



# WIDECOMBE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to Jamie and Francis, who both play football for Ashburton Youth Under 10 team. They had their first ever win of the season and long may it last!

## Teddy on the Tor

We had a fantastic turnout of teddy bears today as we walked up Hay Tor to raise money for Children In Need. We were very lucky with the



weather- the sun even made a brief appearance. Thank you to all of the parents that walked up the tor with us. At playtime children raised more money by buying Pudsey Bear biscuits which were made by Mandy in the kitchen. With the assistance of Mrs Carr all of the copper coins that children donated were cleverly made into a giant Pudsey bear face. In total we raised over £125 for Children in Need!

## School Dinners

You will find attached menus for the next two weeks. Please log into your ParentPay accounts to check on your balances outstanding. Please could you make sure that there are sufficient funds to cover your child's dinners for the next two weeks as these should always be paid for in advance. Many thanks.

## Parents' Evenings

Thank you very much to Friends for supplying refreshments during our two parents' evenings this week.

## Year 3/4 High 5 Netball

On Thursday we sent our Year 3 and 4 team to South Dartmoor Academy for a tournament. We used the first



few games to get warmed up and won our last game 2-0. Well done team and well done to Sylvia who scored both of the goals

## Governors

It has lovely to see our Governors in and around school this week. Emily has been in with both her Friends' role and her governor role. She even had the opportunity to sit a Year 6 SATS paper during her literacy walk around!

## Gardening in School

We are very grateful to Eugenie's parents who have come in and doing lots of gardening work around school.

**Des Stokes**  
Head of School

Emailed or Sent with the Newsletter

*Menus for next 2 weeks*

## This Week's Learning Superheroes

*Congratulations to:-*

**Jethro**

**Solly**

**Polly**

## ATTENDANCE

Well done to Lower Dart for their excellent attendance this week

Lower Dart 98.4%

Webburn 98.2%

Upper Dart 97.5%

## EVENTS NEXT WEEK

**Saturday 14th November**

Firework Display in Widecombe

**Monday 16th November**

Living Word Library (Lunchtime)  
DT & Library Clubs

**Tuesday 17th November**

Beads & Dance Clubs

**Thursday 19th November**

Football & Games Clubs

**Friday 20th November**

Webburn Library Day  
Widdy Tots at Pre-School

Christmas Dates for your Diaries

Thursday 26th November	Friends' Festive Evening in School 6-8pm
Friday 11th December	School Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Play Performances at 1.15pm and 6.00pm
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Play Performance at 1.15pm
Friday 18th December	Carol Service in Church at 2.15pm
	Last Day of Term

**FRIENDS' NEWS**

Please remember our last event of the year at school for the children, on Thursday 26th November from 6-8pm for Christmas fun. We have lots of amazing raffle prizes so please contact me for more tickets.

If you have forgotten to order your Christmas cards you may have time to phone Digiprint on 01296 340057. So far, the cards have raised nearly £200 for our school.

**Sarah Pipe**

**Chair of Friends of Widecombe School**

**WIDECOMBE FACTFILE**

**Beth Fenton**

- Roles in School:** School Band and Reading with Lower Dart
- Hobbies:** Gardening, bird watching — and, of course, music
- Favourite Food:** Fresh raspberries
- Super Power:** To bring lasting peace in the Middle East
- Pets:** A working cocker spaniel called Bridey
- Starsign:** Aries

**Which two are true?**

- ◆ I used to be a hospital doctor
- ◆ I have been up Widecombe Church bell-tower
- ◆ I can play the violin

