



WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Upper Dart Body Language

Children in Upper Dart will be performing their dance at this year's Body Language at South Dartmoor next Tuesday. A reminder that they will need to bring a packed tea, snacks and drinks. If you have requested tickets for either performance, they are being sent home with your child today. There are still some tickets available for the first performance (5.15-6.15pm) but no more for the second performance. If you bought one of the South Dartmoor t-shirts, these will be given to your child at the performance.

A reminder that there are no after school clubs next Tuesday as Body Language is taking place.

World Book Day

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day and children are invited to come to school dressed as a book title or a character from a book.

Book Fair

The Scholastic book fair will be available to view after school from Thursday to Tuesday. All children will receive a £1 token which can be used to purchase one of the £1 books or be redeemed against a higher value book.

Governor Contact Details

The Chair of Governors, Chris Elliott and Clerk to Governors, Rachel Hill can be contacted by email at

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Year 5/6 Residential

Please let us know as soon as possible whether your child is attending this year's residential visit to Dartmouth in June. You will have received letters at the end of January. If your child is attending, we ask that a minimum deposit of £20 is paid via ParentPay.

Swimming

Thank you to Friends for their kind donation to pay for fuel to warm the pool. Children will start swimming this week and continue until the end of the school year. This term classes will swim on the following days:

Webburn – Tuesday

Lower Dart – Thursday

Upper Dart – Friday

Please ensure that children have their costumes on the correct days. We ask that long hair be tied back whilst swimming. Children are allowed to wear swimming goggles.

Snacks

We have noticed a number of children bringing in chocolate snacks at breaktimes. Please could you not send these into school but could the children have them for treats at home instead. Thank you.

Des Stokes

Head of School

Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

Body Language Tickets (Upper Dart)

World Book Day Token

Book Fair Leaflet

School Photo Questionnaire (emailed)

Pre-School Mothers Day Hamper Raffle

This Week's Learning Superheroes

Congratulations to:-

Torin

Sophia

Solly & Charlie R

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

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

Upper Dart 99%

Lower Dart 98%

Webburn 95%

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday 26th February

Living Word Library (Lunchtime)
Lego Club

Tuesday 27th February

Parents' Running Club 9am
Upper Dart Body Language @ SDCC

Wednesday 28th February

Webburn in the Woods am
Gymnastics Club

Thursday 1st March

WORLD BOOK DAY

Parents' Running Club 9am
Literacy Workshop for Parents @
3.45pm in school

Football Club

Friday 2nd March

Webburn Library
Cross-Country Club at Lunchtime
Widdy Tots in School from 1.15pm
Cycle Clubs
Friends' Bingo Night in Church House
@ 7pm

FRIENDS' UPDATE

After a little new year lull we are working on lots of exciting events for the next two terms. The first of which is bingo night on Friday 2nd March. This always proves to be a fun evening for the school and local community alike. We'd like to see as many of you there as possible to reduce the chances of Mr Stokes winning nearly everything as he has done in previous years!

Widcombe Church House, 7pm Friday 2nd March.

We are also planning a family Easter egg hunt for the afternoon of Sunday 18th March. More details to follow soon, but until then save the date! At this event we will be holding a large raffle. We will have an excellent Easter Hamper for which we will be asking people to donate Easter gifts. The Hamper will be with Barbara soon.

We are delighted to be able provide the Year 6 play leaders with money to buy some new equipment ... first on their list is den building materials. In the summer term they will be selling ice lollies on a Friday after school to raise more money with which they're hoping to build a new shed!



As always if anyone is interested in helping with specific events (but doesn't want the commitment of officially joining the committee) please get in touch.

Chloe Schwab, Chair of Friends

My Week by ... Daisy & Alesha

Today at Mr Stokes' cross country club we ran a course from the top of Southcombe hill back to school in 24 mins 18 secs. We've been practising for Body Language and had a dress rehearsal on Thursday, all the costumes are sorted. The theme is Swallows & Amazons. We are performing the dance next Tuesday.

Yesterday the choir started again with Evie and we are learning African songs. All the clubs have been fun this week. We are doing stories about walks we regularly do and in Maths we are doing shapes. It's been a really busy and fun week.

Eugenie's Joke

The paperclip and the magnet wanted to go on a date together.

They were very attracted to each other!!

SLEEP EASY 2018

Last year, a young person was made homeless every hour in England and hundreds of young people spent at least one night on the streets.

Emma & Marco Perrett are taking part in Sleep Easy 2018, sleeping outside in Exeter in March.

If you would like to support this cause and help contribute to making a difference please donate to the YMCA here <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/PerrettandFamilyBuilders>