

WHAT'S ON AT WIDEWELL

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am very much looking forward to seeing the **Y3, 4, 5 'Time Lord'** performances this afternoon and this evening and I hope you are able to join us if your children are involved. All of the staff have worked incredibly hard over the term to help the children bring this performance together. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to be involved in a large production and for the younger KS2 children to see what they will have the opportunity to do by the time they are in Y5. The rest of the school enjoyed the dress rehearsal yesterday morning and it sounds fantastic from my office so I know we are in for a treat! As you may know we will have a retiring collection for the school charity, **Behçet's UK**, and I hope you will dig deep into your pockets for any loose change to donate at the shows as this is a syndrome that affects one of our children in school.

Mrs Turner is very busy pricing up the **pre-loved children's clothes** ready for the sale on Friday, which we will hopefully be able to open at **3pm until 4pm** so you can browse with or without your children. We have a wide variety of clothes on offer so please bring some change with you if you want to grab a bargain. We will sort out the money for everyone who has given us clothes early next week and will be in touch as soon as it's ready.

Please remember that **after school clubs end today** (after school care club is still on next Monday to Thursday) and I would like to thank all of the staff who give up their own time to run so many of these for the children at Widewell. **The letter for clubs on offer next term will be sent out early next week for you to book your children's places.** We are hoping to offer some different activities for the children to choose from for the summer.

Finally, a reminder that the **school closes for the holidays at 1:15pm on Friday 5th April** and opens again on **Wednesday 24th April at 8:45am.**

I hope you have a very Happy Easter and look forward to working with you all in the summer term,

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Cup winners	15.03.19	22.03.19
Friendship Trophy	Molly Nixon and Alice El Morshdy	Oliver Marley and Charlie Nixon
Courtesy Cup	Eloise Alden and Api Bainivalu	Daniel Iacoban and Jasmine Gray
Perseverance Trophy	Christina Bass and Fletcher Carter	Skylar Bevan
Reading Award	Caitlyn Hardy	Amelia John
Homework	Year 5 and 6	Year 6
Maths	Sienna Russell and Rhyley Thomson-Reece	Gracie Morgan and Amelia John
Class Cup	Foundation	Year 5
House Cup	Jennycliff	Bovisand
Fair Play Award	Kyran Whitfield and Rylan Jones	Ollie Roberts and Rosanna Ottley

Key Dates for 2019

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

1.6.20—17.7.20

Greek Day

Year 5 and 6 cooked and prepared some traditional Greek recipes and then they hosted a Greek Feast for their families.



Exeter Trip

Years 3 and 4 had a very exciting visit to Exeter Museum. They saw lots of Roman artefacts to enhance their learning about Romans. The children saw lots of amazing sights in the museum and they also saw the actual original Roman wall behind the museum. The children said how much they had enjoyed their visit and their behaviour was excellent throughout the visit.



Weekly cup winners



MKC Heroes

Freddie and Abi visited 165 Port Maritime Squadron for a carousel of activities, as part of the MKC Heroes project. They came home with quite a collection of crafts. A lovely afternoon!



Forces Family Event

Tuesday 9th April at Crownhill Community Centre, Plymouth FFE will be having an Easter party with lots of fun activities including Wisby Washy, Easter Hat Competition so please bring your own hat to decorate, face painting for under 3's. To book your place, please visit www.royalnavy.mod.uk

Marine Academy Plymouth Easter holiday club

Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th —Focus on Football
Wednesday 10th—Multi Sports and
Friday 12th—Multi sports and inflatable day

Ages 4-11 10am—4pm (Doors open from 9am) £30 for 3 days or £12 a day. 2 great indoor schemes rolled into one with age appropriate sessions

Limited spaces so booking advised, call - 213951 or email Darren.stewart@marineacademy.org.uk

The Ark Community Project

Busy Fingers is a new session run by the Ark at Southway Library on a Wednesday morning from 10.45-11.30am, this will be taking place on 1st, 8th and 22nd May.

This is a free event and no need to book (donation for refreshments). Fun, creative activities for pre-school age children and parents/carers.

Young Pea Chef of the Year

We're on the hunt for aspiring young chefs to create a delicious dish using Britain's favourite vegetable—the Pea! Submit your recipe into one of the three age categories—along with ingredients, method and a picture—to www.youngpeachef.co.uk by Friday 26th April.

You can win an incredible £500 donation to the school to fund 'Grow your Own' projects and a personalised cooking hamper.

Courgette and Tomato Soup

Ingredients

1 tbsp. butter; 2 chopped onions; 1kg sliced courgette; 1kg chopped tomatoes; 2 tbsp. plain flour; 1/2 tsp turmeric; 2 low sodium vegetable stock cubes

Method

Melt the butter in a large pan, add the onions and courgettes, and cook for 5 mins on a medium heat, stirring occasionally.

Add the tomatoes and flour. Cook for a couple of mins, stirring around to stop the flour from becoming lumpy. Add the turmeric and stock, cover and simmer for 30 mins.

Purée with a stick blender, then sieve if you want a really smooth texture. Serve hot with crusty bread, if you like, or chill, then freeze for up to 2 months.



Short Breaks Family Fun Days

The short breaks service and sports development unit are working together to provide families with disabled children the opportunity to use the excellent facilities at the Plymouth Life Centre. If you are a parent or carer of a disabled child aged 6-18 who lives within Plymouth, this free event allows your whole family to take part in an afternoon of various activities.

This will be taking place on Sunday 7th April from 1-5pm at the Life Centre and activities will include Boccia, Climbing, Swimming and Trampolining.

For more information and to register your interest please call—307008 or email Adrian.cable@plymouth.gov.uk

