



# WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## No. 27

### 4th May 2018

#### X Country

Well done to all of our children who took part in the X-Country race at Stover on Tuesday. Out of the 22 schools which took part, the year 3/4 children came 6th in their age category and the year 5/6 runners came 10th. A super special congratulations goes to Daisy for coming 1st in the Year 3/4 girls race – Well Done!



If you feel inspired, don't forget the Parents' Running Club takes place every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9am.

#### Musical Instruments

If your child is thinking of learning an instrument, please be aware that Babcock offer an instrument hire scheme for pupils. You can make a hire request on 01392 287235 or by email to [LDP-devonmusicservice@babcockinternational.com](mailto:LDP-devonmusicservice@babcockinternational.com)

#### Governor Contact Details

The Chair of Governors, Chris Elliott and Clerk to Governors, Rachel Hill can be contacted by email at

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#### School Meals

After half term, from 4th June, our catering services will be provided by Chartwells. Mandy will still be cooking all the meals in the kitchen and, other than a few minor changes to the menu choices, all will remain the same with regards to ordering and paying for meals via ParentPay. If your child has any intolerance or allergy that requires them to have a special diet, please ask in the office for a form. Please be aware this request must be supported with medical evidence.

Menus are available up to half term at the moment on ParentPay. It is really helpful if menu choices can be made in advance and ensures that your child gets the option they prefer. If no menu choice is made your child will be given either Option 1 or 2.

#### Payments

If your child is attending one of the paid clubs this half term, Dance, Dartmoor 3 Ball or Football, please can you pay via ParentPay.

We would also remind parents of children in Year 5/6 who are going on the residential visit in June, that payment in full must be made by 25th May. Please check on ParentPay to see your outstanding balance.

#### Upper Dart SRE Letter

If you have not already done so, please return your consent slip from the SRE letter which was sent home last week. This should be returned by Tuesday 8th May.

**Des Stokes**

**Head of School**

#### This Week's Learning Superheroes

*Congratulations to:-*

**Eliza  
Langdon  
Katie**

#### PLAY LEADER OF THE WEEK

*Congratulations to:-*

**Nana**

#### ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

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

Upper Dart 98%

Webburn 96%

Lower Dart 93%

#### EVENTS NEXT WEEK

**Monday 7th May**

MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY  
SCHOOL CLOSED

**Tuesday 8th May**

Parents' Running Club 9am  
Dance Club

**Wednesday 9th May**

Breakfast Maths Club  
Dartmoor 3 Ball Club

**Thursday 10th May**

Parents' Running Club 9am  
Football Club

**Friday 11th May**

Breakfast Maths Club  
Webburn Library  
Widdy Tots in School from 1.15pm  
Cross Country Club (lunchtime)  
Cycle Clubs

### SOUTH DEVON AUTISM FORUM

Integrated Children Services Occupational Therapy Team in Devon specialise in working with children and young people with additional needs, from birth to 18 years of age. Miriam Fallon (OT Team Leader Southern Devon ICS) and David Plummer (OT Team Leader Eastern Devon ICS) will be holding an event to provide an Occupational Therapy service overview. They will discuss all aspects of the service, but will focus on sensory processing in relation to Autistic Spectrum Condition. Join us for a cup of tea or coffee and the opportunity to hear Miriam and David's insights. There will be a Q&A at the end. Tuesday 8th May, 7 – 9pm at Bright Beginnings, South Dartmoor Community College, Balland Lane, Ashburton, TQ13 7EW. Booking via Evenbrite.com – just search South Devon Autism Forum

#### My Week by ... Chloe & Fern S

We've been doing lots of maths stuff this week. We go into the hall and do mental addition and subtraction and some reasoning. It can be quite tricky but it's really fun.

We've been doing best copies of our stories. Mine is called Ruby Red and the 7 Bunnies, it's based on Snow White.

At playtimes we've been playing deck hockey. The best players are Hope and Tay. Hope has beaten everyone at least twice!

#### Tommy's Joke

Do you know when  
Luke Skywalker's  
birthday is?

May the 4th be with you!

#### FRIENDS' NEWS

Just a reminder about our car boot sale on Sunday 13th May. All welcome as buyers or sellers! Or just come along for a bacon sandwich and a cup of tea.

If anyone is available to help please drop me an email, we will need some stewards and help with refreshments. [chloeschwab@gmail.com](mailto:chloeschwab@gmail.com)

If anyone is unable to come but has some quality items they'd like to donate to Friends they'd be greatly received as we will have our own stall.

Lastly, please spread the word!

Chloe Schwab,  
Chair of Friends

**FRIENDS  
OF WIDECOMBE SCHOOL  
CAR BOOT SALE!**

Sunday 13th May



Sellers - 9am - £5 per car  
Buyers - 10am

Widcombe in the Moor  
School field  
TQ13 7TB

Refreshments available