

WHAT'S ON AT WIDEWELL

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Dear Parents and Carers

As you will have seen, next year's class list letter has been sent out with this newsletter so you are aware of who your child's class teacher and teaching assistants will be next year. You may have noticed that Miss Luscombe and Mr Murphy will not be with us next year as both are leaving at the end of term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both of them for their hard work and commitment to the school during the time they have spent with us. We have really valued their support and wish them both well as they begin their new ventures.

You may also have noticed that Mrs Tucker and Mrs Turner will be back in class more next year. They will both have some time to provide additional support for individual or small groups of children but the restrictions of the budget does not allow for as much of their time to be spent on this next year. We are, however, still very fortunate to be able to have teaching assistants in every class providing support for your children every day.

I am pleased to let you know that we have been able to match fund the money we raised for the stage improvements and can afford to have the curtains replaced as soon as the company can give us a date. We will continue fund raising next year so we can renew the lighting and put in a sound system so the children's voices can be heard better from the stage. This fund raising will start with the raffle at the summer fair in July. Hopefully by then we might also have some new picnic benches for the children which the WPFA have been able to pay 50% of through their fund raising efforts this year. Thank you to everyone who has helped with this; the children will enjoy being able to sit outside for lunch again if it ever stops raining!

Finally, I am still waiting for a rain free week so that we can rearrange the KS2 races from sports day and will let you know as soon as we can do this.

Kind regards,

CL Byrne

Cup winners	07.06.19	14.06.19
Friendship Trophy	Ryan McLuskey	Bella –Storm Laphorn
Courtesy Cup	Olivia Priestley	Leo Clayton
Perseverance Trophy	Mia Dewing	Evie Ralphs
Reading Award	Rosanna Ottley	Seth Hearl
Homework		Year 3
Maths	Lucas Mitchell	Jessica Cook
Class Cup	Year 4	Year 2
House Cup	Bovisand	Bigbury
Fair Play Award	Tag rugby team	Portsmouth Field Gun Team

Key Dates for 2019

5 Jul Y6 Summer Fair

12 Jul End of year reports to parents

16 Jul 2:30pm Open Afternoon

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



On Friday 17th May Alfie and Caitlyn were invited to the Lord Mayor's Inauguration at the Guildhall. It was a very interesting ceremony with a lot of dignitaries.



**Portsmouth
Field Gun
Team**



Weekly cup winners



The Ark Community Project Summer Safari

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July from 3.30-5pm in the church hall, create a junk band and other crafts as well as African drumming
Wednesday 24th July meet at 10am, outside the Theatre Royal entrance. Explore the town and help to find the elephants on the Elmer trail, bring a picnic and binoculars.
Thursday 25th July from 10-11.30 Jungle collage and craft in the church hall.
Friday 26th July from 10-11.30 Archery and outdoor games in the church hall.

Each session costs £1.50 per family per day, no charge on Wednesday.
Registration forms need to be completed and can be collected from the school reception.

Story Book Waves for service families

Book club Wednesday just £1 per child. July 17th and September 18th from 10.45-11.30am, free book for each family.

The Ark Community Project are supporting Service Families with these sessions at the Church Hall, Cliffa Road, Southway.

Home fire safety check

If you do not have a working fire alarm, call 0800 05 02 999 to arrange a free home fire safety check.

Widewell Eco Warriors

We have come across a great new and easy way to raise funds for our school through recycling used ink cartridges. We are working with a company called 'Empties Please'. They collect and recycle used ink and toner cartridges the environmentally friendly way and will donate the money raised back to us!

It's very simple. All we have to do is collect used ink cartridges and put them in our recycle bin. 'Empties Please' will collect the bin when it's full and then donate money raised straight back to our school with a certificate to display in our reception area.

You can collect ink cartridges from absolutely anywhere; school, work, home, clubs, friends and family. Please send them into school in a marked envelope.

Thank you
Widewell Eco Warriors



Come and buy your badge ready for Plymouth Armed Forces Day on Saturday 29th June at Plymouth Hoe

Join us on Plymouth Hoe for a fantastic fun day celebrating our Armed Forces. There will be activities for all the family to enjoy and get involved in, from exploring military vehicles, weapons displays and vintage fire pumps, to tackling the Royal Marine's obstacle course, or the Army's climbing wall. Explore the dynamic displays in the Royal Navy village and experience the interactive visual suite on the new Royal Navy Type 26 Frigate. You can even meet a military pony. You can also come along and support our Field Gun team as they try to win some trophies again this year!

Enjoy the spectacular air display featuring the RAF Red Arrows, who are returning to Plymouth for the first time since 2012. There will also be a flypast from a Royal Navy Merlin, RAF Spitfire and a display from the Sea Fury T20

The entertainment continues into the evening, with a free concert. Dance the night away with One Step Behind, Europe's biggest tribute to Madness, a Tom Jones tribute act, HM Royal Marine Function Band, Plymouth and Scarlett Lee, the 2018 X Factor runner-up.

For more information including the event programme, visit:
www.plymoutharmedforcesday.co.uk

Residential Payment

The next residential payment of £38 is due on the 30th June

