

WHAT'S ON AT WIDEWELL

Widewell Primary Academy Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

As this is the last newsletter for the year I would like to thank you all for your support over the past 12 months. We have had an eventful and successful year with our fantastic Infant Nativity, Y3, 4, and 5's Darwin Rocks! show and wins at football, Brickfields and with our Field Gun team. We have tried to offer the children a wealth of different opportunities again this year and have seen classes going out to look at robotics and the university and City College; history at Buckland Abbey; life skills at Bull Point; conservation and pollution at the aquarium; and of course the whole school trip to Dartmoor. We are looking at our curriculum offer in September to ensure we provide a wide range of activities for your children again next year.

We have also raised money for the African Children's Choir as our whole school charity this year and hope to present them with a cheque in January 2019 when our choir will hopefully have the chance to perform with them again. Look out for more information next term. Next year we will be supporting the Behçet's Syndrome Society.

We have invited parents and carer in many times this year and hope you have enjoyed those events you have been able to attend. Tomorrow sees our Summer fair taking place on the school playground from 3pm onwards. If you are not able to get here for 3pm your children will stay in class until you arrive or until 3:30pm as normal. I hope to see many of you there.

Wishing you a very happy and healthy summer,

CL Pyne

Cup winners	28.06.2018
Friendship Trophy	Layton Hussey
Courtesy Cup	Sara Iacoban and Blade Horrell
Perseverance Trophy	Rhyley Thomson-Reece
Reading Award	Modlamin Jaiteh
Class Cup	Year 4
House Cup	Bovisand

Menu change for week beginning 16th July

Monday 16th July

Chicken or vegetable curry and rice

Tuesday 17th July

Sausage, chips and beans or vegetarian sausage, chips and beans

Wednesday 18th July—No change

Spaghetti or vegetarian Bolognese

Thursday 19th July—No change

Roast turkey or lentil roast with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy

Friday 20th July

Southern fried chicken wrap or stuffed peppers

Jacket potatoes and deli options will be available as normal

A selection of puddings, fruit and yogurts will be available daily.

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 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**

Widewell Wolves





**Times Tables
Rock Stars**

Newsletter Team

On the 30th June Armed Forces Day arrived! The field gun team had been looking forward to it. The Widewell Wolves had to race against lots of other schools from across Plymouth. They were feeling nervous because their first race was against Pennycross! They won! They also beat lots of other schools and brought home four trophies.

The Newsletter Team would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to all of the Year 6 pupils and wish them every success and the best of luck in their next schools.

Are you wondering how to fill those long summer days during the holiday?

The Newsletter Team have put together some cheap and free activities to help you out:

The British Firework Championships will be held on the Hoe on the 8th and 9th of August.

Why not make a return trip to Dartmoor? The whole school recently visited Burra-tor and had a great day out.

Take a walk along the historic Barbican, visit the Mayflower Steps and maybe look for pebble art.

Join in with summer reading challenge at Southway library.

Visit a local beach and collect your own pebbles to make your own pebble art.

Take a trip to Flavour Fest on the 15th - 17th August at the Piazza.

Join Let's Make Art to make a personalised memory book to collect everyday treasure in. At the Peninsula Arts Gallery, Roland Levinsky Building from 2pm - 4 pm at a cost of £2.50.

Follow the Plymouth Mystery Treasure Trail. Go to www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk and follow the links to Plymouth to download your trail.

Visit a National Trust property for some great nature walks.

Plymouth Citybus currently have an offer of 'Kids for a Quid'. Visit their website to plan your journey: www.plymouthbus.co.uk.

Have a look at all the places you can visit from Plymouth by train

www.gwr.co.uk. Buy your tickets in advance or use a railcard for better discounts.

Visit www.groupon.co.uk for discounts on days out, meals and other activities to make more savings across the summer.

Have a great summer and see you next year!

From the Newsletter Team.

Baby and children's nearly new sale

Saturday 21st July 10am-12 at Harewood House, Plympton

Buy top quality preloved baby and children's toys, clothes, prams at a fraction of the price. Admission is £2 (children free) or download a 2for1 voucher found on website (free entry from 11.30) Visit www.mum2mummarket.co.uk for a voucher.

Summer Fair

The year 6 children would like to remind you of their summer fair, tomorrow at 3pm. If you have any donations of cakes, biscuits, books or toys (good condition please) send them in to school.

There will be a raffle, hook a duck, face painting, magic potions, refreshments, football games, arts and crafts and lots more.

Library Books

As we arrive at the end of the school year, could you start to have a look for any school books that may have become lost around the house. We are missing several library books so there will be an amnesty for all late returns. No questions asked! It is so expensive to replace books from our reading scheme so could I also ask you to have a look for all books with a book band sticker or school barcode on them.

Please remember that Southway Library are running a summer reading scheme.

Word of the week

9th July cuisine

16th July flourish

Outstanding payments

All outstanding payments on parentpay for lunches, clubs or trips need to be paid as soon as possible.

