



# WHAT'S ON AT WIDEWELL

Widewell Primary Academy Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are coming up to the time of year when many children succumb to all sorts of coughs, colds and other more unpleasant bugs and illnesses! As a school we are very mindful of what we need to do to keep the children and staff as healthy as possible. With this in mind the governors and I went through the school's infection control policy last week in an attempt to avoid the situation we were faced with regarding the norovirus at the end of the autumn term last year. Our cleaners, caretaker and staff do a fantastic job of keeping the school clean and as infection free as we possibly can and we would all very much appreciate your help by doing the following:

- Provide your child with a named water bottle so they are not tempted to share someone else's and ensure they bring it home for a wash every night
- Keep your child away from school for 48 hours after the last bout of any sickness or diarrhoea bug (as we found last year, many children seemed to be over the virus only to come back to school too early and start being ill again whilst also spreading the bug to others)
- Ensure you have signed your child up for the flu nasal vaccination if they are able to have it (the team are in school on Monday 15th October but you need to give your permission online first). The school is paying for the staff to have their flu jabs.
- Ensure your children always wash their hands after they go to the toilet so that they continue this habit in school. It is also useful to keep their nails trimmed so they do not become dirty.
- Encourage your children to cough into their elbow rather than on their hand—it really does help!
- Provide paper tissues for your child if they come to school with a cold (any donations of boxes of tissues for classes would be gratefully received). Please also teach your children to blow and wipe their noses properly and then to wash their hands.

Many thanks, in anticipation of your cooperation. Hopefully the Christingle Service will be able to go ahead this year and we will all have a happy and healthy December!

*CL Payne*

Cup winners	21.09.2018	28.09.2018
Friendship Trophy	Abi McLuskey	Christopher Brimacombe
Courtesy Cup	Lilia Manser	Emily Bushell
Perseverance Trophy	Ava Flower	Lucas Mitchell
Reading Award	Christina Bass	Missi-Miami Horrell
Homework	Year 3 and 6	Year 2
Class Cup	Year 5	Year 5
House Cup	Bovisand	Wembury

## Date sheets

If you have not yet returned your data collection sheets, can you please check and amend as necessary and return to school as soon as possible so that we have your up to date contact information in case of an emergency.

Thank you

## School photos

Just a reminder that orders for school photos need to be placed by Wednesday 10th October.

## Key Dates for 2018/2019

**5 Oct Red, white and blue mufti day**

**12 Oct Yr 3 class assembly 2.45pm**

**17 and 18 Oct Parents evening**

**19 Oct End of Term 1**

**29 Oct Start of Term 2**

**9 Nov Yr 5 class assembly 2.45pm**

**11 and 12 Dec Infant Nativity 2pm**

**13 Dec Christmas Lunch**

**14 Dec Family Craft afternoon 1.30pm**

**19 Dec Christingle Service 10am**

**19 Dec 1:15pm End of Term 2**

**3 Jan Start of Term 3**

**15 Feb End of Term 3**

**25 Feb Start of Term 4**

**5 Apr 1:15pm End of Term 4**

**24 Apr Start of Term 5**

**24 May End of Term 5**

**3 Jun Start of Term 6**

**19 Jul 1:15pm End of Term 6**





**Year 6  
Residential**





## Weekly cup winners



### Parents' evening

Parents' evenings will be taking place on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th October. Please log into your eschools account to book appointments. There is a forgotten password link which will enable you to reset your password if you have forgotten it. Please keep it in a safe place as you will need it again in February!

If you have any problems with this please contact the office. But we would very much appreciate you trying to reset your own password first.

### Water bottles

All children need to bring to school a named water bottle every day, containing only water. They can have juice at lunchtimes but water throughout the day—you'd be amazed by how much water they drink in school even if they refuse at home!

### Poppy Bake Off

The annual Poppy Bake Off has arrived! As part of Remembrance in Plymouth, the Royal British Legion would like schools to take part. The Poppy Bake Off can consist of any form of cake/fairy cakes/biscuits, as long as there is a poppy theme. We would like the children to decide.



The first round of judging will be on Friday 12th October in school. Finalists will then go through to the second stage, being judged by the Lord Mayor on the 30th October in the official residence. So, children, get baking!

### Player Centered Sports

Holiday sports development camp for ages 5-15 years. Open every school holiday Monday-Friday from 8.15-5.30 at Devonport High school for boys. For more information email—[playercenteredsports@gmail.com](mailto:playercenteredsports@gmail.com) or call—07487 542240 or visit—[www.playercenteredsports.com](http://www.playercenteredsports.com)

### Mum 2 Mum Market

Baby and children's nearly new sale on Saturday 13th October from 10am-12 at Harewood House, Ridgeway, Plympton. Buy top quality preloved baby and children's toys, clothes, books and equipment for a fraction of the high street prices, at this indoor market.

Admission is £2 on the door (children are free) or download a 2 for 1 voucher from the website. Free entry from 11.30. [www.mum2mummarket.co.uk](http://www.mum2mummarket.co.uk)

### Premier Camps

Sports and Arts for all children aged 4-12 years this October half term. Choose from a wide variety of exciting sports and arts activities. Be creative and adventurous whilst making new friends and having loads of fun.

Taking place at Plymouth Prep Primary School and Chaddlewood Primary School. Prices from £15.00 per full day. For further information visit the website at [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com) or call 01953 499040.

## Outstanding payments

**All outstanding payments on Parentpay for lunches, clubs or nursery fees must be paid as soon as possible. Please note that your agreement states that all payments should be made in advance and NOT in arrears.**

