



# WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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## SATS

We wish the Year 6 children every success in their SATS which start on Monday. I know that the children have worked hard and this is their time to shine. It's not all hard work though- the children will be rewarded with a swim each day to cool off their brains and to help them relax!

## Stover Cycle Event

Evie, Imogen, Ava, Caspar, Kaitlin, Asher and Charlie competed at the schools' cyclo-cross competition at a very sunny Stover School. The children really did us proud. For some it was their first time. It was an eventful race for all with crashes, falls and shoes coming off! Despite this they all got over the finish line with massive smiles on their faces and feeling accomplished whilst the rest of the Widecombe team and their parents supported them all the way.

Well done to Evie for coming in 4th place in her category with Imogen hot on her heels in 8th place.



Caspar came a very respectable 5th place. It was a great evening of fantastic sporting performances with a great atmosphere.

We are now looking forward to the cross-country competition in two weeks' time. I hope to see as many children as possible taking part, children will be bringing letters home today if would like to go to this event. It's the last cross country of the academic year so why not go along and give it a go.

## Residential Meeting

The final tickets were ordered this week, so we have everything planned and ready to go for the London residential 2017. We have made some slight adjustments to the itinerary in order to accommodate the times of the trains which were available to us. There will be a meeting in Upper Dart at 3.30 on Tuesday 6th June where we will share the full itinerary with you. Thank you Barbara for all of your efforts in organising the activities.

Please return your child's medical consent form for this visit as soon as possible and a reminder that all payments must be made in full by Friday 26th May.

## School Dinners

Menus are available on ParentPay for the next 3 weeks, up until half term, so please make sure your child's choices have been made for the weeks ahead.

## Evie's Joke

*There was a packet of crisps and a car and they saw another packet of crisps walking along the road. The car stopped and asked if they wanted a lift but the packets of crisps said, "No thanks, we're Walkers!"*

## Governor Contact Details

The Clerk to Governors, Laura Dudman can be contacted by email at

[clerktogovernors@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk](mailto:clerktogovernors@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk)

## This Week's Learning Superheroes

*Congratulations to:-*

**Clara**

**Ollie**

**Caspar & Tawny**

## ATTENDANCE

### THIS WEEK

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

Upper Dart	98%
Lower Dart	95%
Webburn	87%

## EVENTS NEXT WEEK

### KS2 SATs WEEK

Monday 8th May

Athletics Club

Tuesday 9th May

Dance Club

Wednesday 10th May

Drama Club

Thursday 11th May

Football Club

Friday 12th May

Widdy Tots in School from 1.15pm

Cycle Clubs

## Emailed or sent with the Newsletter

Cross Country Letters (Year 3-6)

### Swimming

Please ensure your child has their swimming kit on the day they are swimming:-

Webburn                              Thursdays  
Lower & Upper Dart              Wednesdays

Advice from Safe Practice in PE and Sport 2012 states that "Students with long hair should wear caps to prevent vision being affected (this will also reduce the amount of hair that becomes trapped in the grilles and filters)".

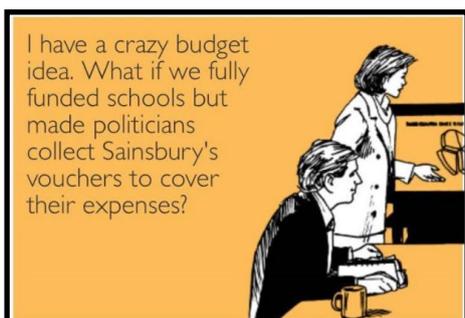
We suggest, at a minimum, that children with long hair should have it plaited on days when they are swimming.

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### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

If you have any Sainsbury's vouchers please pop them in the box outside of the hall.



### Devon Parent Carers' Voice:

Do you have a child with additional needs? Have your say to help improve the service you rely on. Make your views known to local decision-makers. Help shape the future for children with additional needs. Stay up to date with proposed changes. Meet and share with other Parent Carers.

Please contact 07794233249 or visit [www.dpcv.org.uk](http://www.dpcv.org.uk)

Des Stokes  
Head of School

### My Week by ...

#### Asher & Caspar

We've been looking at Varhak Paw, a book about a cat who escapes from a house on the hill. We drew and wrote about a vehicle that could appear in the story using ink drawings.

In swimming we played shark games and Marco Polo.

This week in Maths we were doing percentages, working out how to take 25% off a sum.

In the cycle race. Evie was first in our group most of the way around until her shoe came off and she fell off, but she still came 4th. Caspar was 5th in his race and he face planted too. In Asher's race Kaitlin fell off twice but still finished 17th and Asher's bike got stuck in a post that was holding up a rope. Charlie crashed as well. It wasn't slippery but lots of people crashed.

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## West Exe Family Cycle Challenge

Saturday - June 17 2017

RIDE BESIDE THE PICTURESQUE RIVER EXE AND CANAL  
Start between 10.00 am and 12 pm - finish by approx 4 pm



STARTING AT DAWLISH WARREN OR EXETER QUAY

Adult entry fee - £10.00

Children under 18 - £5.00

Family package - £25.00

To register and for more information

<https://www.fullonsport.com/event/west-exe-family-cycle-challenge/profile>  
or visit our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Dawlishwaterrotaryclub>

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