



WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Parent Workshop

Thank you to the parents and governors who managed to brave it through the fog and rain last night. We will hold another Parent Workshop in the summer term when the weather is a bit kinder and hopefully we will have a few more parents and children in attendance. In the meantime, if there is anything that you would like to know about the new curriculum, grammar, maths mastery, SEN or any other aspect of school life please talk to your child's class teacher.

After School Clubs

Due to staff training there will be no Board Games Club after school on Monday. Miss Mount will be running the club on Tuesday next week if anyone would like to come along.

If any parent is interested in running an after school club this term, please let me know.

Digital Parenting Magazine

You will find attached a copy of this quarterly publication. The magazine promotes Internet safety and also recommends useful websites and apps your child can access.

Nurture Time

On Friday afternoons children will have the opportunity to take part in our new Nurture Time project which is being run by Mrs Deam. It is a chance for any child to have one to one time where they can discuss their lives, feelings and any problems they are facing. At the moment it is child led with only children who have requested to come taking part. If you feel your child would benefit from the project, or have any questions, please contact Mrs Deam via school.

School Nursing Service

Please find attached letter from the School Nursing Service for your information. Contact details can also be found on our school website.

Christmas Tree

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Tree competition at the end of last year. Thanks to everyone's generosity, a cheque for £1,200 was sent to the RD & E Neonatal unit.

Residential Visit

A reminder for parents of children in Year 5/6 that deposit payments for the residential visit in June are due by 29th January through ParentPay.

ParentPay

Please could we ask everyone to regularly check your ParentPay accounts to ensure there are sufficient funds to cover school dinners that your child is due to have for the next two weeks. If your child has signed up to Football Club, payment details are also on ParentPay, together with payments for annual contributions and the residential visit.

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Head of School

Emailed or Sent with the Newsletter

Webburn Yellow Frog Café Letter
Health Related Behaviour Survey
School Nursing Service Letter
Digital Parenting Magazine
Change4life Sugar Smart Pack

This Week's Learning Superheroes

Congratulations to:-

Samuel

Larry

Cosmo

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done to Upper Dart for achieving the best attendance this week

Upper Dart	95%
Lower Dart	93%
Webburn	89%

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday 25th January

Maths Breakfast Club @ 8.10am
Living Word Library (Lunchtime)

Tuesday 26th January

Football & Board Games Clubs

Wednesday 27th January

Maths Breakfast Club @ 8.10am

Thursday 28th January

Gymnastics Club

Friday 29th January

Literacy Breakfast Club @ 8.10am
Webburn Library Day
Widdy Tots in School from 1.15pm

WIDECOMBE FACTFILE

Debbie Dracup

Roles in School:	Teaching Assistant & Mealtime Assistant
Hobbies:	Singing, dressmaking, walking, cooking & bellringing
Favourite Food:	Dartmoor Beef & Lamb (delicious cooked in so many ways—what else?!)
Super Power:	To talk to animals
Pets:	2 collies
Starsign:	Capricorn



Which two are true?

- ◆ I can lamb a sheep
- ◆ I can ski a black run
- ◆ I can design and make a wedding dress

PHYL'S FOLLIES
**BEAUTY AND
THE BEAST**



A fun pantomime for all the family
28th, 29th Jan., 4th, 5th and 6th Feb.
Performances start **7.30pm**,
30th Jan. matinee starts **2pm**
at **Postbridge Village Hall**
Tickets available from 1st Dec.
Adults £6, Children £3
From Gerald @ Postbridge Village Shop
01822 880201
Please note tickets must be paid for in advance

BEAUTY & THE BEAST

Don't miss this fun pantomime, suitable for all the family, in the Postbridge Village Hall. Tickets for Thursday 28th Jan and Thursday 4th Feb are still available.

All profits go to local charities.

6 children from this school are taking part (Kayden, Angelo, Lilo, Sylvia, Dominic and Charlie), so please come along and support them.

REMINDER!

Tomorrow, Saturday 23rd Jan, is the Pre-School Jumble Sale & Cream Tea. 2 - 4pm at Widecombe Church House
If you haven't been able to bring clothing donations to school/pre-school today, you can bring them directly to the jumble sale tomorrow from 1.30pm.
Hope to see you there!