



# WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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## Snow

As I type this newsletter I am looking out at the most beautiful, wintry, snow filled scene. Yet, I'm very aware that this beautiful white stuff can cause havoc when trying to get children to school.



I know that I probably sound like a broken record when it comes to attendance and lateness, but with weather conditions like today my first concern is safety. Please don't take any unnecessary risks. If your child is unable to make it to school first thing in the morning or will be having a delayed start to the day please let us know via a phone call or email at the earliest opportunity.

## Corduroy Bear's Birthday

The children in Webburn have been celebrating Corduroy's birthday this week. He is 17 today. Happy Birthday Corduroy!



## School Council

We had a very productive meeting today and I must say that our school council have some great ideas! I particularly liked their idea of a digging area, and a popcorn and movie night.

## After School Club

If your child is attending Dance and/or Football clubs this half term, please can you make sure that payment is made via the option on ParentPay. Thank you.

## Counting

Your children might have told you that I am a bit of a fan of maths and numbers in general. I particularly quite enjoy palindrome and sequential dates. For example, I am looking forward to next Tuesday because it is the 17.1.17 (sad I know!).

The reason that I am sharing my interest is to highlight one of the many ways that we can have fun with numbers. So, I was especially happy to hear Webburn children tell me all of the numbers up to 100, whilst highlighting all of the numbers in the 5 and 10 times table- Well Done Webburn, you are great mathematicians.

## Pringle Tubes

If you have any empty cylindrical cardboard containers please could we have them in Upper Dart for our next art project- Thank you.

Des Stokes

Head of School

## Dylan's Riddle

What do  
penguins eat for  
their lunch?

**Iceburgers!**

## This Week's Learning Superheroes

*Congratulations to:-*

**Eliza**

**Harry**

**Jude**

## ATTENDANCE

### THIS WEEK

Well done to Webburn for their excellent attendance this week.

Webburn	99%
Lower Dart	98%
Upper Dart	98%

## EVENTS NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 15th January**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION PLACES

**Monday 16th January**

Living Word Library (Lunchtime)

Dance Club

**Tuesday 17th January**

Arts & Crafts Club

**Thursday 19th January**

Football Club

**Friday 20th January**

Widdy Tots at Pre-School

Handball Club

## Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

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