

WHAT'S ON AT WIDEWELL

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have a number of new children starting in school at the moment, and over the next few weeks, and I am so proud of the way your children help any new children at Widewell feel really welcome and look after them as they are settling in. This is probably why it's so difficult to choose a winner for the Friendship Cup each week! Today, you should also receive a letter about the need for your children to have a healthy lunch each day. I have included links to ideas for healthy lunchboxes but would also like to remind you that all of the infant children should be having their free school dinner each day and that the meals are nutritionally balanced and we have a wide range of options every day: a meat or fish meal; a vegetarian meal; jacket potatoes with a variety of toppings; and wraps with a variety of fillings, as well as the deli bar which has a wide choice of salad ingredients prepared freshly every day. I would encourage you to sign your child up for a school dinner as often as possible and you will find that they eat a lot more than they might lead you to believe they will at home. We encourage but don't force children to eat their food and will find an alternative if they've tried something new but don't like it. Please read the letter carefully because there is a reminder about items that are not allowed in lunchboxes as there have been too many unhealthy items spotted over the past few weeks, including sweets, Crunchie bars and chocolate spread sandwiches with chocolate biscuits. We will be looking out for, and rewarding, healthy options each week with a new trophy for the classes to win. Please support us in this as the effects of an unhealthy diet in childhood can be far reaching.

Kind regards,



Cup winners	25.01.19	01.02.19
Friendship Trophy	Piper-Lee Corber and Mollie-Jo Green	Isobel Hodges
Courtesy Cup	Bintou Jaiteh	Billy Dodd and Mason Benney
Perseverance Trophy	Mason Benney	Max Clancy and Ruby Cook
Reading Award	Amii Kearley	Freddie Rowe and Kiera Fitzgerald
Homework	Year 5 with 96%	Year 5 and 6 with 96%
Maths	Lily Stevens, Lily Coote, Noah Griffiths, Kory Green and Isabel Sargeant	Kiaya-Mai Thomson and Leah Carter
Class Cup	Year 1	Year 6
House Cup	Bigbury	Bovisand
Fair Play Award	Esme Clark and Amelie Walling	Matilda Betts and Issy Anderson

Key Dates for 2019

- 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**



Field Gun Pictures



Weekly cup winners



Wellbeing workshop

We will be holding a series of free parent and children workshops on wellbeing.

The first session will be held on Thursday 28th February at 3:45pm until 4:45pm, in the school hall, for Year 6 children and parents.

The focus for the first session will be on nutrition. We hope to see lots of you there.

Marine Academy Holiday Club

19th, 20th and 21st February from 10am-4pm but doors open at 9am. Ages 4-11. £30 for the 3 days or £12 per day.

Tuesday and Thursday—Focus on football and Wednesday—Multi-Sports.

2 great schemes rolled into one, age appropriate sessions.

Limited places so early booking advised on—213951 or Darren.stewart@marineacademy.org.uk

Internet Safety Workshop

We will be having an internet safety workshop for parents on Thursday 9th May from 2.15-3.15pm in the hall. Everyone welcome.

Batteries

Over the next few days your child will be bringing home a box in order to collect batteries for recycling. Please return it to school as soon as possible so that we can add them to our battery recycling container in the main office.

Once we have filled the container, our school will be entered into a competition where we can win prizes.

Thank you for your support.
Mrs Holder

Earrings

Please remember that if your children are unable to remove their own earrings, **they should not wear them to school on PE days.**

If your child's earrings cannot be taken out please **provide tape or plasters** until they can be removed.

Comic Relief Red Nose Day

We will be having a mufti day for Comic Relief on Friday 15th March.

Red noses will be on sale again in the school Reception closer to the time at **£1.25 each.**



Water bottles

Please ensure only water is being brought into school in drink bottles and not juice.

