



# WIDCOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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## Fathers' Day Assembly

On Friday at 3pm we will be having a Fathers' Day Assembly to celebrate our father figures.

In this assembly, father figures in a general sense will be celebrated – this could be stepfathers, uncles, grandfathers and big brothers, mums, as well as dads.

## Cartoon Jazz

We wish our Cartoon Jazz singers all of the best for their performances on Friday. The children have worked really hard with Julia and I am sure that they will do the school proud.

## New Reception Children

Next Thursday we look forward to seeing the new reception children as they start their transition to 'Big School'! I am sure that everyone will make them feel welcome and look after them if they are feeling a little overwhelmed.

## Code Club

Thank you to Emma and Fiona for running the Code Club last term. I know that the children enjoyed the club. I also know that Emma and Fiona also learnt a thing or two about computer programming. Stephen and Fiona have volunteered to continue the club this term, so if your child would like to attend Code Club please inform Mrs Low. It will start again next Wednesday after school.

## Reminders

Year 5/6 please return Medical Consent Forms as soon as possible if your child is attending the residential visit.

Cartoon Jazz performers, please return the slip to confirm attendance.

## Lost Property

Jethro in Webburn has lost his PE kit, please could everyone check whether this has come home with your child by mistake.

At the end of last term we collected a large amount of unnamed lost property. Children will be given the opportunity to view the lost property on Monday afternoon and parents are invited to have a look after school on Monday.

## Webburn Sports Festival

Webburn went along to South Dartmoor on Tuesday and took part in this event. They got a chance to practice their running, jumping, throwing and catching skills and played parachute games.

## Swimming

Please could you encourage your child to bring in goggles and hair bands if they have long hair.

## PE & Swimming Dates

A reminder about days children need to have their PE and swimming kits in school:-

**PE Kits** should be kept in school all week and taken home at weekends.

## Swimming

Lower Dart Tuesday & Thursday

Upper Dart Tuesday & Friday

Webburn Wednesday & Friday

## Plants

Ahead of the school fete on Friday 8th July, if anyone has any plants they could send into school we would be very grateful.

## Whole School Photo

Please note this date had to be re-arranged, the photo will now be taken next Friday 17th June.

## This Week's Learning Superheroes

*Congratulations to:-*

Ollie

Ava

Jamie

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done to Lower Dart for their excellent attendance this week

Lower Dart	100%
Webburn	98%
Upper Dart	89%

## EVENTS AFTER HALF TERM

**Monday 13th June**

Bike & Library Clubs

**Tuesday 14th June**

Year 2 Sports Festival am @ SDCC  
Football Club

**Wednesday 15th June**

Code Club

**Thursday 16th June**

Multiskills & Music Clubs

**Friday 17th June**

Whole School Photo  
Widdy Tots at Pre-School  
Fathers' Day Assembly @ 3pm  
in school  
DT Club

Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

Year 2 Sports Festival Letter

### Tennis Competition

On Thursday a team of four Year 3/4 children took part in the Mini Red Tennis Tournament, along with about 200 other children. They played in a pool against Bovey Tracey, Blackpool, Highweek and Exminster. Charlie, Rowan, Ava and Tori played brilliantly, putting into practice all the skills they had learnt last half term. Thank you to their parents for transporting them and cheering them on.



The children said:- *"It was fun. We played 6 matches and scored quite a few points and it was nice to be chosen to play"* **Charlie.**

*"Tennis is a fun sport because you get to meet new people. I enjoy playing swingball at home and this has helped me get good at tennis"* **Tori**

*"It took a while to get good but I did in the end and managed to score points, I enjoyed it"* **Rowan**

*"It was really fun, it makes you fit and healthy, I would like to play again"* **Ava**

### Arts & Crafts

We are hoping to totally restructure and revamp our arts and crafts cupboard in school. If you have any nice baskets, large tins or wooden boxes you would like to donate we would be most grateful. Wine boxes would be a perfect size and I would accept full ones too if you would like me to empty contents for you!!  
Many thanks, Lucy Carr.

**Des Stokes**

**Head of School**

## **Friends' News**

The preparation for Widdystock is pretty much organised with just the barn to decorate next Friday. If you would like to come along and give a hand we will be meeting at Huccaby for 10am, we would very much look forward to seeing you. Tickets can be purchased from Barbara in the school office if you do not have any yet.

It looks to be a fun night with the children singing in the showcase at 4.30 and the main event being opened with a circus act at 6.45pm followed by the bands. The gates will be open from 3.30pm ready for you to pitch your tents.

A great evening of fun, we hope you can come along.

**Sarah Pipe**

**Chair of Friends of Widecombe School**