



# WHAT'S ON AT WIDEWELL

Widewell Primary Academy Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Changes to Governors

There have been some changes to the roles of Governors at Widewell, so I wanted to inform you of what has happened. Paul Gale has stepped down as Chair of Governors. As Chair he worked very hard to support Widewell, at a time when others in his position might well have been looking to enjoy their retirement. He gave a great deal of his time and put a lot of energy into his role and I would like to thank him for all his efforts. Paul will continue to serve as a governor at Widewell and on the Trust board for Horizon Multi Academy Trust of which Widewell is part. I have now taken on the role of Chair of Governors and Jackie Carter is the new Vice Chair. Both are elected roles and are voted on by the other governors. A quick introduction then.

My name is Allan Evans, I have been on the governing body for nearly four years as a parent governor. I was Vice Chair for a short time before becoming Chair. I have one child at Widewell, my eldest having moved to secondary school last year. A short biography can be found on the 'Meet the Governors' page on the website and I would encourage you to have a look. There are pictures and information on all the governors. In the entrance there are also pictures of all the governors along with the staff.

The governing body is in a strong position; we have had a number of governors join quite recently and all of us are working with Mrs Pryne and the staff at Widewell to make the school the best that it can be. The school is going through a period of change with a number of established staff leaving at the end of this term. I would like to thank these members of staff for their hard work and dedication. I know that they will be fondly remembered and very much missed.

Lastly, the governors are a friendly lot and more than happy to talk if you see us around!

Kind regards

Allan

## Key Dates for 2018/2019

**17 Jul Open Afternoon 2.30pm**

**18 Jul Y6 Leavers Show 6pm**

**20 Jul 1.15pm End of Term 6**

**5 Sept Start of Term 1**

**19 Oct End of Term 1**

**29 Oct Start of Term 2**

**19 Dec End of Term 2**

**3 Jan Start of Term 3**

**15 Feb End of Term 3**

**25 Feb Start of Term 4**

**5 Apr End of Term 4**

**24 Apr Start of Term 5**

**24 May End of Term 5**

**3 Jun Start of Term 6**

**19 Jul End of Term 6**

Cup winners	15.06.2018	22.06.2018
Friendship Trophy	Demi Scott	Lexie Mason and Lily Stevens
Courtesy Cup	Isobel Hodges	Holly Pringle
Perseverance Trophy	Year 2	Api Bainivalu
Reading Award	Oscar Carus	Samuel Iacoban and Charlie Campbell
Class Cup	Year 4	Year 4
House Cup	Bigbury	Wembury
Brickfields Best in Field Trophy	Ethan, Josh and Finlie in Year 6	





## Brickfields





## Weekly Cup Winners





### Newsletter Team

Last Tuesday the Widewell Wolves were filmed by Plymouth City College and this footage will be used to help other school field gun crews to learn how to work together successfully. The Widewell Wolves have a busy time ahead and will be competing in Armed Forces Day up on the Hoe this Saturday. They are hoping for continued success. Good luck to the Wolves! They are also going to be filmed shortly by the BBC.

The newsletter team would like to let you know that it is hot! The good weather is forecast to stay for at least the next few days and we would like to remind you to send your child in with named sun cream, a named sunhat and a reusable drinks bottle. We have access to water to refill the bottles as we need to! Have fun and stay safe in the sun!

### Brass News

Huge Congratulations too John Lavers, Jessica Horton and Olivia Thomas for passing their grade 1 cornet exam with merit!



### Ivybridge Primary Movement & Sports Skills Programme

The Summer Primary Movement & Sport Skills programme which will run every Tuesday throughout the Summer Holidays (w/c 23rd July-w/c 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at Ivybridge Community College.

We have developed our Sport Academy framework to incorporate a Primary age programme to equip young students with the insight to our sport academy resources and to develop the skills for young students for a physically healthy lifestyle and tools for developing sports skills for success in the future. It has evolved over the last few months where parents have joined their children in continuing their own Physical Literacy journey to which I attach a promotional video of some of the work we do [click here](#). The sessions are open to all interested students from Year 3 to Year 6. The cost is £40 for the whole summer sessions.

Please contact Andy Taylor  
[ataylor@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:ataylor@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk) for more details

### Messy Church

Messy church will be taking place on Saturday 30th of June from 4pm-6pm At the Church of the Holy Spirit, Southway.

Messy church is free! Come and join us for lots of fun and craft.

### Half marathon medal

We have an unnamed half marathon medal, if this belongs to you, please come into the office and collect it.

### Word of the week

25th June posture  
2nd July typical  
9th July cuisine  
16th July flourish

## M & S

20% off school uniforms. Offer ends July 4th

Back to school open evening on Thursday 16th August between 5pm and 8pm.

### School Shwop

Bring old uniform to store, find a shwooping box and Oxfam will reuse, resell or recycle.

