



WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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SATs

You may have heard that that the year 6 children have completed their SATs this week. This is the first year that the new 2014 curriculum has been tested using SATs and reported using a scaled score system. We are extremely proud of the children as they have shown resilience and reflectiveness; and while cooling off in the pool afterwards they showed reciprocity. We can see that you have made amazing progress in Year 6 and we are proud of you. Well done!

Walk to School Day

To raise awareness of the fantastic work that the British Heart Foundation do we will be joining in their 'Walk To Work Week' by giving the children (accompanied by parents) the opportunity to walk into school from Cold East Cross car park on Wednesday morning. If you would like to join us please inform Mrs Low. If you would like to donate to the BHF please visit their website.



Library

The library has been well used this week. It is warming to see lots more children using the space and reading for pleasure. All children have the opportunity to visit the library with their class teacher each week. They are also able to borrow books from the library most lunchtimes when a librarian or an adult is in attendance.

ParentPay

Please can all parents check ParentPay regularly to ensure there are sufficient funds to pay for your child's school dinners.

Residential Payment Reminder

Please can parents of children in

Year 5 & 6 who are attending this year's residential visit to Barton Hall ensure that payments in full have been made before next Friday 20th May. To check your outstanding balance please log onto ParentPay.

Friends

I believe that our community and community spirit are two of the great features which make Widecombe Primary school a special place. We are very lucky to be supported by a Friends committee who raise so much money for the school. I know that the committee members can at times be quite stretched with juggling their home, work and school lives, so if you are able to help organise, participate or run an event I know it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Sarah Pipe if you are able to contribute your time or skills in any of the forthcoming events, the Barn Dance or Summer Fete.

Pirate Day At River Dart Country Park

On Tuesday 24th May the whole school will be having a pirate activity day at River Dart Country Park. Please see the attached letter for all of the details.

There is another pirate event this weekend in Plymouth. For more details go to <http://www.barbicanwaterfront.com/events/plymouth-pirate-day-weekend/>

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We will be putting together our order soon, so if anyone still has any vouchers to bring into school, please put them in the collection box outside the hall. Thank you.

Des Stokes

Head of School

This Week's Learning Superheroes

Congratulations to:-

Sophia

Will

Teyla

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done to Lower Dart for their perfect attendance again this week

Lower Dart	100%
Webburn	96%
Upper Dart	96%

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday 16th May

Living Word Library (Lunchtime)
Bike Club

Tuesday 17th May

Football Club

Wednesday 18th May

Code Club

Thursday 19th May

Multiskills & Music Clubs

Friday 20th May

Widdy Tots at Pre-school
DT Club

Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

*Pirate Day Letter
Widdystock Poster (email)*

May 1/2 Term Tennis Camps

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Bovey Tracey L.T.C

All standards welcome
Equipment Provided



£20 per Day or £40 for all 3 days

Date	Time	Age	Places
Tues 31st May	8.30am—12.30pm	Age 4 – 9/10	12
Wed 1st June	8.30am—12.30pm	Age 4 – 9/10	12
Thurs 2nd June	8.30am—12.30pm	Age 4 – 9/ 10	12

Mix of fun, games, technique and Match play on all 3 days.

Spaces limited , First come first serve.

Minimum of 4 to run.

Call / Tx Ryan Bougourd on

07814395564

Email- btltc@hotmail.co.uk



Invitation to an Open Meeting

Widcombe Parish Council invites you to attend an Open Meeting on Monday 23rd May at 7pm in Church House, Widcombe.

We want to hear your views on the proposal for a new-build village hall in Widcombe.

All welcome!

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**IN AID OF
THE BRITISH LUNG FOUNDATION**

**SATURDAY 14TH MAY 2016 AT
WIDECOMBE CHURCH HALL**

**DOORS OPEN 7PM
LICENSED BAR**

**COTTAGE PIE ETC SUPPER +
PLUS PLENTY OF PUDDS
VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE**

**DISCO for all ages
Featuring "Go Tell Alice"**

£10 / ticket or £12 on the door

**CONTACT MIKE SMERDON ON 07919 246642
OR JO DRUETT ON 07749 029679**

**THE BRITISH LUNG FOUNDATION IS THE
CHARITY I AM RUNNING FOR AT THE
'VIRGIN MONEY LONDON MARATHON'**



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