



WHAT'S ON AT WIDEWELL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a very enjoyable Christmas break, despite how long ago that feels already! I have listed all of the major dates for the rest of this school year in the blue column to the right, please add these to your calendars so you don't miss anything. I have also added the term dates for next year so you know when to avoid any term time holidays. If you forget, term dates are available on the school website.

As ever there will be some improvement works going on in school over the next half term which will make a big difference to the main hall. It will be painted before half term and the floor is being sanded, repaired, re-marked and re-varnished during February half term, which will hopefully make it look almost like new. I hope you will be able to come in and take a look for yourselves at our cake and coffee sale on Friday 1st March.

We have sold a lot of the old hall chairs and the money raised (along with the cake sale money) is going towards refurbishing the stage curtains, lighting and sound system, so that the children have the space and resources to support their fantastic assemblies and performances. We have about 90 chairs remaining so if you know of anyone who wants to buy any of them, at £2.50 each, please contact the school office or speak to Mr Mac, our caretaker.

I hope you will be able to make the PSA coffee morning on Friday to meet Sam Turner, but if not I hope to see you around school soon.

Kind regards,

Key Dates for 2019

- 3 Jan Start of Term 3
- 11 Jan 8:45am PSA Coffee morning
- 25 Jan Y4 class assembly 2:45pm
- 8 Feb Y2 class assembly 2:45pm
- 13 & 14 Feb Parents' evenings
- 15 Feb End of Term 3
- 25 Feb Start of Term 4
- 1 Mar Coffee and cake sale (come and see the refurbished hall!)
- 7 Mar World Book Day
- 28 Mar Y3/4/5 Show 2pm and 6pm
- 5 Apr 1:15pm End of Term 4
- 24 Apr Start of Term 5
- 10 May Y1 class assembly 2:45pm
- 24 May Foundation class assembly 2:45pm
- 24 May End of Term 5
- 3 Jun Start of Term 6
- 5 Jun Sports day from 11am
- 12 Jul End of year reports to parents
- 17 Jul Y6 Leavers show 6pm
- 19 Jul 1:15pm End of Term 6
- Term dates 2019/2020**
- 4.9.19—18.10.19
- 28.10.19—20.12.19
- 6.1.20—14.2.20
- 24.2.20—27.3.20
- 15.4.20—22.5.20
- 1.6.20—17.7.20

Cup winners	04.01.19	
Friendship Trophy	Maley Sheriff	
Courtesy Cup	Eva Gardiner	
Perseverance Trophy	Faith Earl	
Reading Award	Oscar Evans	
Homework		
Maths	Freddie Clancy	
Class Cup		
House Cup		
Fair Play Award	Lyla Keeling and Oliver Marley	



**Making
Christingles**



Weekly cup winners



Food donations

A note from the Foodbank

Thank you for your kind donation of food and Christmas goodies, this will help to reach more people in crisis in the community. Your support is vital in allowing us to continue with the work we do.

Regards Plymouth Foodbank

Children's Society

A big thank you from Rev Iain Robertson and the church. We raised £250 through the Christingle collections which will be going to the Children's Society.

Children in Need

A big thank you from Children in Need for the Spotacular donation we kindly sent them for £176.66.

The money will continue to support disadvantaged children and young people across the UK, so they can live safe, happy lives and have the chance to reach their potential.



Sports Kits

We have taken delivery of new sports kits, seen here modelled by our sports captains. The kits will be worn by the children at various sporting tournaments and festivals such as football, tag rugby, netball and athletics.



Polite notice

As has been highlighted on the last few newsletters, a new debt policy is now in place. If you have any outstanding debts from Before/After school care club / School dinners / Nursery fees please clear them or contact Mrs Prynne to set up a payment plan as soon as possible, as this will avoid the MAT Head Office from having to contact you.

Guitar Lessons

Following the success of the guitars playing at the Christingle service, lessons are due to start next week.

Lessons will now be on Tuesdays and the first lesson will be on Tuesday 15th January.

If you would like to start guitar lessons, please contact the school office.

