

WHAT'S ON AT WIDEWELL

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Dear Parents and Carers

I know the children are looking forward to Red Nose Day tomorrow and would like to remind you that they can wear mufti for the day for a donation from their own pocket money (if they have some!). We do have some red noses left but I would be very happy to see children's noses painted or for them to wear red noses they have made if they want to support the reduction of plastic in school. I am happy to collect any red noses that break or that you don't want after tomorrow and take them to Sainsbury's for recycling. Please bring them to the school office by Friday 22nd March so I can take them over the weekend.

I hope some of you tried the Beetroot Brownies from the recipe I added to the last newsletter. This time I've found a recipe for Blueberry Muffins which uses banana as a sweetener instead of sugar! If you don't like blueberries I am sure you could use other fruit instead.

On the back of this newsletter, we are advertising the first Adult Craft session in school which will take place next Thursday afternoon—21st March from 2pm in the meeting room by the school office. Sam has organised this in response to parents requests at the coffee morning we held at the beginning of term so I hope some of you will come along and have a go at painting a pot with us.

After the success of the WPFA's pre-loved book sale we would like to hold a pre-loved children's clothes sale, where you get back 75% of the takings and the school gets 25%. We will send out further information about this soon but start sorting out your children's old clothes so you can bring them in by Friday next week

Kind regards,



Cup winners	01.03.19	08.03.19
Friendship Trophy	Harrison Jackson	Isaac Denley and Mollie Uren
Courtesy Cup	Noah Meaney	Freddie Clancy and Ethan Meaney
Perseverance Trophy	Max Campbell	Niyah Morgan-Brown and Ella Simpson
Reading Award	Charlotte Turner and Aiden Jay-cock	Evelyn Davies
Homework		Year 6
Maths	Layla Evans and Arthur Berei	Mason Benney and Sami Farr
Class Cup	Year 3	Year 5
House Cup	Wembury	Bigbury
Fair Play Award	Freya Morgan and Kyra Bradshaw	Elli Wimsett, Isabelle Sheldon and Maley Sheriff

Key Dates for 2019

15 Mar Mufti Day for Red Nose Day

20 Mar Y5/6 Greek Day

28 Mar Y3/4/5 Show 2pm and 6pm

5 Apr 1:15pm End of Term 4

24 Apr Start of Term 5

2 May School closed for polling

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

World Book Day 2019



Weekly cup winners



Skipping Workshop Day

On Tuesday 5th February 2019, Lizzie Cox from Skipping Workshop visited us for the whole day to do skipping activities with every class. Some children learnt to skip for the very first time whilst some were able to learn impressive tricks. At the end of the day, there was a showing session where children were able to demonstrate to the rest of the school their new found skills.



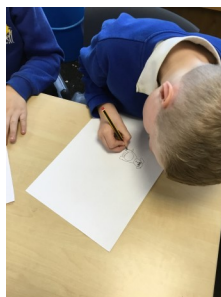
Adult Craft Group

On Thursday 21st March at 2pm, we will be holding an adult plant pot painting craft session in the meeting room next to the school reception. There will be a charge of £2 that will include all the materials you need, plus tea and coffee will be available.

Year 3 Author Visit

Her name is Emily Thuysbaert who told the children about her book - 'Mia - My Incredible Adventures'. This book features her dog Mia who is a husky with magical powers. Emily shared her experiences of being a writer and read her story to the children who really enjoyed it.

Emily asked the children to create a new animal character for her new book. She is hoping to come back and visit us again to let us know if any of our pictures were successful. Emily is holding a book signing at WHSmith, New George Street, Plymouth on 16th March.



Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from today until Wednesday 20th in the corridor at the top of the school hall. We very much appreciate your support with this, as we get commission which is used to purchase new books for the school.

MKC



MKC club taking ownership of one key-hole garden.

Plans are in the making for it to become a flower garden.



Parent workshop on wellbeing

We will be holding a parent workshop on wellbeing on Thursday April 25th 3:45pm until 4:30pm.

This session will cover the demands of dealing with stress, the effect it can have physiologically and more importantly how to deal with it through action planning. If you are interested please give your name to the office.

Recipe

Delicious blueberry and banana wholemeal muffins

225g mashed bananas; 1 egg; 125ml water; 125ml vegetable oil; 250g wholemeal flour; 1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda; 2 1/4 teaspoons baking powder; 150g fresh or frozen blueberries

Method

Preheat an oven to 180 C / Gas mark 4. Grease 18 muffin cups, or line with paper muffin cases.

Mix together mashed bananas, egg, water and oil in a large bowl. Mix in flour, bicarb and baking powder until mostly smooth (you will still see lumps from the banana, but that's okay!). Gently fold the blueberries into the mixture.

Bake in the preheated oven until golden and the tops spring back when lightly pressed, about 15 minutes. Remove muffins from tins, and cool on a wire rack.



Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Just a reminder that we will be having a mufti day in school tomorrow for Comic Relief.

Red noses are on sale in the school Reception at **£1.25 each**.

