



# WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## No. 3

### 22nd September 2017

#### Webburn In The Woods

Webburn will be starting their outdoor learning with Fiona and Mr. Stokes this coming Wednesday morning. Look out for the photos! A big thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help.

#### Swimming Pool

Unfortunately, we have had to decommission the swimming pool for the winter as it is unlikely the quality of the water will be good enough within the next couple of weeks. Swimming will commence for all classes after the spring half term.

#### School Councillors

Our school councillors for 2017/18 are:

**Webburn:** Eliza & Phoebe

**Lower Dart:** Willow, Albie, Delphi & Harry

**Upper Dart:** Bessie, Jonah, Imogen, Tawny, Kaitlin & Asher

I look forward to hearing their views on school improvements.

#### Term Dates

The term dates for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 are now on the school website.

#### Cycle Event at Stover (Years 3-6)

If your child has expressed an interest in attending this event on Tuesday 3rd October, they will have been given a letter today.

#### Governor Contact Details

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

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#### School Dinners

Menus are now available for the next three weeks on ParentPay. Please make sure you have made your child's choices and that payments are up to date.

#### Flu Vaccination—Years 1-4

These vaccinations will be taking place in school on 8th November. Your child will only receive the vaccination if we have received a form giving your consent. Forms must be returned to school by next Monday 25th September.

#### Individual School Photos

Next Thursday the photographer will be in school to take individual photos of all the children. Weather permitting we are also hoping to take some photos outside, possibly in the village or on the moor. The photographer needs parental consent to take these photos and a form has been sent home with your child today.

#### National Poetry Day

As we did last year, we will be holding a poetry competition to celebrate National Poetry Day which is on 28th September. The theme this year is 'Freedom'. Children in years 2-6 are invited to write a Freedom poem or haiku and children in Webburn are invited to illustrate a poem of their choice. Entries are to be in school by 28th September and winners will be announced in the Friday celebration assembly. All entries will be forwarded to the National Poetry Day competition. Thank you to Emily for providing the prizes.

Des Stokes

Head of School

#### This Week's Learning Superheroes

*Congratulations to:-*

**Martha**

**Luca**

**Cosmo**

#### ATTENDANCE

#### THIS WEEK

Well done to Webburn for their excellent attendance this week.

**Webburn 98%**

**Lower Dart 97%**

**Upper Dart 96%**

#### EVENTS NEXT WEEK

**Monday 25th September**  
Maths Club

**Tuesday 26th September**  
Wisdom Club  
Cross Country at Stover 4-6pm

**Wednesday 27th September**  
Gymnastics Club

**Thursday 28th September**  
Individual School Photos  
Football Club

**Friday 29th September**  
Widdy Tots in school from 1.15pm  
Cycle Clubs

**Saturday 30th September**  
Lantern Walk at Becky Falls, Manaton  
(see details overleaf) at 7.15pm

**Emailed or sent with the Newsletter**

*Cycle Event at Stover School (Years 3-6)  
School Photo Consent Form*

### Parents' Running Group

We are trying to gauge interest in setting up a parents' running group for a couple of mornings each week. Please see Anna Perry if you would be interested.

### My Week by ... Sienna & Delphi

In maths we have been adding up and taking away numbers. Today we have been filling in the numbers in boxes. In English we have been reading a book about meerkats and then we've been writing about them. Today we are staying for the after school club.

### Samson's Joke

Knock knock  
Who's there?  
Europe  
Europe who?

You're a poos!



## Night of the Moths Lantern Walk

Saturday 30th September 7.15pm  
at Becky Falls, Manaton

Discover the woodlands of the Bovey Valley, lit up with magical lights. Listen to stories and music, take part in craft activities and like moths be drawn to the twinkling candle light.

Hot food and drinks can be purchased from the cafe at Becky Falls.

To book your place on this FREE event please go to

[www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/events](http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/events)

For more information contact Andy Bailey on [andy@moorthanmeetstheeye.org](mailto:andy@moorthanmeetstheeye.org).

This event is being held as part of the Discovering the Nature of the Bovey Valley project which is funded through the *Moor than meets the eye* Landscape Partnership.

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If you'd like to go on the Lantern Walk please contact Andy Bailey [andy@moorthanmeetstheeye.org](mailto:andy@moorthanmeetstheeye.org) to check ticket availability.