

WHAT'S ON AT WIDEWELL

Widewell Primary Academy Newsletter Facebook page www.facebook.com/WidewellPrimary Thursday 12th September 2019
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Cup winners	06.09.2019
Friendship Trophy	Rhyley Thomson-Reece—Year 4 Freya Morgan—Year 1 Lottie John—Year 1
Courtesy Cup	Mason Davis - Year 3 Lacey Fox—Year 4
Perseverance Trophy	Missi-Miami Horrell—Year 5
Reading Award	Not available this week
Homework	Not available this week
Maths	Christina Bass—Year 6
Class Cup	Not available this week
House Cup	Not available this week
Fair Play Award	Not available this week

Key Dates for 2019

17 Sep 6 pm WPFA AGM Y6 classroom

19 Sep individual and toddler school photos (children in school will be photographed over the day but family groups including children not at the school can be taken from 8am)

1 Oct Year 1 and 2 Trip to the Butterfly and Otter Sanctuary

4 Oct Red, white and blue annual mufti day (donations for the combined forces charities please)

9-11 Oct Year 6 Residential Trip

15/16 Oct Parents Evenings

18 Oct Y3 2:45pm Harvest Assembly

18 Oct 3:30pm Term 1 ends

28 Oct 8:45am Term 2 starts

15 Nov 2:45pm Y5 Class Assembly

22 Nov 2:45pm Y4 Class Assembly

28 Nov Flu vaccinations

12 Dec Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

13 Dec Family Christmas Craft Afternoon

17/18 Dec 2:30pm Infant Nativity

20 Dec 10am Christingle Service at the Church of the Holy Spirit

20 Dec 1:15pm Term 2 ends

6 Jan 8:45am Term 3 starts

14 Feb 3:30pm Term 3 ends

24 Feb 8:45am Term 4 starts

27 Mar 1:15pm Term 4 ends

15 Apr 8:45am Term 5 starts

22 May 3:30pm Term 5 ends

1 Jun 8:45am Term 6 starts

17 Jul 1:15pm Term 6 ends



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**Weekly cup
winners**

Early Help & Targeted Support (Family Hubs) Consultation

The Council is taking a fresh look at how it works with families with children and young people in the city aged between 0 and 19. Families, professionals and young people are now being asked to feedback on plans to roll out a new string of Family Hub and help shape the future of early help services in Plymouth.

Plans are focused on creating an offer that allows families access to the support they need, when they need it and without having to repeat their story to different people, so that families are empowered to be able to solve their problems in the future.

The project considers how best to bring together the services already in Plymouth, including Children's Centres and community based help, to deliver a seamless support offer to families, whatever the age of their children.

It will build on successful family initiatives like SureStart, and try and pair them with services for older children, allowing individuals and families who may need extra support to get it at an earlier stage before problems get worse.

Councillor Jemima Laing, Cabinet member for Children and Young People, said: "This is an ambitious project but one that aims to improve the lives of the many people who access our services each year.

"We know that children's centres are very important to communities and parents of younger children, but we want to make sure that we can also serve parents of older children and also teenagers, who can experience particular challenges as they grow up."

While this project is firmly aimed at improving the quality of services in the city, there is also a savings target of £1 million, to be made over the next five years by bringing services together and working in a more effective way Councillor Laing added: "This is not about cuts, but it about doing things smarter. Some children's centres are only used in the daytime. Some youth centres are only used at night. How can we make the best of the facilities we've got?

"We're really looking forward to the feedback from all of the stakeholders and basing the future of the service around them."

Family Survey

Please also share the Family survey with your children, young people and families along with the family friendly consultation document and complete the family survey:

CYP & Family Consultation Document & Survey: <https://plymouth-consult.objective.co.uk/public/cyp/ehs/ehscypfquestionnaire>

The deadline for the online survey is **13th October 2019**.

The Military Kids Choir

The Military Kids Choir is part of MKC Heroes. They meet on Wednesdays, in Plymouth Guildhall from 5-5.45pm, to sing together and have fun as a team. They perform at events all over Plymouth and help charities to raise money, especially the Royal British Legion. The choir is free to join.

For more information email—heather.ogburn@plymouth.gov.uk or call Heather at MKC Heroes on 01752 779657.

The first autumn practice will be on the 18th September.

