



# WIDCOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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## Widcombe Fair

It was wonderful to see so many children and parents enjoying themselves at the fair. I must congratulate our Maypolers on a fantastic performance. Our dancers were: Nancy, Tori, Dominic, Liberty, Sylvia, Grace, Polly, Ishta, Daisy and Ava. A special thank you goes to Cosmo, Evie and Charlie who stepped in at the last minute to complete the line-up. The parent Maypole was also superbly attended and a pleasure to watch. We must also thank the very talented Tom and Hope Deam for performing live Maypole music, it sounded terrific.



I hope that you managed to see the children's artwork on display. I heard some wonderful comments about their art. We certainly have a talented group of children at



Widcombe! A list of winners in each class is overleaf.

## Upper Dart Lantern Making

This Wednesday, Andrew Bailey will be running a lantern making workshop as part of this year's Lantern walk, which is on 10<sup>th</sup> October at Pullabrook Wood. During the day, children will take part in a number of activities including: learning a little about the nature reserve, writing nature inspired poems/haikus and decorating their lanterns with poetry.

## Learning Superhero

Today was the launch of our Building Learning Power Learning Superheroes.

The children's costumes look amazing and they are having lots of fun flying around the school!



Attached is a BLP guide for parents. The strand that we are introducing this term is Reciprocity (working together). Already the children are using the vocabulary of BLP and demonstrating they are aware of their own learning capabilities.

## Clubs

All clubs are up and running now. Thank you to staff who give up their own time to help run these clubs. If your child has signed up for a club, it is important that they turn up on a regular basis. A list of children who have signed up to the clubs is overleaf.

## Permission Booklets and Record Sheets

You will find attached this year's General Permission Booklet and a Record Sheet for your child(ren). Please would you complete the booklet and check the record sheets, amending any details as necessary, then return them to school as soon as possible. Please post everything into the white box outside the hall. Thank you.

## Music Lessons

Julia Young has some spaces if any of your children would like to have singing or piano lessons this term.

**Des Stokes**

Head of School

## This Week's Learning Superheroes

*Congratulations to:-*

Jayden

James

Sienna

## EVENTS NEXT WEEK

**Monday 14th September**

DT & Library Clubs

**Tuesday 15th September**

Beads & Dance Clubs

**Wednesday 16th September**

Upper Dart Lantern Making Workshop

**Thursday 17th September**

Football & Games Clubs

**Friday 18th September**

Webburn Library Day  
Widdy Tots at Pre-School

## Emailed or Sent with the Newsletter

General Permission Booklet

Child's Record Sheet

Introduction to Building Learning Power

Fun Run Sponsorship Form

<b>WIDECOMBE FAIR – ARTS &amp; CRAFTS</b>						
	<b>WEBBURN 2D</b>	<b>WEBBURN 3D</b>	<b>LOWER DART 2D</b>	<b>LOWER DART 3D</b>	<b>UPPER DART 2D</b>	<b>UPPER DART 3D</b>
<b>1st</b>	Alfie	Fern	Tawny	Tawny	Arwen	Angelo
<b>2nd</b>	Daisy	Samuel	Evie	Grace	Summer	Sienna
<b>3rd</b>	Hope	Albie	Tommy	Imogen	Sienna	Teyla
<b>Special</b>	Dylan	Langdon	Francis	Tommy		

<b>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – AUTUMN TERM</b>					
<b>DT Monday</b>	<b>Library Monday</b>	<b>Beads Tuesday</b>	<b>Dance Tuesday</b>	<b>Football Thursday</b>	<b>Games Thursday</b>
Alfie	Baselitz	Alfie	Tommy	Alfie	Cosmo
Jamie	Nancy	Daisy	Cosmo	James	Daisy
Tommy	Stanley	Alesha	Ava	Charlie R	Grace
Grace	Teyla	Dylan	Kayden	Kayden	Will
Asher	Will	Fern	Grace	Asher	Liberty
Dominic	Liberty	Sacha	Sylvia	Jonah	Caspar
Sylvia	Jonah	Eugenie	Tori	Francis	Sacha
Francis	Tori	Ollie P		Jonathan	Imogen
Caspar	Ollie P	James		Awen	Sylvia
Sacha				Solly	Dominic
Awen				Tawny	
Solly				James	
James					

### **Friends' News**

Last week I forgot to wish Des Stokes good luck in his new role as Head of School, though I am sure he does not need it.

As stated last week the fun run is being held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October, starting at the Widecombe sports ground with registration from 2pm and the race starting at 2pm. Refreshments will be available and there are 2 mile races for 5s and under, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12, 13-16 and over 16s. There is also a 4 mile race for the over 16s. Each race has bronze, silver and gold medals and everybody gets a certificate. You will get a poster and sponsor form today. Adults and friends/family members can also get sponsors or pay £4 to run. Could sponsor money be brought along on the day please.

If you are a member of a local running club you can invite them along as the more the merrier and more money for school.

Don't forget to come along to the AGM on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the school hall.

Best wishes

**Karen Histed-Todd, Chair of Friends of Widecombe School**