



WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Panto

On Wednesday 14th December the whole school will be going on a trip to Exeter for the day. In the morning we will be visiting the Royal Albert Memorial Museum and after lunch we will be watching Peter Pan at the Northcott Theatre. We will be arriving back at school later than usual, but we will give you more information closer to the time.

We must say a huge thank you to the Widcombe Educational Foundation for funding the entire cost of the outing.

Children in Need Day

Children are invited to come dressed in spotty MUFTI next Friday to raise awareness of Children In Need day. A donation towards the cause would be greatly appreciated. Cakes and biscuits costing 25p will be available from Mandy at breaktime.

School Council Meeting

I remember saying the same thing in the newsletter last year - Our school councillors are so astute to the requirements of their school and have a desire to make improvements. The discussions initiated by the children were almost identical to discussions we have been having between staff. They have big plans for the forthcoming year, so watch this space!

Gate Closer

To ensure the safety of our pupils, we have fitted a gate closer and a latch to the main school gates. So, in the mornings, if the gate is closed, please let yourself in using the latch on the top of the gate.

Planting bulbs in Webburn's Garden

We have lots of bulbs that need planting into pots. If anyone can help, please come and see Anna or turn up next Friday morning. Tea, coffee and cake will be provided.

Flu Vaccinations

These will be taking place in school next Tuesday for children in Years 1-3. Please note if you did not return the form to school your child will not be vaccinated.

Remembrance

Today we went up to the church to remember those fallen and injured in conflicts both historical and recent. The children were very



respectful in observing the two minute silence. After the silence we watched the unveiling of the Roll of Honour remembering those from Widcombe who did not return after the wars.

Residential Trip to London

Thank you for a great turn out at the initial residential trip meeting. Please could we have your reply slips back by **Friday 18th November**, with a deposit of £20 paid via ParentPay. Once we have confirmation of final numbers we can plan the finer detail of the trip and book tickets for activities.

If there any aspects of the trip you wish to discuss please don't hesitate to get in contact with me. A copy of the original letter is available on our website or in the office.

Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

*School Photo Proof
SDCC Matinee Letter (Upper Dart)*

This Week's Learning Superheroes

Congratulations to:-

Langdon

Anouar

Rowan

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done to Lower Dart for their very good attendance this week.

Lower Dart	95%
Upper Dart	94%
Webburn	94%

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday 14th November

Living Word Library (Lunchtime)
Lego Club

Tuesday 15th November

Flu Vaccinations Year 1-3
Arts & Crafts Club

Wednesday 16th November

Code Club

Thursday 17th November

Football Club

Friday 18th November

Children in Need Day
Widdy Tots at Pre-School
Cycle Clubs

Family Lunch

Thank you to everyone for returning menus for the Family Lunch. Unfortunately we are now full and can't take any more bookings.

School Photos

You will find attached proofs of your child's school photo. If you would like to place an order please return your forms and payment in the envelope provided by next **Friday 18th November**.

Emergency Plan

As winter approaches, and for the benefit of parents new to our school, here are our procedures in case of extreme weather conditions.

In case of snow or ice over the coming weeks, we will post a 'delayed start' or 'school closure' notice on the website and, in the event of a school closure, Devon Radio will be notified. If you are at all unsure about whether school is open, please delay your trip and contact school before starting out.

Sometimes we have to close school during the day when there is heavy snow. If you get a message about this, please come to school immediately, because the roads around Widecombe can quickly become impassable. **Please ensure that we are kept up-to-date with your contact details so that we can let you know immediately if this happens.**

If your child travels by school bus and the bus is unable to collect your child, you may choose to bring your child in yourself if the weather clears and if school is open. Please be aware that if the bus does not travel in the morning, it may also not be running at the end of the school day.

Des Stokes

Head of School

South Dartmoor Community College presents

THE MUSICAL



Wednesday 23 - Saturday 26th November
College Hall
7pm
Matinee
Saturday 26th November 1pm



TICKETS NOW ON SALE FROM SDCC PERFORMING ARTS OFFICE – CHEQUES PAYABLE TO SOUTHDARTMOOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR CASH. ALTERNATIVELY PLEASE EMAIL KAREN OR ANNA; tickets@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk THERE IS UNRESERVED SEATING FOR THE PERFORMANCES SO PLEASE ARRIVE IN GOOD TIME. LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO OUR COLLEGE PRODUCTION.

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ADULTS £8 CONCESSIONS £5 (065's & U18's)



TOMORROW
HARD KNOCK LIFE
EASY STREET
MAYBE
LIVE BAND

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