



Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed Miss Camilla Gardner to our infant team from September. We are very much looking forward to working with her.

All of the children are currently enjoying making a real difference to our conservation area. Every class is spending time in there this week working alongside a team from the Navy, led by Mr Kerr, and a team of students from University College St Mark and St John. We are very grateful to them all and to the WPTA, for a donation to enable us to keep this work going and make best use of the area in the future and a donation of a bench from Mr and Mrs Hardy.

We are hoping for good weather for Sports' Day next Wednesday and I look forward to seeing you on the day if you are able to attend.

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Armed Forces Day

On Saturday 27th June from 9.30am, Armed Forces Day will be taking place on Plymouth Hoe. As well as interactive equipment, displays and military vehicles there will be a number of Air Displays taking place throughout the day.

For further information please visit:

<http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk/events/armed-forces-day-2015-p1306823>

Snooze at the Zoo

Thank you for the final payments for the Snooze at the Zoo trip. To clarify, children do not need to wear school uniform on this trip. If you have further questions please see Miss Williams or Mr Prince.

Sports Day WPTA Refreshment Tent

Any cake or biscuit donations for the refreshment tent would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them into school on the morning of Sports Day (Wednesday 24th June).

Dogs

If you bring your dog to school please tie them away from the school entrances so that everyone can access the school gates easily.

The Ark Community Project



New Baby Group Timetable

Tuesday 23rd June 2.00-3.15pm – Baby massage £4
Tuesday 30th June 2.00-3.15pm – Sensory play £1
Tuesday 7th July 2.00-3.15pm – Baby prints £1
Tuesday 14th July 2.00-3.15pm – Baby massage £4

Term Dates 2015

Term 6

24th June – Sports day
02nd July – Reserve sports day (change of date)
10th July – Reports out to parents
15th July – Year 6 leavers evening
17th July – End of term 1.15pm

Swimming Gala

Last Thursday 8 of our year 6 children represented Widewell at the Primary Swimming Gala. The children performed exceptionally well and showed excellent team spirit throughout the event. We were placed in the top 3 for the following events:
Leon Dawes 3rd place 50m boys freestyle
Maisy Smith 2nd place 50m girls freestyle
Summer Radcliffe 2nd place 25m girls freestyle
Maisy Smith, Mia Freemantle, Summer Radcliffe and Isabelle Kingwell 2nd place girls relay

Well done to the whole squad:

Maisy Smith, Mia Freemantle, Summer Radcliffe, Isabelle Kingwell, Leon Dawes, Ryan Cleary, Owen Naughton and Josh Bellamy.

Kwik Cricket

There was a slight chill in the air this afternoon but the sun persisted and it was a fantastic afternoon of Kwik Cricket at Tor Bridge High. Despite a lack of experience the Widewell team played superbly finishing in 4th, drawing on points with 3rd and missing that spot by a mere 7 runs. The team hit many balls out of the boundaries and showed a high level of sportsmanship throughout the festival.

Kwik Cricket Y3/Y4 Festival Team – Tyler Tabb (Captain), Charlie Campbell, Olivia Pender, Jessica Bembridge, Gabi Kirkham, Owen Wade, Ben Kirkham, Hannah Priestly.

Guitar Payments

Can parents please ensure that payments for guitar lessons are paid as soon as possible as we have to pay the guitar teacher for his time here at Widewell teaching the children.

If any parents have any problems with the payments, can they please contact either the Business manager or Mrs Heard.

The Big Festival Weekend

On 20th and 21st June from 11am, Plymouth University will be hosting the Big Respect Festival weekend, this will include live music, international street food, children's activities, art and craft fair, robots, world cookery theatre and films and entertainment.

Everyone welcome and free entry. For further information visit; www.plymouth.ac.uk/aweekend

Weekly Cup Winners – Friday 12th June

Every Friday we celebrate the achievements of our pupils. The winners from Friday 12th June were:
Courtesy Cup – Jake Smith
Friendship Trophy – Ruby Cook
Class Attendance Award was shared by Pluto and Neptune class.