

# WHAT'S ON AT WIDEWELL

Widewell Primary Academy Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

As some of you will have heard after the new parents meeting this week, Miss Gardner will be leaving us at the end of this term to go travelling. We are all very jealous and hope to hear of her adventures over the next year. I would like to thank Miss Gardener for all her hard work over the past two years, I know the children and staff will miss her. Just before half term we appointed Mrs Toni Hambly to take over as our new Foundation teacher and her school have agreed for her to be at Widewell for all the induction afternoons for the new children so you will see her around before she officially starts in September. Mr Murphy will also be leaving us at the end of the year to start his teacher training in September and we wish him every success in his new career.

We enjoyed a fantastic evening yesterday with the school choir accompanying the African Children's Choir in the theatre at DHB. The children sang beautifully and joined in with the dancing with enthusiasm by the end! All of the children were a real credit to their families and the school and Mrs Heard and I were very proud to be there with them. If you weren't able to attend you will have the chance to hear the choir open the Summer Fayre on Friday next week. Please come along and give them your support and take a look at some photos on our Facebook page.

We also sent a team of children to the annual Brickfields athletics competition yesterday. The children were again a real credit to their families and the school as well as competing incredibly well against other Plymouth schools. A list of their achievements is inside this newsletter but I must give a special mention to Adam Price who came first in the long jump and Samuel Olusanya who came first in his sprint race.

As the weather has improved so much this week please remember to send your child into school with some sun cream already applied and additional to put on during the day. They should also have a sun hat which protects their face and the back of their necks, particularly if they have very short hair, and a bottle of water which can be refilled during the day. It is very important that these are all named please—I'd recommend using a Sharpie to name everything your child brings to school!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Summer Fayre next Friday after school.

Kind regards,

*CL Pyne*

Cup winners	26.05.17	09.06.17
Friendship Trophy	Tyler McGrath and Amelie Walling	Evie Ralphs and Holly Pringle
Courtesy Cup	Kiaya-Mai Thomson	Ethan Wright
Perseverance Trophy	Sophia Stewart	Alexa Bowles
Attendance Award	Year 6 Falcon	Foundation Wrens
Class Cup	Year 2 Kingfisher	Year 2 Kingfisher
House Cup	Jennycliff	Bigbury

## Hungry Caterpillar News

At the Summer Fair some children will be selling the crops which are ready from our community gardens so please come and support us at the Hungry Caterpillar Shop. We have lettuce, carrots, beans, onions, potatoes and cress.

The children have worked hard and are proud of what they have grown.



## Key Dates for 2017

28 Jun 11am Sports Day

30 Jun Y4 Class assembly  
2.30pm

7 Jul Reports to parents

14 Jul Open afternoon  
2.30pm

21 Jul 1.15pm End of Term 6

25 Jul Non Pupil Day

## Term Dates for 2017 - 2018

6 Sept Start of Term 1

19 Oct End of Term 1

30 Oct Start of Term 2

19 Dec 1.15pm End of Term 2

3 Jan Start of Term 3

9 Feb End of Term 3

19 Feb Start of Term 4

30 Mar 1.15pm End of Term 4

17 Apr Start of Term 5

25 May End of Term 5

4 Jun Start of Term 6

20 Jul 1.15pm End of Term 6



**Nursery children enjoying  
the new playground  
markings.**



**Year 6 Aquarium visit  
and orienteering**



# Brickfields



## Brickfields Results

Congratulations to all the children who got through to the final and a special well done to the 1st and 2nd place winners.

Long Jump Boys—Adam Price 1st place

80m final—Samuel Olusanya 1st place

200m final—George Hudson-Lord 2nd place

200m final—Chloe Cox 2nd place

Year 3/4 Boys Relay—they got to the final

Year 5/6 Girls Relay—came 2nd in the final

60m final—Tobias Maclean 4th place

70m final—Riley Swabey 3rd place

70m final—Amii Kearley 5th place

90m final—Rosie Betts 4th Place



## Duchy College Open Day and Summer Food Festival

Fun for all the family on the 24th and 25th June from 10am—4pm. £5 per car entrance fee, including archery and climbing tower, tractor and trailer rides, meet the animals, rifle shooting range, children's creative zone, health and fitness testing and a fun family dog show on the Sunday.

## Training Courses

Learn direct are offering a range of training courses at Cobourg House in Plymouth, details as below.

Retail Course from 19th June—28th June, are you looking to become a retail assistant, sales supervisor or another role within the industry, this course will give you the necessary skills and knowledge. To book a place call 0345 241 2533 option 1 or 222950.

Warehouse Course (SBWA) from 5th July—18th July, are you looking to start a career in warehousing, storage or distribution? Want to improve your skills and qualifications? Want to gain a fork lift counterbalance licence? This course is for you. To book a place call 0345 241 2533 or text warehouse to 07803 200603.

Business Admin Level 1 Course from 17th July—1st August, if you are looking to work as a receptionist, data entry clerk, general administrator, call handler or other roles within the business sector, then this recognised qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to apply for these types of jobs. To book a place call 0345 241 2533 or text Admin to 07803 200603.

## Break time fruit

Just a reminder that your child can buy fruit from school every break time for £1 a week. Money needs to be sent into the school office in a named envelope.

## School Class Photos

The deadline for placing orders is Tuesday 20th June, before incurring a late fee of £5. Orders can be placed directly by visiting the secure web shop at [www.webhendry.com](http://www.webhendry.com). Orders can also be accepted over the phone on 0844 372 7337.

## Calling all Super Walkers

There will be a children's sponsored walk to raise much needed funds for Brain Tumour Research. This will be taking place on Sunday 25th June at Brickfields Sports Centre and starts at 10.30am. Run, Walk, Jog or Skip around the track. Fancy dress optional—everyone's a hero!

For more information and to get a sponsor form, please call 01908 867200 or visit the website [www.braintumourresearch.org](http://www.braintumourresearch.org)

## Hungry Caterpillar news

Next week we will be encouraging the children to make healthy choices in their packed lunches and at lunch time by participating in the healthy lunch box project. The children with packed lunches will receive a token for including:

- a portion of fruit or vegetables
- having a sandwich or suitable alternative, for example pasta salad
- for not having sweets or a chocolate bar.

If a child is having a school dinner, they are also included in the project and can receive a token for choosing one of our healthy school lunches. The tokens the children receive will be collected and on Friday recognition given to the class who made the most healthy choices.

## Year 6 Enterprise Project

We would appreciate it dearly if everyone collected their empty, clear, glass jars for our Year 6 enterprise project. Please send them into school by tomorrow.

Thanks you very much

Danni Cleary, Rosie Betts and  
Ruby Tremaine

