



WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Pumpkin Party

Nancy wrote: "When we arrived we played musical statues and it was very hard because we were laughing too much. We played Mummy dress up (not our real Mums)! Red won but



blue was my favourite. Next we played with spaghetti slime which was very hard to get off".

High 5 Netball

Solly & James wrote; "We competed against 6 schools and came 5th. In our team our players were James, Solly, Jonah, Sacha, Ollie, Daisy and Bessie. We drew twice and lost 4 times and Jonah scored twice for our team. Although we were 5th we still had lots of fun".

We are very grateful to Helen and Vanessa for transporting and accompanying the children to this event.

Facebook Update

Thank you for your feedback regarding Facebook. We will continue

to use it as we have been doing, however we are very mindful of the content which we post. If you do not wish a photo of your child to be placed on Facebook please let Barbara know and we will change your consent form.

Student Teachers

Welcome to Miss Cracknell and Miss Elwes. They have been in Upper Dart for the week prior to their full teaching practise in the spring term. They have been fully immersed in the school and we look forward to seeing them again after Christmas.

Remembrance Day

This year, Remembrance Day falls on Saturday 11th November. Geoffrey has asked me to invite the school community along to a short memorial ceremony starting at 10.50am.

MUFTI Days

On Monday, children are invited to wear blue clothing to raise awareness of Anti Bullying Week. More details can be found at: <http://www.bullying.co.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2017/>

Friday is Children in Need Day. So, for a small donation, children are invited to come dressed in Spotty outfits. Mandy and Norma will be making cakes which can be purchased at snack time.

Phonics Screening

Congratulations to the Webburn team and children for their fantastic achievement in phonics. We received a letter this week from the Rt Hon Nick Gibbs (Minister of State at the Department for Education) stating that our Year 1 Phonics screening results for 2016-2017 were within the top 3% of schools nationally!

This Week's Learning Superheroes

Congratulations to:-

Charlie L

Hope

Solly

ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK

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

Lower Dart	99.5%
Upper Dart	99%
Webburn	96%

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Monday 13th November
Maths Club—CANCELLED

Tuesday 14th November
Parents' Running Club 9am
Wisdom Club

Wednesday 15th November
Gymnastics Club

Thursday 16th November
Parents' Running Club 9am
Football Club

Friday 17th November
CHILDREN IN NEED DAY
Widdy Tots at Pre-School
Cycle Clubs

Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

Operation Encompass Letter (email)

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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Reminders

Please can you make sure your child brings their PE kit to school every day and please name all items of uniform. Children should only be bringing water in their bottles for class time.

Webburn Request

Does anyone have any unwanted vehicle or tractor tyres for use in the Webburn outdoor area please?

Dinosaur Trips

Children will have received letters about the Webburn and Dart trips on Thursday 23rd November. Webburn will be travelling to Dinosaur World in Torquay and Dart will be spending the day at Charmouth. Please return your consent slips as soon as possible and log into ParentPay to pay for the trips.

After School Clubs

Football and Gymnastics Clubs have started again this half term. If your child has signed up for either or both, please make sure you have paid for this club via ParentPay. Gymnastics Club is now full for this half term. Please note, on Thursday 23rd November there will be no Football Club due to the school trip taking place.

Lost Property

Alfie has lost a new pair of black Adidas football boots, size 7. Please could you check in case these have come home with your child by mistake.

Des Stokes

Head of School

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

Thursday 23rd November	Webburn trip to Dinosaur World & Dart trip to Charmouth
Monday 27th November	Upper Dart to see Matinee performance of "School of Rock" at SDCC pm
Tuesday 28th November	Webburn Dance Festival am
Friday 15th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Thursday 21st December	Winter Wonderland at SDCC, Webburn to perform Nativity Carol Service in Church at 2.15pm Last Day of Term

My Week by ... Imogen & Ava

Yesterday we did Maths and Literacy in the morning and in the afternoon we did art with Mrs Carr. We painted colour wheels and it was really fun.

On Monday Mr Stokes showed us a book called "The Flood" and we met Miss Elwes and Miss Cracknell.

Our week was really good.

Cosmo's Joke

Doctor, doctor, I've
only got sixty
seconds to live?

OK, take a seat over
there for a minute!