to bring younger siblings into school to have photos taken with older brothers and sisters, please come along to the library from 1.30pm.

## School Dinners

Thank you to everyone for ordering school dinners online via ParentPay. Dinners must be paid for in advance and can be ordered up to 9am on the same day. If your child is having a hot dinner which hasn't already been ordered, they will only be offered the main meat or veggie option from the menu. Please note we also need parents of children who receive free school meals to make menu choices online.

If you have any problems accessing ParentPay or have any other queries, please contact Barbara.

## Family Lunch

Menus are attached for the Family Lunch on Wednesday 23rd November. Please return your menus and payment as soon as possible as numbers may have to be limited.

## London Residential

Parents of children in Year 5/6 are invited to a meeting at 3.45pm next Monday to learn more information about next year's residential visit.

## This Week's Learning Superheroes

*Congratulations to:-*

Jessica  
Alesha  
Caspar

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

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

Lower Dart	99%
Upper Dart	91%
Webburn	91%

## EVENTS NEXT WEEK

**Monday 7th November**

Lego Club  
Meeting for Year 5/6 Parents re.  
London Residential @ 3.45pm

**Tuesday 8th November**

Individual School Photos @ 1.30pm  
Arts & Crafts Club

**Wednesday 9th November**

Code Club

**Thursday 10th November**

Upper Dart Tag Rugby Festival @  
SDCC 2-4pm  
Football Club

**Friday 11th November**

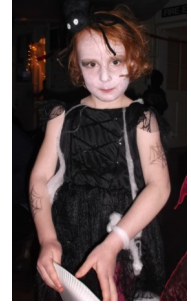
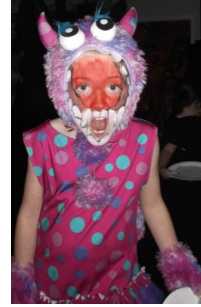
Children observing two minute silence  
in the village at 11.00am  
Widdy Tots in School from 1.15pm  
Cycle Clubs

## Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

Family Lunch Menu  
Tag Rugby Festival Letter (U Dart)



**Pumpkin Party** On Thursday night the school was filled with the most amazing outfits and carved pumpkins – the children danced, played games and ate spooky food, which was supplied by our wonderful Friends. The pumpkin first prize went to Daisy for her ‘Ewok’ pumpkin– Well Done. A big thanks to Friends for organising the event and to Karen for being our DJ for the evening.



### Webburn Play Area

Thank you to Pete (Fern’s Dad) for supplying Webburn with some mighty fine logs to enhance their play area and thank you to Robin for helping with the unloading.

Webburn are in need of some resources you may be able to help with, a list will be emailed with the newsletter. Thank you.

### Children in Need Day 2016

Friday 18th November is Children in Need Day. The title this year is ‘The Big Spotacular’. So, for a small donation, children are invited to come to school dressed in spotty MUFTI .

### Remembrance Day

The school will be observing a two minute silence in the village next Friday 11th November. There are poppies for sale in school if you would like to send in a donation with your child next week.

### Miss Lovell

We welcome Ruby Lovell to Widecombe School. She is our Exeter University PGCE student teacher and will be with us for another week before returning in the spring term to complete the rest of her placement. We wish her a successful placement.

### Des Stokes

Head of School

Was your child born  
between 1st September  
2012 and 31st August 2013?

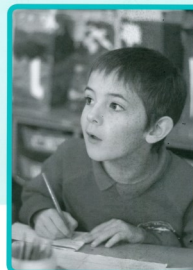
### How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at  
[www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline)  
from 15th November 2016 to 15th January 2017

If you cannot access the school  
admissions website you can get  
more information by calling our  
Education Helpline on

**0345 155 1019**

or email:  
[primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk](mailto:primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk)



Even if you have already given  
details to a primary school, you  
must apply for a place through the  
Admissions Team. This is the only  
way to apply; other forms or lists  
held by schools will not count.

Devon  
County Council