



# WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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## Cartoon Jazz

When I was first approached about Cartoon Jazz I must say that I was a bit sceptical. I heard the rehearsals throughout the term and it didn't do anything to raise my doubts. I just didn't get jazz! Well, I am a complete convert now after witnessing an amazing performance by Widecombe and our neighbouring schools. It was funky, sounded really good, a lovely venue and most of all I could tell that the children were really enjoying themselves. Well done Cartoon Jazz-ers, you were cool jazz dudes!!

## Year 5 & 6 Residential

It sounds as if the children have had a wonderful time at Barton Hall PGL. Sophie tells me that they have been great representatives of our school. A couple of quotes from the children are, 'It is awesome here!' and 'If it isn't scary, it wouldn't be fun!' I will ask the children to write an article for the newsletter next week.

## Boys' Dance Project

Caspar, Sacha and Rowan took part in the Boys Dance Project with children from

lots of other primary schools and South Dartmoor Community College. Their dance was all about the different sports in the



Olympics. They worked together really well to produce a great dance and performed it at the South Dartmoor Summer Gala, where it was nice to see former pupils of Widecombe School flourishing.

## Guitar Lessons

Please note Andrew will not be in for guitar lessons next Tuesday.

## Football Club

This is a reminder that if your child has been taking part in Football Club this half term, please log onto ParentPay to make your payment.

## Forest School

If any Webburn parent is available next Tuesday morning, we would be grateful for someone to help transport children to and from Forest School. Please let us know if you can help, thank you.

## Widdystock

Thank you to Sarah and the Friends team for their tremendous efforts in setting up and running the barn dance this year. It was lovely to see present and previous pupils from Widecombe having so much fun. Can I make a plea that we support our Friends as much as possible as the money they raise benefits every single child in our school and we wouldn't have some of the nice (and sometimes essential) things without their unrelenting support.

## Sports Day & Year 4,5,6 Sleepover

Please keep your fingers crossed for good weather next Friday as we have our Sports Day and The Sleepover.

You are invited to join us in the school field at 10am for Sports Day, followed by a picnic lunch.

The Sleepover will commence from the end of the school day on Friday. Children can bring their sleeping bags, bikes, scooters and MUFTI clothes into school at the beginning of the day if they wish. Please can we have permission slips returned as soon as possible.

## This Week's Learning Superheroes

*Congratulations to:-*

**Jessica  
James  
Angelo**

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done to Lower Dart for their excellent attendance this week

Lower Dart	98%
Upper Dart	97%
Webburn	93%

## EVENTS NEXT WEEK

**Monday 27th June**

Bike & Library Clubs

**Tuesday 28th June**

Webburn Forest School  
Football Club

**Wednesday 29th June**

Code Club

**Thursday 30th June**

Multiskills & Music Clubs

**Friday 1st July**

Sports Day @ 10am on the school field, followed by picnic lunch  
Widdy Tots in School from 1.15pm  
Sleepover in School

## Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

*Year 5 Letter re Olympic Day at The Atrium  
Proposed Merger Update for Parents*

**Lost Property**

Sophia in Webburn has lost a red waterproof jacket. Please could you check in case this has come home with your child by mistake. Thank you.

**North Hall Manor Dig**

Upper Dart have been invited to attend the annual archaeological dig at North Hall Manor. It will be interesting to see if there have been any new finds since our visit last year. We will also be creating some Manor Hall inspired artwork which will be displayed on the site open day on Saturday 2nd July.

**Year 3/4 Dartmoor 3-Ball**

Wednesday afternoon saw some of our talented Year 3/4 Dartmoor 3-Ball players compete with other local schools at SDCC. Playing in the friendly competition, all of the children's attitudes, behaviour and respect towards their opposition was exemplary. Each and every player contributed and the children worked fantastically as a team, resulting in 3 wins, 1 draw and the gold medal! It was a fantastic achievement and one the children should be proud of, as is everyone at school.

**Des Stokes**

**Head of School**

**Friends' News**

**WIDDYSTOCK**

It seems like forever that we have been talking about Widdystock and now it's all over. We had an evening of great music, circus acts, bouncy castle rivalry and a lot of chilli! The evening was well attended particularly by many ex pupils of the school but also by extreme numbers of midges which did upset a few punters!

The children had amazing fun, playing all night and then starting again at five in the morning only to be taken home, hosed down and allowed to sleep the rest of the day away.

These events are crucial to our school as we have no extra funding, the money that Friends raise towards the school is vital for all of the extras which make our children's learning experience a special one. Thank you to the parents who came along and supported Widdystock and we look forward to your continued support.

Our next and final event for this school year is the summer fete in July, if you have any extras in your greenhouse we are looking for items for our plant stall, please ask the green fingered members of your family.

Thank you once again for your support.

**Sarah Pipe**

**Chair of Friends of Widecombe School**