



WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Snow Days

Well, that was an unexpected long weekend! I hope that children made the most of it and enjoyed themselves in the snow. And, I hope that the thaw has eased pressures for our farming families.

Swimming

Yesterday, Lower Dart had the first swim of the year. Although a little chillier than we would have liked (due to a pump failure), the children had a good swim and didn't want to get out of the pool! Henry and Willow R said *"At first it was really cold but when we started swimming around it was actually quite warm. We played sharky sharky and swam on a body board. They boys have got a changing area now. We are very lucky to have our own swimming pool, we enjoyed it and are looking forward to swimming next week."*

Primary Body Language

Widecombe's passion, enthusiasm and commitment really shone through in this year's performance at Body Language. It was lovely to hear so many positive comments about the quality of their performance. The children were impeccably behaved and professional, not only in their performance but in their participation throughout the day. What a great team!

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World Book Day

Thank you so much to parents and children for all the effort that went into the terrific costumes on display during Thursday's celebration of World Book Day. Listening to the



children talk about books was such a joy, the children loved sharing their appreciation and enjoyment of their favourite books. The costumes were truly amazing this year.

Scholastic Book Fair

As the Book Fair couldn't be delivered due to last week's snow, it will be in school from 22nd to 27th March. World Book Day tokens can still be used at this time.

Cross Country Stover

Thank you to everyone who has returned their slips to take part in this event. Children can be collected from school at 3.15pm next Tuesday to get to Stover School.

Gymnastics Tournament @ SDCC

If your child has expressed an interest in taking part in this event next week, a letter is being sent home today.

Des Stokes

Head of School

Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

Gymnastics Tournament Letters

(Years 3-6)

Upper Dart Walk Letter

This Week's Learning Superheroes

Congratulations to:-

Gus

Eugenie

Larry

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

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

Upper Dart 98%

Lower Dart 98%

Webburn 88%

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday 12th March

Living Word Library (lunchtime)

Lego Club

Tuesday 13th March

Parents' Running Club 9am

Cross Country Event at Stover School

4-6pm

Arts & Crafts & Dance Clubs

Wednesday 14th March

Webburn in the Woods am

Gymnastics Club

Thursday 15th March

Parents' Running Club 9am

Gymnastics Tournament @ SDCC

3.30pm to 5.15pm

Football Club

Friday 16th March

Webburn Library

Cross-Country Club at Lunchtime

Widdy Tots at Pre-School

Cycle Clubs

My Week by ...

Dominic & Tommy

We performed our Body Language dance last week. We practised for 7 weeks during PE lessons, with Ella and Miss Bowen helping us. We came up with some duets and some of the moves. The music was good, quite relaxing and it worked with our theme of Swallows and Amazons.

When we got to South Dartmoor we did our technical rehearsal with lights and sound. We've been on the stage before so we weren't too nervous. After lunch we did an art workshop and made book characters which were put up on a big board in the dance studio. Then we went to our music rehearsal to practise the song we'd been learning.



We were excited before the performance and we had to be really quiet before we went on stage. We couldn't see anything past the lights until the end when the house lights were put on. We really enjoyed both performances and at the end of the day we were exhausted. It was amazing and exciting.

Sienna's Joke

Why can't you play
"it" in the jungle?

Because there are
so many cheaters!

WIDECOMBE PRE-SCHOOL

Thank you for supporting the
Preschool raffle and helping us to
raise £185!

Winner - Kayleigh Zab

