



# WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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This week's newsletter has been written by Dominic, Tommy and Charlie R

#### Residential to Dartmouth

When we got there we headed down to camp and the first activity was the water activity where we had to fill a bucket of water using equipment and transport it using gutters and pipes. Next we built a porch onto our tent. Then we unpacked our stuff. After that we played some games, then we had tea. After tea we sat around the fire, had hot chocolate and then went to bed. The tents were quite dark, but comfortable and we got a good night's sleep.

On day 2, at 7am, they rang the bell and we got dressed and brushed our teeth (sometimes we washed our face with a baby wipe!) For breakfast we had sausage and toast which we cooked on the camp fire. Our main activity was tree climbing and making our own pizza oven and pizzas.

One the final day we did a zip wire which was very fast and exciting. Our residential was awesome and a great experience.

#### Webburn Banquet—by Martha

We came into school in medieval costumes. We had apples, melon, grapes and crisps for our banquet. We used silver glasses for our drinks. We enjoyed our banquet, it was lots of fun!

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#### Water Fight—by Alfie

First we had to do some lessons to earn tokens—the more tokens you earned the more water balloons you got. Next we filled up water guns and sorted teams. Then we started our water fight and our tactic was to leave the water balloons to the end. Whoever remained driest at the end won. It was lots of fun and we all got soaked!

#### Arts Week

Please can you bring in an old top of t shirt which you don't mind getting painty. We are fortunate to have received funding from Moor Than Meets the Eye, The Bovey Guild and the Helen Foundation. We will have two local artists in school this week to lead medieval arts projects where we will be making pottery tiles and using handmade pigments and paper.

#### Archaeological Dig

This week Upper Dart are going to look at the archaeological dig in Glebe Farm and we will also have Andy Bailey and another archaeologist coming in school to talk about the finds which they have and create drawings about what the medieval manor house could have looked like.

**Dominic, Tommy & Charlie R**

**Upper Dart**

**Emailed or sent with the Newsletter**

*Summer Production Ticket Request*

*School Reports*

#### This Week's Learning Superheroes

*Congratulations to:-*

**Eliza**

**Willow G**

**Alesha**

#### ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

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

Upper Dart 98%

Lower Dart 97%

Webburn 92%

#### PLAY LEADER OF THE WEEK

*Congratulations to:-*

**Caspar**

#### EVENTS NEXT WEEK

**Monday 9th July**

Webburn Swimming  
Living Word Library (Lunchtime)  
Lego Club

**Tuesday 10th July**

Parents' Running Club 9am  
Dance Club

**Wednesday 11th July**

Webburn in the Woods  
Archaeological Dig (U Dart ) Am  
Athletics & Practical Skills Clubs

**Thursday 12th July**

Parents' Running Club 9am  
Football Club

**Friday 13th July**

Webburn Library  
Widdy Tots in School from 1.15pm  
Cycle Clubs

### Higher Uppacott—by Dylan

After a 25 minute drive, we arrived at Higher Uppacott, which is a medieval longhouse. First, we had a look around the gardens and looked back at the house. We learnt that it was called a longhouse because it is long! The house is mainly made of wood and granite because these materials were cheap - this longhouse was thatched. Sometimes there were 3 rooms in a longhouse; one was called a shippon and this was where the animals lived (a bit smelly); a living room where the family would have cooked on a fire in the middle of the room (the thatch on the inside was black from the fire); and a food preparation/ work room. I think it would be exciting to live in a longhouse for a short period, but I prefer my house because it is not smelly and is a bit more comfortable!

### Whole School Photo

We have copies of the whole school photo on sale for £13 per copy. They are available in the school office if you would like to look at one. Payment can be made via ParentPay.

### ParentPay

As it is nearing the end of term and also the end of our financial year, please could you make every effort to pay for any outstanding items on ParentPay. These include school dinners, any of the paid clubs, the whole school photo and tonight's sleepover. Thank you.

### After School Clubs

Next week will be the last week when after school clubs take place. Please remember that indoor games club on Mondays has already finished.

### Joke

What do you call a  
cow on a building  
site?

A Bulldozer!



### My Week by ... Daisy & Imogen

#### Girls Active

In their teens, girls are not as active as boys in their sports so, to improve girls' confidence in sports, Girls Active encourages them to keep doing activities as they get older.

On Wednesday, we went to SDCC in the big sports hall and we played boules. We enjoyed it because it was really fun. We took all of the Year 2 girls to get them active in sports also. At the end we received a bracelet to show that we had been good leaders. Out of all of the 12 leaders, Alesha got a special award for excellent teamwork.