



WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back

It has been lovely to welcome the children and the sunshine back this week! This is a very short term, but there is still a lot to try and fit into it. Webburn and Upper Dart are attending dance events, we have Parents Evenings and on the last day of term we finish with a Mexican Festival!

World Book Day- Thursday 3rd March

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. We will have a parade during the afternoon so that we can share their fantastic costumes. This also happens to be the same day as the Webburn dance festival, so it would be appreciated if Webburn children could wear outfits which are easy to get changed in and out of. A World Book Day voucher is attached to this newsletter.

Mexican Festival

To celebrate the Mexico topic which Upper and Lower Dart have been learning about, on the last day of term we shall be having a Mexican festival. We hope to have Mexican music, art and enjoy the tastes of Mexico. If you are able to help in any way, are able to share Mexican experiences or know a Mexican who'd be willing to talk about their homeland - please inform a member of staff.

Friends

Thank you to Friends for buying new football goals for the playground. I know that they will be greatly appreciated and very well used. Friends have also bought lots of books from the Scholastic Book Fair in preparation for the new library launch.

The Widecombe Easyfundraising shopping page has raised over £100 now. It is the easiest fundraising scheme that I have ever seen and it costs nothing at all. If you are not already signed up, please ask for a form and help raise 'free' money for the school.

Webburn Water Bottles

Webburn staff will be sending your child's water bottle home at the end of each day in the light of recent media coverage. Please could you make sure these are washed and brought back into school.

School Council

We have a very perceptive bunch of School Councillors! During our



meeting on Wednesday, they raised many of the issues that members of staff are already talking about. I must give Fern some extra praise as I was sure that she had been primed with questions and ideas by Mrs Dawson, but she hadn't! Well done to all involved in the meeting.

This Week's Learning Superheroes

Congratulations to:-

Stanley

Rowan

Bella

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done to Upper Dart for their excellent attendance this week

Upper Dart	98.5%
Webburn	96%
Lower Dart	96%

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday 29th February

Scholastic Book Fair in School
Breakfast Maths Club
Board Games Club

Tuesday 1st March

Scholastic Book Fair in School
Upper Dart Body Language at SDCC
Football Club

Wednesday 2nd March

Breakfast Maths Club
Year 3-6 Cross Country at Stover
from 4 to 6pm

Thursday 3rd March

Webburn Dance Festival @
Ashburton Primary am
Gymnastics Club

Friday 4th March

Breakfast Literacy Club
Webburn Library Day
Widdy Tots in School from 1.15pm
Mothers' Day Assembly at 3pm

Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

*Parent Consultation Letter
Parents' Evening Letter
Upper Dart Body Language Reminder
World Book Day Token
Webburn Dance Festival Letter*

Mother's Day Assembly

Parents are welcome to join their children next Friday 4th March at 3.00pm for a Mother's Day Assembly in the school hall.

Parenting Support from Sure Start Children's Centres

Public Health Devon has commissioned a new early-intervention service to improve the emotional, psychological and social wellbeing of children and young people in Devon. One of these services is Targeted Parenting Support. This will provide targeted parenting support for parents of primary aged children and will be delivered by local children's centres via a referral from school. **If you would like further information about this service please contact Des or Anna.**

Des Stokes

Head of School

Friends of Widecombe Primary School
Bingo Night
Friday 11th March
Widecombe Church Hall
Doors open at 6.30 p.m.
Refreshments & pasties.
Everyone welcome.
In aid of new books
for the school library.

Red Dirt Skinners
'Impassioned and impressive' The Mirror
'One of the best duos in the business' Blues In Britain
BRITISH BLUES AWARDS WINNERS
UK COUNTRY RADIO TOP TEN OF 2014
reddirtskinners.com

BUCKLAND IN THE MOOR COMMUNITY HALL
Thursday 3rd March 7.30pm
Tickets: £8 (child £5)
from 01364 653525 & davidburke9@icloud.com
Refreshments available & raffle in interval
A Villages in Action Event