



WHAT'S ON AT WIDEWELL

Widewell Primary Academy Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

Mr Mac is currently constructing a new set of trophy shelves outside my office as we have another new trophy to display for the year. Our **Boys Field Team** (also known as **Ethan, Finlie and Josh**) won the **Intermediate Schools competition at Brickfields** yesterday: well done boys! The whole Brickfields team did amazingly well and were a credit to the school.

I am delighted to let you know that we made four successful appointments to our Early Years team yesterday. In September we will be joined by **Miss Emma Webb and Mr Dan Murphy as our Nursery teachers and by Miss Tessa Smith and Mrs Jennie Davies as Teaching Assistants**. We have one further appointment to make for KS2 and I will be able to let you all know which teacher your child will have by the end of June. This will be in time for the **class swap day on Thursday 5th July**.

Y6 have decided they would like to hold a **Summer Fair on Friday 13th July**, which is also the day when Ruby and Blade will be taking over as Head and Deputy for the day! To help Y6 we would like to hold a **mufti day on Friday 6th July** where the children are asked to bring in **chocolate or a tin of something** for two tombola stalls. Mrs Heard is hoping the **band** will be able to play and Miss Smith is hoping to hold a **Field Gun demonstration** for you all to watch. I'm sure Y6 will put out their own information about their plans very soon.

Please remember that **reports will also be sent out on Friday 13th July** and you will have the chance to discuss these with teachers at the **Open Afternoon on Tuesday 17th July** if you wish to do so.

Kind regards,

CL Payne

Cup winners	25.05.2018	18.05.2018
Friendship Trophy	Hannah Davies	Freddie Jaycock
Courtesy Cup	Isaac Denley	Field Gun Crew
Perseverance Trophy	Luisa Suranamasi	Aiden Jaycock
Reading Award	Kiara Tabb and Max Campbell	Madison Snopek
Class Cup	Year 4	Year 3
House Cup	Bovisand	Bovisand <u>Sports Day House Winner</u> Bigbury

Hungry Caterpillar News

As part of Healthy June, next week will be Tennis Week! On Wednesday 20th June, they will be having strawberries and cream for dessert. After school, the tennis net will be up for parents and children to have a go themselves.

The week after, we will be celebrating the World Cup and on Wednesday 27th June, the mains will be football netti spaghetti, both meat and vegetarian and the dessert will be football biscuits. There will be a World Cup themed treasure hunt on that day at lunchtime for the children to enjoy.

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

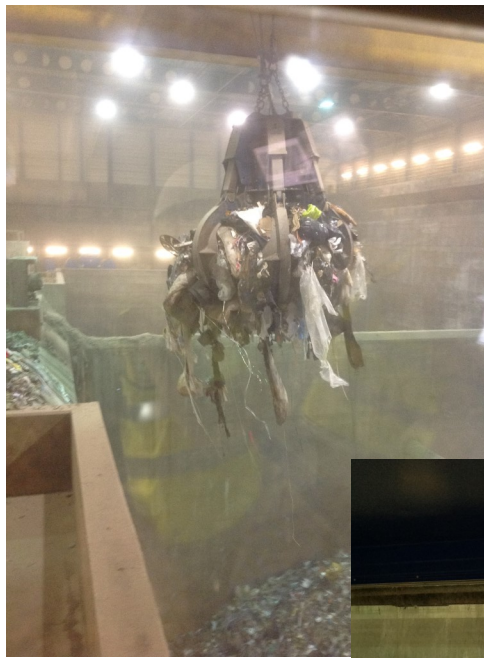
5 Apr End of Term 4

24 Apr Start of Term 5

24 May End of Term 5

3 Jun Start of Term 6

19 Jul End of Term 6



**Eco warriors trip
to the recycling
plant**



The Widewell Wolves had a fantastic day at Crownhill Fort on Sunday 3rd June. They won all 6 of their runs and showed great team spirit. Roll on Armed Forces Day! Many thanks to the parents who came to support.



Weekly Cup Winners



Year 3 and 4 looking for clues to see if dinosaurs walked in Dartmoor and found some footprints.



Newsletter Team

The Widewell Wolves have taken part in a Field Gun event, competing against other local schools, which took place at Crownhill Fort. After a warm up, the Widewell Wolves completed their timed runs and successfully came first in every round, with a best run time of 2 minutes and 56 seconds. This was a practice for their appearance in Armed Forces Day on the Hoe on the 30th June. Well done to the Wolves and we wish them luck for this event. Year 3 have been to see the Royal Marine Band concert in Plymouth Guild Hall along with some other local schools.

This week the whole school has been on a trip to Dartmoor. Year 6 helped the local environment by building habitats for the wildlife of Burrator. Year 5 had to work on problem solving strategies to cross a 'contaminated' river and they used rocks to build a path. Year 3 and 4 explored around the reservoir looking for evidence that dinosaurs walked on Dartmoor. Year 1 and 2 met a story teller who shared tales of giants and piskies, and introduced them to Uncle Tom Cobby and all. Foundation and nursery went bug hunting with Ben and Emily from the Visitor Centre who provided pond samples for the children to identify what creatures live in the water around Burrator.

Derriford Hospital Open Day

On Saturday 16th June 10am-2pm Derriford will be welcoming visitors to an open day which has the theme of NHS70—the NHS past, present and future.

From early equipment used to test your old lenses, equipment will be on show used in healthcare in decades past. They will also be exploring how roles, such as those of nurses and therapists have changed since the NHS first started. For more information and to book on to events or talks, download the free app—<http://bit.ly/NHS70PlymouthApp>

School Photos

School photographs can still be ordered on line but if you wish to order through the school the deadline is Thursday 21st June.

Eco Warriors

A group of our eco warriors went to visit the waste plant at Camels Head. We learnt that all of the waste from Plymouth, that can not be recycled, is sent here to be incinerated. We saw the whole process and learnt how nothing from the plant is allowed to damage the environment.

Its was a very interesting visit.

Woodfest at Woodlands School

You are warmly invited to a day of free fun and games on Friday 29th June from 10.00-14.00

Attractions include, live music from a variety of schools, circus skills face painting, live DJ sessions, photo booth. There will also be ice cream and drinks available.

Word of the week

11th June exploit
18th June bristling
25th June posture
2nd July typical
9th July cuisine
16th July flourish

Parental Consent Forms

Some parents have still not yet returned their parental consent forms, can you please do this as soon as possible so that we can update our records to be compliant with GDPR.

