

WHAT'S ON AT WIDEWELL

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to be able to inform you that Mrs Sam Turner will be working as our PSA for 10 hours each week from January, as well as continuing in her TA role in school. Her training has already started and we will be producing an information leaflet about the kind of support Sam is able to offer ready for next term. If you need support in the meantime please continue to speak to your class teachers or make an appointment and come and see me for a chat. Everyone in school is very happy to help wherever we can.

I hope many of you have seen our fabulous choir in the videos that have now been uploaded to our Facebook page. The children were all fantastic in both their performance and behaviour and a real credit to you as well as the school. I would like to thank all of the children for their hard work and to the parents who were able to support the choir at the event. I can't wait to hear them perform again next week at the Christmas Fair! I must also thank Mrs Heard for her hard work and dedication to giving the children at Widewell such fantastic opportunities within music and performance and I hope you get to experience some of the results of that hard work again later in the year.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Children in Need collection last Friday and for the effort you went to with the children's hair—they looked amazing and really enjoyed the day. Our final total was £176.66. Tomorrow we will be having our chocolate mufti day so please send in something for the chocolate tombola stall as well as wrapping up warm! Children must wear a coat tomorrow as the playgrounds are quite cold at break times.

Another thank you to all parents who are keeping their children off school for the 48 hours after any sickness bug, as this is helping to keep the majority of children well. We have a couple of children with reduced immunity in school who can be seriously affected by these bugs and it is good to see them currently in school and healthy.

I look forward to seeing you at school events over the next few weeks. Please make sure you've noted all of the dates in the blue column to the right of the page in your diaries so you don't miss anything.

Kind regards,

CL Pyne

Cup winners	09.11.2018	16.11.2018
Friendship Trophy	Tobias Maclean	Casey Campbell
Courtesy Cup	Caelan and Cassian Jewitt	Gracie Morgan
Perseverance Trophy	Shea Doyle	Lily-Mae Glover
Reading Award	Olivia Thomas and Isabelle Simpson	Miruna Iacoban
Homework	Year 6	Year 6
Maths	Skye Fortune	Modlamin Jaiteh
Class Cup	Year 5	Year 6
House Cup	Bovisand	Bigbury
Fair Play Award	James Leader and Lexie Mason	Eloise Alden and Lola Silver

Key Dates for 2018/2019

23 Nov Chocolate mufti day

29 Nov Christmas Fair 3:30pm

3-7 Dec Last week of clubs except for After School Care club

11 and 12 Dec Infant Nativity 2pm

13 Dec Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper day

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



Poppy Bake Off Final



Weekly cup winners



New for Christmas in Plymouth 2018! Penguins: A LEGO® brick trail

Penguins: A LEGO brick trail is a brand new family fun Christmas trail taking place across the Plymouth's city centre, **from 3 December 2018 to 3 January 2019**. The life size LEGO brick penguins will be hidden in shops across the city centre, with 19 Rockhoppers and one very impressive Emperor penguin to find, each having a penguin name to collect. Follow the trail map to find all 20 life size LEGO brick penguins, and you could win fantastic prizes, including a weekend family trip to LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort*, or a Penguin Feeding Experience at Living Coasts for four people!*

Once you have collected all 20 names, complete the entry form in the trail booklet or submit your answers online. Entries can be posted in one of Santa's post boxes located at: Drake Circus, outside Waterstones New George Street and Plymouth Market OR send in a sealed envelope to: Penguin Trail Competition, Plymouth City Centre Company, Ballard House, West Hoe Road, Plymouth, PL1 3BJ. If preferred you can submit your answers online. The trail runs from 3 December 2018 to 3 January 2019, with a closing date for entries being 19 January 2019.

Whilst you are looking for penguins, keep an eye out for the fantastic LEGO brick Santa Express at the Old Town Street entrance to Drake Circus. Children will love it, as they can even climb on-board the Santa Express!

For more information and *full terms and conditions, see: visitplymouth.co.uk. Trail cards can also be downloaded from the website.

Used Stamps Collection

Devon Air Ambulance are collecting used stamps, we have a box in the office which we are hoping you can help us to fill.



Poppy Bake Off Final

Well done to Eloise in Year 6 for reaching the final of the Poppy Bake Off which was judged in the Lord Mayor's Parlour by the Lord Mayor and other dignitaries.

She did extremely well, impressing several judges with her lemon and poppy seed cake

Reminder for Year 5 Residential

Please send back your slip about the residential next year as we need to know if it can go ahead. You can see what a great time the children had this year if you look at the photos on the Y6 class page on the school website.

Mrs Holder is holding a meeting for further information on 6th December at 3:45pm in the Y6 classroom.

Annual

A 2019 annual has been handed in, please ask at reception if you think this might be yours.

Polite notice

A new debt policy will be in place for January 2019. If you have any outstanding debts from Before/After school care club / School dinners / Nursery fees please clear them or contact the business manager or Mrs Prynne to set up a payment plan as soon as possible.

