

WHAT'S ON AT WIDEWELL

Widewell Primary Academy Newsletter

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Thursday 20th September 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

I know many of you will be very sad to hear that **Mrs Trend will be leaving** us at the end of September. She will be working locally for Bristol University alongside completing her Masters Degree. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Trend for her incredible support to so many children and families, not only in her role as **PSA** for the past three years but also prior to this in her role as a **family worker** with The Ark. I hope many of you will take the time to speak with Mrs Trend before she leaves at the end of next week, as I know she has made a fantastic difference to so many people and we all wish her the very best of luck in her new role.

We will shortly be advertising for a new PSA but I do not anticipate being able to appoint anyone before half term at the earliest. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need support during this time and we will continue to do what we can to help.

Lorna has given me this message to pass on to you:

I would like to say thank you to all of the children and families I have worked with over the past 13 years, with The Ark and then School. It has been such a privilege to walk a little of the journey of raising a family or growing up with you. Sometimes life throws us challenges but your resilience and determination are amazing and I know you will continue to support one another at this lovely school. I will remember you all as I sit at my desk doing my homework!

Kind regards,

CL Pyne

Cup winners	07.09.2018	14.09.2018
Friendship Trophy	Layla Rezahi	Aiden Seddon
Courtesy Cup	Oscar Carus and Lily Coote	Finley Wade and Year 3
Perseverance Trophy	Mason Davis	Arthur Berei
Reading Award	Erin Roddis and Kyra Bradshaw	Theo Clarkson
Class Cup	N/A	Year 5
House Cup	N/A	Jennycliff

School Book Fair

Thursday 27th September - Wednesday 3rd October

Your child should have brought home a book fair leaflet - this contains some information about our book fair which is held in the school hall at 3.30pm on each of the days above. It also contains some discount vouchers and tells you about competitions that you can enter. Please come along and see if there is anything that catches your eye.

If we sell over £300 worth of books we start earning rewards and this helps to keep our library stocked.

We are also running a poetry competition for the chance to win a voucher to spend at the fair. Children can write a poem about friendship or about a person who is special to them. We are looking forward to reading their entries!
Thank you for your support.

Mrs Clewer

Key Dates for 2018/2019

5 Oct Red, white and blue mufti day

12 Oct Yr 3 class assembly 2.45pm

17 and 18 Oct Parents evening

19 Oct End of Term 1

29 Oct Start of Term 2

9 Nov Yr 5 class assembly 2.45pm

11 and 12 Dec Infant Nativity 2pm

13 Dec Christmas Lunch

14 Dec Family Craft afternoon 1.30pm

19 Dec Christingle Service 10am

19 Dec 1:15pm End of Term 2

3 Jan Start of Term 3

15 Feb End of Term 3

25 Feb Start of Term 4

5 Apr 1:15pm End of Term 4

24 Apr Start of Term 5

24 May End of Term 5

3 Jun Start of Term 6

19 Jul 1:15pm End of Term 6

Head Boy Ben Glover
Head Girl Eloise Alden

**Deputies Alfie Stevens
and Ruby Cook**



Sports Captains

**Amii Kearley and Matei
Iacoban**

Weekly Cup Winners



Clubs

We still have spaces available in the following clubs. If you would like your child to attend, please complete a form and hand it into the school office as soon as possible.

Monday

Dance club—Foundation—Year 6

Yoga—Foundation—Key stage 1

Tuesday

Running Club—Key stage 2

Wednesday

Netball—Key stage 2

Thursday

Bookclub—Key stage 2

Parking

Please do not park in front of our neighbours driveways and garages, even if it is 'only for a few minutes'.

Please also remember that it is not lawful for anyone to park on the zigzag yellow lines outside school **at any time**. Not only do they alert people to the fact that there is a school close by, they also allow staff leaving the carparks to see oncoming traffic as they exit.

If you are using the Breakfast and Afterschool club, please park on the road outside school as staff are having difficulty getting into the car parks, particularly in the mornings.

Clothing

Can parents please ensure that all clothes is labelled and coats are now brought into school every day. We will hang lost property on the pegs in the hall if we cannot return it to the children.

Secondary School Open Days

There are still a few open days taking place in the next few weeks, details are as follows—

Tor Bridge High

Thursday 20th from 5pm-9pm or Friday 21st September from 9am—12

Ivybridge Community College

Tuesday 25th September at 6pm in the dining hall

Hele's School

Friday 21st September from 9.15am-10.30am

Lipson Academy

Thursday 20th September from 4-7pm

Sir John Hunt

Tuesday 1st October from 3.45-5.30pm

Outstanding payments

All outstanding payments on Parentpay for lunches, clubs or nursery fees must be paid as soon as possible. Please note that your agreement states that all payments should be made in advance and NOT in arrears.

