

WHAT'S ON AT WIDEWELL

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Cup winners	15.11.2019	22.11.2019
Friendship Trophy	Zara-Kay Capel and Chloe Jarvis	Jessica Cook and Lacey Fox
Courtesy Cup	Lucas Mitchell	Evelyn Palmer
Perseverance Trophy	Charlotte Cordy	Shea Doyle
Reading Award	Rhyley Thomson-Reece and Lyla Keeling	Franky-Lee Litchfield
Prefect badges	Issy Anderson, Christina Bass and Alfie Connors	
Platinum badges	Isla Pender and Eve Goodman	Emme-Jae Robson and Cailyn Richards
Homework	Year 5	Year 5
Maths	Layton Hussey	Isla Pender
Class Cup	Year 4	Year 2
House Cup	Bigbury	Jennycliff
Attendance	Year 1	Year 5 and 6



The nursery children had a parade in the playground with costumes and instruments and had a great time.

Key Dates for 2019

29 Nov Christmas Market 3pm

- 2 Dec Maths session for parents 6pm
- 3 Dec Maths session for parents 3pm
- 11 Dec Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
- 12 Dec School closed for polling
- 13 Dec Family Christmas Craft Afternoon 1:30pm
- 17/18 Dec 2:30pm Infant Nativity
- 20 Dec 10am Christingle Service at the Church of the Holy Spirit
- 20 Dec 1:15pm Term 2 ends
- 6 Jan 8:45am Term 3 starts
- 14 Feb 3:30pm Term 3 ends
- 24 Feb 8:45am Term 4 starts
- 27 Mar 1:15pm Term 4 ends
- 15 Apr 8:45am Term 5 starts
- 22 May 3:30pm Term 5 ends
- 1 Jun 8:45am Term 6 starts
- **17 Jul 1:15pm Term 6 ends**

Term Dates 2020/2021

- 3.9.20—23.10.20
- 2.11.20—18.12.20
- 5.1.21—12.2.21
- 22.2.21—1.4.21
- 20.4.21—28.5.21
- 7.6.21—20.7.21



SPORTS AWARD PRESENTATION.

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Over the academic year, we held inter-house competitions at school, such as games within classes and sports day.

We also participated in many Plymouth School Sports Partnership Inter-School competitions and festivals within the Torbridge Cluster and across the city including netball, tag rugby, football, athletics, cross-country, archery and rowing. We are proud that many Key Stage Two children have represented the school at these events and have demonstrated determination, passion, respect and honesty, as well as benefitting from being part of a team, increased confidence and self-belief.



Weekly cup winners



Lost Property

There is an abundance of lost property in Key Stage 2 which is unnamed.

Would parents please check if their children have lost any sweatshirts, cardigans etc. Naming children's uniform and coats really does help us return lost things to them.

Penguins: A LEGO® brick trail

The penguins are back, spreading their Christmas magic over Plymouth!

Join in the festive family fun trail and seek out all 20 life size LEGO brick penguins which will be hidden in shops and businesses around Plymouth's city centre. Start your adventure to find the names of all 19 Rockhoppers and one special Emperor Penguin. You could win fantastic prizes, including a weekend family trip to LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort, courtesy of Plymouth Citycoach, or a Penguin Feeding Experience at Living Coasts for four people!

Either download the trail map and enter online at: www.visitplymouth.co.uk/
plymouth-penguins or pick up a trail card from participating businesses, libraries or the Tourist Information Centre on the Barbican. The full list and all the details are on the website.

Use the trail map to help you find where the penguins are hiding, then complete the entry form with all 20 penguin names. The trail runs from 30 November 2019 to 5 January 2020. Send in your completed entry form by Wednesday 15 January 2020. This family-fun trail is a great way to combine a bit of Christmas shopping, or enjoy some seasonal treats, whilst entertaining the children with a walk and some festive fun activities.

For more information search for #PlymouthPenguins or www.visitplymouth.co.uk/plymouth-penguins

1st Crownhill Group Christmas Fayre

Saturday 7th December from 10-2 at the Crownhill Scout Hut. Entry fee—a donation of a non-perishable item for the provide charity.

Outside traders, tombola, raffle, homemade cakes and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

The Book People's Big Book Boast

The Big Book Boost is The Book People's brand new fundraising scheme. Every time you place an order with them over £10, they will donate £1 to a school of your choice for them to spend on books! With your help, they aim to donate 1 MILLION BOOKS to UK Schools by 2022.

For more info visit- www.thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboost

PTFA Christmas Market

Just a reminder that The Christmas Market will be taking place tomorrow from 3.00-5.00 in the school hall.



Clean Our Patch

Clean our Patch will be doing a community litter pick and clean up on the last Sunday of the month from 11-1 at Belliver. Children who bring a parent/carer can meet at Belliver Stores.











