



WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Stover Cross Country

Well done to Daisy for coming 3rd out of 110 runners in the Year 4 cross country race!

Widecombe don't normally have to wait for the medal ceremony- but we did this time. We are all incredibly proud of you, Daisy.



If you think you can keep up with Daisy, does anyone fancy hosting a cross country/trail running club?

Webburn in the Woods

Phoebe and Martha told me:-

At forest school we explored the woods and found sticks and pine cones. We collected sticks to make a fire but silly Mr Stokes forgot to bring the matches! We had milk and biscuits, next time we're going to make hot chocolate.



John Muir Award and The Lantern Walk

Kaitlin and Nancy said:-

We enjoyed making the shelters because it was a big challenge. We liked walking through the woods to get to the next activity. Andy was really nice, not too strict but strict enough to keep us safe, he's also really funny. We liked learning about moths and we caught some in



a big moth trap. We learned about John Muir who the award is named after and made a picture of him out of the materials we found in the woods. We also collected walking sticks which we could take home.

Parents' Evenings

You should have received a pre-parents' evening report. Thank you for the feedback which we have received about these reports. Our time with you on the evening is limited, so if you have any questions or concerns please send the reply slip back and we will be ready to discuss them with you.

Unfortunately, we have had to change the day of the Webburn appointments. We apologise if you have children in Webburn and another class- we will ensure that you get a cup of tea and a slice of cake for your inconvenience!

We will send out confirmation of appointment times with next week's newsletter.

This Week's Learning Superheroes

Congratulations to:-

**Torin
Chloe
Dominic**

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

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

Webburn	96%
Upper Dart	96%
Lower Dart	94%

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday 2nd October

Maths Club

Friends' AGM in School at 7.30pm

Tuesday 3rd October

Wisdom Club

Cycle Event at Stover 4-6pm

Wednesday 4th October

Webburn at Forest School am
Gymnastics Club

Thursday 5th October

Football Club

Friday 6th October

Widdy Tots in school from 1.15pm
Cycle Clubs

Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

Height & Weight Letter (R & Year 6)

Governor Contact Details

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CC and Stover Cycling Event

In preparation for next week's cycle event, Ceri Baker has very kindly offered to stay for an additional hour after bike club with the older children this Friday to carry out some bike maintenance. Please can you collect your children at 5.30pm.

Second Hand School Uniform

We are really grateful to Alison (Katie's Mum) for mending lots of our second hand school uniform and restoring it to good condition to pass onto other pupils. We try to keep a stock of good quality second hand uniform so if you are looking for anything please just ask in the office. Similarly if you have any school uniform which your child has outgrown, we would be very grateful to have it in school.

Des Stokes

Head of School

My Week by ...

Fern B

We have been learning about dinosaurs. Some dinosaurs are meat eaters and some eat plants.

In PE we've been playing netball with Mrs Bowen. I've enjoyed doing science and seeing how light travels, it travels straight but you can bend it. Tonight I'm looking forward to going to chill out club

Evie's Joke

What do you call
a dinosaur with
no eyes?

Doyouthinkhesaurus!

Friends' News

I'm delighted to report that our final total profit for Widecombe Fair Day Cream Teas was £502.86; Mr Stokes has put this money straight to good use and begun purchasing essential items for the 'Woodland School' sessions including a kelly-kettle and cooking equipment, a shelter, bow-saws and tools. The profits have also purchased a much needed school notice board.

In two weeks time on **Sunday 15th October we have our School's Fun Run.** This is an annual event, which the children really enjoy; it's a great social and everyone is welcome, of any ability or fitness from toddlers and pushchair-pushers to more serious runners. There will be medals presented afterwards while we enjoy a cream tea together. More details to follow next week..

On **Monday evening, 2nd October** we will be having the Friends' AGM. This is our opportunity to reflect on our fundraising successes from the last year and look forward and plan how we can support the school in the future. **EVERYONE WELCOME** to come along, school hall, 7.30pm.

Lu Curnock, Chair of Friends