

# WHAT'S ON AT WIDEWELL

Widewell Primary Academy Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have been thinking about anti-bullying in school this week as part of the national Anti-Bullying week. The whole school looked carefully at anti-bullying messages in our assembly on Monday morning and we had more than 60 entries for the anti-bullying poster competition which was judged by some of the governors on Tuesday afternoon before the governors meeting. It was a very hard decision, as so much work had gone into so many of the posters that we have had to have two runners up for the junior children, but the winners are:

Infant winner	Holly Pringle
Infant runner up	Jessica Stanbury
Junior winner	Safa Lavelle
Junior runner up	Amii Kearley
Junior runner up	Sophia Stewart

Well done to everyone who took part. All of the posters have been put into a book which can be found on the table in the reception area. Holly and Safa's posters will now be sent away to be made into full sized posters at a printing company and used around the school.

Everyone who entered the competition has also been given a housepoint for their efforts!

I am currently compiling the information from the parent questionnaire and will send out a separate letter today with the results and comments so you can see the overall picture for the school.

Kind regards

*CL Pyne*

Cup winners	03.11.17	10.11.17
Friendship Trophy	Kai Clark	Finlay Anstey
Courtesy Cup	Freddie Jaycock	Samuel Olusanya
Perseverance Trophy	Rhyley Thomson-Reece	Evan Williams and Isla Binley
Reading Award	Grace Vosper	Gabi Kirkham
Class Cup	Year 5	Year 3
House Cup	Bigbury	Wembury

## Hungry Caterpillar News

In the Hungry Caterpillar Club we have been making salsa and discussing the importance of breakfast and yummy things we eat. Below is the recipe for the salsa if you want to try it at home:

250g fresh tomatoes, finely chopped.

1 small onion, finely chopped.

3 mild chillies, finely chopped.

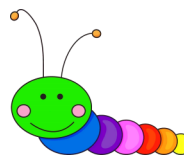
bunch coriander, finely chopped.

salt, to taste.

lime juice, to taste.

1 tbsp water.

We mixed all of the ingredients and ate it with tortilla chips.



Hannah was very keen to share her favourite breakfast of porridge, fruit and honey and Aya liked eating a breakfast omelette. If you would like some fresh ideas for breakfast, have a look at: <http://www.shakeupyourwakeup.com/breakfast-recipes>.

## Key Dates for 2017 - 2018

**16 Nov Family maths games session 3pm**

**5/6 Dec Infant Nativity 2pm**

**13 Dec Family Craft afternoon**

**14 Dec Christmas Lunch**

**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**

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



**Our athletics team did amazingly well in the indoor athletics competition at Tor Bridge High, picking up a bronze award.**



**Foundation Pictures**



## Weekly cup winners



### Fit and Fed Project

The Fit and Fed project has been shortlisted for the Tesco 'Bags of Help' funding. Fit and Fed aims to fight holiday hunger, isolation and inactivity by providing young people with affordable holiday provision. Voting is open from 1 November 2017 until 1 January 2018 in all Plymouth Stores. How to vote: You will receive a token with any purchase from Tesco, and you will need to place the token in the right hand voting box marked "Plymouth City Council - Fit and Fed Project" on exit of the store.

**Christmas Food and Present Hampers** - if finances are really tight this Christmas and you are struggling please come and see Lorna about a Christmas Hamper. Email; lorna.trend@gmail.com or 07436 839934 or via school office.

### The Ark Community Project Coffee and Craft Sale

Monday 4th December from 9.45—11.45 am  
Help us raise funds for the Ark by joining us for our Christmas Coffee morning. There will be handmade Christmas Crafts available to purchase. Why not pick up some Christmas gifts. This will be held at The Ark, 3 Tiverton Close, Widewell, Plymouth.

### Volunteering

Do you have some spare time to come and volunteer at school? This can be from one off things like practical jobs around the school or helping with an event, to reading with pupils from a class on a weekly basis. Please contact Lorna for some more information.

### Nursery

If parents are having a clear out before Christmas and have any dolls, prams or cars, that are no longer played with or needed, we would be very grateful of them in nursery. Many thanks Mrs Robinson

### Primary school admissions 2018/19

Just a reminder that the deadline for applying for a primary school place for September 2018 is the 15th January 2018. Information on how to apply for and how places are allocated, together with an application form and a list of primary schools, can be found on line at :

[www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

### History Detectives Club

The History Detectives Club would like any information or memories that people have about the school and it's past. Old photos from people who might have attended the school.

Also any old photo frames that people no longer need which they would be willing to donate would be greatly appreciated.

### Anti-bullying Week

This week we have been looking at kindness towards others as part of our work on anti-bullying week. We have been making a kindness tree from our handprints. If your child has demonstrated any kind deeds at home towards siblings or friends, they are most welcome to bring in their cut out handprint with their kind deed written on them to add to our tree. Mrs. Robinson

### Word of the week

13/11/17—Colossal  
20/11/17—Miniature  
27/11/17—Livid

### Children in Need

Tomorrow we will be having a mufti day for Children in Need. Please bring a donation. We will be accepting the old pound coins, so have a good look around.

### 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.

