

WHAT'S ON AT WIDEWELL

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am sad to inform you that Mrs Martin has decided to retire at the end of term, after more than 20 years at the school. Unfortunately, as she is currently off work due to ill health, we will not be able to say 'Goodbye' to her properly this term but I have invited her back into school in the new year when she is well so the children and staff can give her a lovely send off into retirement.

I have had the delightful job of watching three Nativity performances this week and am so proud of how our children performed. I know those of you who were able to attend enjoyed the retelling of the traditional story in such a fun format. I think the songs and dance moves from 'Lights, Camel, Action' will stay with us for a while to come yet!

The WPTA raffle will be drawn on Thursday 15th December and we will try to get the prizes to you during the Open Afternoon if you are here.

I am delighted to inform you that our collection for the Prader-Willi Syndrome Association UK has raised a fantastic £248.22 and I intend to find a way to be able to gift aid the donation so they can claim a further 25%. Thank you so much to everyone who made a donation after our performances, we are thrilled to have raised so much over just 3 days.

I hope you all received the email about the Family Craft Afternoon on Friday, if not please collect a letter from the foyer. I look forward to seeing you at one of the events that is taking place before the end of term—the craft afternoon, Open Afternoon and the Christingle Service.

As this is the final newsletter of the term, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind Regards

CL Pyne

Cup winners	
Friendship Trophy	Cameron Doyle-Bird
Courtesy Cup	Aiden Jaycock
Perseverance Trophy	Lucas Mitchell
Class Cup	Owls
House Cup	Jennycliff

Breakfast and After School Provision

Did you know we offer onsite breakfast and afterschool provision?

Early Birds Breakfast Club (7:30—8:45)

Sunrise Club (8:00—8:45)

Sunset Club (3:30—5:30)



The children will be served breakfast and an after school snack and have the option of various activities on a daily basis.

Key Dates for 2016/2017

6 Dec Infant Nativity 10am

7 Dec Infant Nativity 2pm

8 Dec Christmas Lunch

9 Dec Family Craft afternoon

15 Dec Open afternoon 2.30pm

16 Dec Christingle Service 10am

16 Dec 1.15pm End of Term 2

3 Jan Non Pupil Day

4 Jan 8.45am Start of Term 3

20 Jan Y5 Class assembly 2.30pm

10 Feb 3.30pm End of Term 3

20 Feb 8.45am Start of Term 4

22 Feb Parents Evening

23 Feb Parents Evening

2 Mar World Book Day

22 Mar Y3/4/5 Performance 2pm and 6pm

24 Mar Open afternoon 2.30pm

31 Mar 1.15pm End of Term 4

18 Apr Non Pupil Day

19 Apr 8.45am Start of Term 5

28 Apr Y3 Class assembly 2.30pm

19 May Foundation class assembly 2.30pm

26 May 3.30pm End of Term 5

5 Jun 8.45am Start of Term 6

7 Jun Sports Day

30 Jun Y4 Class assembly 2.30pm

7 Jul Reports to parents

14 Jul Open afternoon 2.30pm

21 Jul 1.15pm End of Term 6

25 Jul Non Pupil Day



It's Christmas Time!!



Merry
Christmas



New Life Church

Will be holding their family service in the school hall on Sunday 18th December at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome to come along.

We are also holding a family event on Thursday 15th December at 6pm at the top of the steps from the 'dip', please come and join in with some carols on the green (Belliver sde).

Many Thanks

Zoe Lavers

Classic Health and Fitness adult classes at Widewell Primary Academy

We are offering **FREE TASTER SESSION W/C 9 January 2017**—ADVANCE BOOKING ADVISED

Monday's

6.30-7.15pm Kettlercise Combat-MX

7.15-8.00pm KSFL – 12 week New Year Transformation Programme (no exercise included)

8.15-9.00pm The BrainFit Workout

Wednesday's

6.30-7.15pm Kettlercise

7.30-8.15pm The BrainFit Workout

8.15-9.00pm KSFL – 12 week New Year Transformation Programme (no exercise included)

For more information or to book a class visit <http://weightlossplymouth.co.uk>

Pupil Premium

Are you entitled to any of the following benefits:

- * Income Support
- * Income-based Jobseekers Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- * Support under part VI of the immigration and Assylum Act 1999
- * The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- * Child Tax Credit (as long as you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- * Working Tax Credit run-on

If you are, then the school will be entitled to additional funding to improve attainment of those pupils eligible. Free schools meals will also be provided for key stage 2 children which will save you time and money. Please contact reception for an application form. All applications will be treated confidentially.

Clubs

Just a reminder that there will be no after school activity clubs on the last week of term, they finish on Friday 9th December.

Dinner Money Reminder

Just a reminder that dinner money should be paid for in advance, preferable through Parentpay. If you require log in details please come to the school office.

