



WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Fathers' Day Assembly– 16th June

Please come and join us as we celebrate the significant men in our children's lives. The assembly will start at 2.30pm. You are welcome to take your children home after the assembly has finished.

Dressed by the Kids Day– 16th June

What have we let ourselves in for— please be kind! To support Oxfam in raising awareness of poverty, children are invited to bring in an



item of clothing to dress up their teachers and school staff. For a donation, children are invited to wear their own clothes on this day. Maybe you will let your children dress you too?

Parking Outside School

Please can we remind parents not to park in front of the Widecombe Fair gates as access has to be kept clear.

Governor Contact Details

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Swimming

This half term each class will swim twice a week as follows:-

Webburn—Tuesday & Thursday
Lower Dart—Tuesday & Wednesday
Upper Dart—Wednesday & Thursday

Please make sure your child has their swimming kit in school on these days.

Tennis

Children in Upper and Lower Dart will be playing tennis on Friday mornings for the rest of this half term, so please make sure they have their PE kits in school.

Upper Dart Homework

For homework over half term, the children in Upper Dart had to invent a machine using some of the five simple elements they have been studying in their 'Chain Reaction Contraptions' topic. We had some fantastic videos, drawings and models brought in this week. Kaitlin made a very efficient machine to feed her cat, Cosmo was very daring with some explosives at home... may I add here that he came in to school on Monday in one piece complete with hair and eyebrows so all is well! Rowan brought in his incredible Art-o-matic Painter, a marvellously inventive machine that uses levers, springs and pulleys to propel paint on to a canvas, creating an instant masterpiece. Move over Pollock, Rothko and Picasso — there is a new abstract kid in town!



Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

SDCC Letter Year 4 & 5
Tennis Taster Day Flyer

This Week's Learning Superheroes

Congratulations to:-

Eliza

Tommy

Francis & Jamie

ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK

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

Lower Dart 98%

Webburn 98%

Upper Dart 97%

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 13th June

Dance Club

Wednesday 14th June

Drama Club

Thursday 15th June

Football Club

Friday 16th June

DRESSED BY THE KIDS DAY

Widdy Tots at Pre-School
Fathers' Day Assembly @ 2.30pm
Cycle Clubs

Asher's & Jamie's Joke

What happens when you sit under a cow?

You get a pat on the head!

*My Week by ...
Francis & Jamie*

On Thursday we both went to South Dartmoor for a Maths Day. We met in Reception and then we got to go to the Atrium where we put all our bags.

We did some challenges with pictures and had to guess what the picture was saying. For instance there was a stick with an 'm' by it and that was a metre stick.

Then we did a puzzle where we had to put the pieces together to make a chessboard. After lunch we had a draughts tournament and we won along with some children from Blackpool. We came first with an average of 97 out of 100.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 19th June	Pet Day (Large animals— i.e. dogs, horses)
Tuesday 20th June	Pet Day (Small animals— i.e. cats, guinea pigs)
Friday 23rd June	Animal Art Day
Wednesday 28th June	Moorland Walk
Thursday 29th June	Family Lunch at 12.15pm
Friday 30th June	Sports Day at 10am followed by picnic lunch on the field (Reserve date 7th July)
Monday 3rd July	Dress Rehearsal of "Pirates of the Curry Bean"
Tuesday 4th July	"Pirates of the Curry Bean" performances at 2.00pm & 6.00pm
Wednesday 5th July	"Pirates of the Curry Bean" performance at 2.00pm
w/c Monday 10th July	Transition Week in School
Tuesday 18th to Friday 21st July	Year 5/6 Residential Visit to London
Monday 24th July	Leavers' Assembly at 10.45am & Widecombe's Got Talent pm
Tuesday 25th July	Leavers' Service in Church at 2.00pm & Last Day of Term