



# WHAT'S ON AT WIDEWELL

Widewell Primary Academy Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

The staff and I have checked and the only day we have left this term with nothing already in our diaries is **Thursday 20th July**, so this will be our final attempt at holding **Sports Day** this year. Let's hope the weather has improved again by then!

We are looking forward to **Arts Week** next week and I know the teachers have a lot of activities planned. There is information on the back of this newsletter about a family craft afternoon and an exhibition of work, which you are all very much welcome to attend.

We will be putting out all of the **lost property** during the family craft afternoon and at the exhibition of work. If your child has lost anything this year please come in and take a look. We have everything from pants to coats as well as clothing that must have been worn on a multi day. Any items remaining at the end of term will either be sold through the pre-loved uniform stall or given to a charity. We will also put out the pre-loved uniform so that you can take a look before buying new uniform during the summer.

Can I please ask parents to consider carefully the haircuts that children have before coming back to school in September. **Extreme short haircuts are not appropriate for school.** Hair should be neat and tidy with long hair being tied back using a plain black, brown or blue tie or headband. Please also check the school uniform policy on the website if you are unsure about what your children should be wearing. **Shoes should be black** and trainers should only be worn for PE lessons, they are not suitable everyday shoes for school.

I have been told that a number of **dogs** are now appearing on the site and, whilst I understand that you do not want to tie them up on the pavement, you need to send a **letter to the school governors** for approval before bringing your dog onto the site. One criteria for dogs being allowed is that you have the necessary **public liability insurance** for your dog. Please do not bring your dog onto the site unless you have permission as this will save any embarrassment if you are asked to remove it.

I would like to end this newsletter by **thanking** all the members of the **WPTA** for all their hard work in organising and running the **Summer Carnival** last week. It was a real success despite the poor weather. Thank you also to everyone who came along and supported them.

Kind regards

Cup winners	16.06.17	23.06.17
Friendship Trophy	Niamh Newcombe	Samuel Iacoban
Courtesy Cup	Ashton Bews	Leo Clayton
Perseverance Trophy	Skye Fortune	William Evans
Attendance Award	Year 1 Sparrows	Year 1 Sparrows
Class Cup	Year 4 Owls	N/A
House Cup	Bigbury	N/A

## Hungry Caterpillar News



Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Hungry Caterpillar Shop at the summer fair on Friday. We raised £35.40 which will be reinvested in more seeds and gardening materials to ensure our next bumper crop! The children loved growing the vegetables and, even if they were a little wonky, they all tasted delicious!

This week the children have brought home the Change4Life booklets which include some useful information about being healthy and making the right choices when eating.

## Key Dates for 2017

**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**

**24 Jul Non Pupil Day**

## Term Dates for 2017 - 2018

**6 Sept Start of Term 1**

**20 Oct End of Term 1**

**30 Oct Start of Term 2**

**19 Dec 1.15pm End of  
Term 2**

**3 Jan Start of Term 3**

**9 Feb End of Term 3**

**19 Feb Start of Term 4**

**29 Mar 1.15pm End of  
Term 4**

**17 Apr Start of Term 5**

**25 May End of Term 5**

**4 Jun Start of Term 6**

**20 Jul 1.15pm End of  
Term 6**

# The NED Show



# Timestable Rockstar red carpet event

**Food grown by the  
Hungry Caterpillar  
club**



### Mad Hatters Tea Party Family Fun Day

9th July—11am—3pm at Boringdon Park Golf Club. All proceeds going to Veterans with Dogs.

Don't be late for a very important date! There will be stalls, face painting, dog show, craft tables, fancy dress competition, bouncy castle and a raffle plus much more. £2 per person

For more information call—292212 or email [hcampbell@wolverstans.com](mailto:hcampbell@wolverstans.com)

### FUNDamental Movement and Youth Fitness Camps at Ivybridge Community College

We will be running our primary school Fundamental Movement & Youth Fitness summer camps this July and August, on Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th July, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> August and 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> August.

For ages 7-12 years old from 9.00am-3.00pm. £15 per day or £25 for two days or £90 if you book into all camps. Includes fun movement games, discovery and healthy eating workshop (ingredients provided)

The sessions are run by an accredited Strength & Conditioning coach with the UKSCA and youth specialist.

All enquiries and consent forms from [ataylor@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:ataylor@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk)

### Arts Week from Monday 3rd July

Arts week will be taking place in school from Monday 3rd July—Friday 7th July. The deadline for the oceans and seas art competition is Wednesday 5th July.

The family craft afternoon will also be taking place on Wednesday 5th July from 2pm and there will be an exhibition of work in the hall after school on Thursday 6th July.

### The NED Show

Last Tuesday (20th June) we were very lucky to have special guest Hayley from the NED show come to our assembly and talk to us about Never giving up, Encouraging others and Doing your best!

You can find out more at <http://www.thenedshow.com/> "

### School Bank

The last school bank before the summer holidays begin is Tuesday 11th July. If you wish to withdraw money the last date is Tuesday 4th July.

We will reopen on Tuesday 12th September.

### More Hungry Caterpillar News

Well done to Year 5 for winning the Healthy Lunchbox Project and praise must be given to all of the children who ate a healthy meal and made the right choices in their packed lunch boxes. It would be great to see this continue!

Lastly, with Wimbledon starting in earnest next week, we will be watching it at lunchtimes on the big screen to inspire the children with their tennis. I know Year 3 and 4 have been learning and improving their tennis skills in their PE lessons, but for anyone else, if you would like to have some free tuition, Devonport Park are offering their sessions again. Just register by following the link - <https://www.devonportparktennis.co.uk/>.

### Active Kids vouchers

Can any remaining vouchers please be brought into school as soon as possible. The order will be going off on Wednesday.

### Lost Property

Lost property will be out in the hall on the craft afternoon which starts at 2pm on Wednesday.

