

WHAT'S ON AT WIDEWELL

Widewell Primary Academy Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

Some of you may have noticed a slight change in the start times for some **December events in the Facebook post that was sent out last week and in the list of key dates on this newsletter.** We have tried to take into account the comments made on the parent questionnaire so that you do not have so long to wait around after any of these events. It is often difficult to give an accurate estimate of how long some events will take but we hope this helps. The children do need to return to class after they have taken part in family events or performances so that we are sure of where they are and that they are going home with the right person.

Please remember to let **a member of staff know if your child will not be attending a club** for any reason as this will save Mrs Edmonds a lot of time phoning you to ensure your children are safe if they haven't turned up at a club and were expected. Thank you to everyone who ensures they do this, it is a real help.

Please also remember that all clubs finish on Friday 8th December. If you need after school child care this will be available until Monday 18th December (Breakfast Club will run as normal on Tuesday 19th December).

Today we are saying goodbye to Mrs Jarvis. I would like to thank her for all her hard work over the last few years and wish her well in her new job.

I look forward to seeing you in and around school over the next few weeks.

Kind regards,



Cup winners	17.11.17	24.11.17
Friendship Trophy	Molly Uren	Tabitha Palmer and Olivia Thomas
Courtesy Cup	Sara Iacoban	Lucas Mitchell
Perseverance Trophy	Lilia Manser and Adam El Morshdy	Tyler Tabb and Missi-Miami Horrell
Reading Award	Korey Green	Sara Iacoban
Class Cup	Year 2	Year 2
House Cup	Wembury	Bovisand

Hungry Caterpillar News

Last week in Hungry Caterpillar Club we looked at how much sugar is in our food. We were shocked to find out that a can of coke has 39g of sugar in it! That far exceeds the 24g a KS2 child should have a day. We discussed the difference between added sugar and naturally occurring sugars and how we can make educated choices when it comes to our food. If you would like to find out more, please look at the link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/cutting-back-sugar#zXr6eTwo12LkhJBZ.97>



Key Dates for 2017 - 2018

5/6 Dec Infant Nativity 2.15pm

8 Dec 8.45am Christmas coffee morning

13 Dec 2pm Family Craft afternoon

14 Dec Christmas Lunch and Jumper day

19 Dec 10am Christingle Service

19 Dec 1.15pm End of Term 2

3 Jan Start of Term 3

2 Feb Y2 Class assembly 2.45pm

7 Feb Family Topic session 2.30pm

9 Feb End of Term 3

19 Feb Start of Term 4

21 Mar Y3/4/5 Performances 2pm and 6pm

29 Mar 1.15pm End of Term 4

17 Apr Start of Term 5

11 May Y1 Class assembly 2.45pm

25 May Foundation Class assembly 2.45pm

25 May End of Term 5

4 Jun Start of Term 6

17 Jul 2.30pm Open Afternoon

18 Jul Y6 Leavers Show 6pm

**Foundation and Nursery
working together on
their new bikes and
Nursery learning
about Road Safety.**



**MKC Heroes visit to
Home Park**



Weekly cup winners



Free Family Courses

Thank you to those of you who have taken part in the Family learning courses this term. Both the Jewellery Making and Cupcake Decorating courses were fun afternoons. Next term we plan to run a family first aid course and some internet safety sessions. Each course would run on Wednesday afternoons for 5-6 weeks. The courses are free and a creche is provided. Could you let me know if you would be interested in one or both courses so we know if there are enough people who want to do it? If you feel more comfortable, it is fine to bring a friend. Lorna Trend 07436 839934 lorna.trend@horizonmat.com or via the Office.

Thanks Lorna

Christmas coffee morning

8th December 8.45am -9.45am Christmas Coffee morning for parents in the Hall. All parents and carers are welcome to come in for tea and coffee. We will be holding a coffee morning once a term and would be very happy to see lots of you there.

Children in Need

We raised a very impressive **£249.08** for Children in Need, thank you to everyone who donated and a special thanks to Erin Roddis who donated all of her old coins and notes which totalled £20.00.

Early Years

We have purchased some new co-operation wheeled vehicles for the Foundation Unit to use. Children are developing key physical skills, communicating and working together as well as having lots of fun.

MKC Heroes

On Thursday 18th October, Brodyn Roberts and Ben Glover visited Plymouth Argyle's Home Park stadium. After a buffet lunch they toured the player's lounge, changing rooms and met goalkeeper Luke McCormick. Then they visited a games area to use various activities including; punch bags, table tennis, football table and FIFA Football! Both boys had a great time and thanked the Argyle guides for their afternoon.

Foundation Class

Could all parents and carers please be reminded not to allow children to bring items and toys from home into school, unless they have been requested by the class teacher.

Many thanks
Miss Hambly

Dress for the weather

Now that the colder weather is here, can we please ask parents that children come to school dressed warmly and wear a coat every day. The children will go outside for breaks every day unless the weather is particularly bad.



Nativity Tickets

Could any nativity tickets that are not needed please be returned to the school office as soon as possible so that they can be given to someone else.

Word of the week

27/11/17—Livid 04/12/17—Outstanding 11/12/17—Vast

Welly Walk Wednesdays

Due to the success of our school lunchtime walk, we have decided to make it a regular event. This will take place each Wednesday lunchtime (weather permitting). If your child would like to take part they will need to bring their wellies as the walk will take place on the field.

