



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our family breakfast and open morning, we were very lucky as the power decided to go off at about 8:45am! Luckily everything was cooked so it didn't cause too much disruption. We hope you enjoyed sharing your child's/children's learning with them.

The children enjoyed a fantastic day yesterday with the world famous international freestyling footballer Jamie Knight. They watched his assembly where he demonstrated his skills and the children had the chance to try these out in the workshops we did all day with all the school children's class. It was a great day.

Bookings have now closed for our Mother's Day Cream Tea, thank you to all those who have booked, we are looking forward to seeing you next Friday in the hall from 2:15pm.

The children are very excited about World Book Day, we have lots of exciting activities planned and we can't wait to see the character's children come dressed up in.

Have a lovely weekend

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mrs V Fenemore'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 4TH MARCH 2024



Saturday 2nd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 9th March</i>
Monday 4th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ National Child Measurement Programme - Owls & Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Cooking Club with Miss Parsons ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Choir Club with Miss McLean/Mr Davis
Tuesday 5th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 2 West Town Farm Trip ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ Lunchtime Girls' Football Club with Mr Walter ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter ◆ 3.30pm-4:30pm Football Club with Mr Davis & Mr Slocombe
Wednesday 6th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Key Stage 1 Multisports with Primary Sports
Thursday 7th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 2, Year 4 ◆ World Book Day - Children to dress up as favourite book character ◆ DEADLINE - Payment Yr 5 Stover Country Educational Visit
Friday 8th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ FOWS Mothers Day Gift Shop - Children to bring in £3 ◆ 9.15pm-11.00am Nursery Stay & Play - Mothers Day Special (Tickets Purchased from reception £3) ◆ 2:15pm Mothers Day Cream Tea - School Hall ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Key Stage 2 Multisports with Primary Sports ◆ DEADLINE - Consent Netball at QE
Saturday 9th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 16th March</i>

Emails sent this week: Yr 5 Spellings, Yr 2 Spellings, Yr 3 Spellings, Nursery Summer Term Booking Forms, Yr 6 Bikeability, Consent Reminder Netball QE, Spaces Football Free Styler, Mothers Day Cream Tea Deadline Reminder, Yr 6 London Residential payment reminder, Nursery Supplies Reminder, Swimming Gala SOE3 form, Yr 1 Little Wandle, Outstanding Balance school meals, Yr 3 Reading Books, Yr 4 Haven Banks Visit, Powercut at Winkleigh Primary, Power Restored, Yr 6 Spellings

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week we have based our learning experiences around 'You Choose' books by Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart. From this the children have made their own choices about where they would like to go in the world, favourite foods, what type of home they would like to live in and who they would like in their family and as their friends. It has been a lovely opportunity to hear the children sharing their ideas with the other children and explain their choices.

We have also enjoyed our time outside despite the odd shower!

Next week as part of the world book day celebrations the children are welcome to bring in their favourite books each day they are in the nursery and we will share these books with our friends. Please make sure they are labelled!

Have a wonderful weekend

The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

In Owls Class this week we have been thinking about 'time' as our maths focus.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed listening to various stories related to time such as 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and 'Five Minutes Peace.'

They enjoyed learning the days of the week song which you might also want to listen to at home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfG5jesLuJw&t=129s> and had fun challenging themselves to see what different activities they could do in just one minute!

I wonder how many different ways to tell the time you can find around your house this weekend Owls?

Our drawing club book this week has been 'Jack and The Beanstalk' and our new vocabulary linked to the story has been: ginormous, ascend, disguise, booming, furious, magnificent, offer and hastily. Linked to this story the children planted their own seeds on Wednesday and we are now eagerly waiting for them to germinate. **I wonder if a magical beanstalk will grow?**

The children thoroughly enjoyed their football skills workshop on Thursday morning. We clearly have some budding footballing freestylers amongst our class. Sadly these are not Mrs Bourner or Mrs Brook!

Have a great weekend Owls and see if you can spot any signs of Spring appearing this weekend?



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Year 1— Mrs Keast & Mr Saltearn

This week in English we have been writing our own pet poems based on the text '*I Love Bugs!*'. We have thought carefully about the adjectives we need to use when describing each animal. We have also enjoyed playing around with the word order of each sentence and the affect that has on our poem. Next week we will begin our next sequence based on the text '*Hidden World: Ocean*' by Libby Walden.



In Maths we have been partitioning numbers to 50 into tens and ones. We have focused on numbers to 50, the number line and working out 1 more and 1 less than a given number. We enjoyed playing some ipad games using the Topmarks website as this allowed us to apply some of the skills we have been learning this week.



In RE this week we had some very special and very cute visitors! Stanley B was able to share some of his baby chicks with us in our classroom. We thought about how eggs are linked to Easter and new life.

We had a great visit to QE on Tuesday and the class all demonstrated brilliant behaviour. We enjoyed so many different activities including rugby, football, parachute games and cricket skills.



Thank you to everyone who attended our open morning on Friday, the children enjoyed sharing their work with you.

Year 2—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mr Saltearn

This week Year 2 went to QE on Tuesday afternoon to take part in a variety of sports. The children enjoyed showing off their skills and working together as a team.



In English, we have been creating sentences in the present progressive and past progressive tense around a clip from *Danger Mouse*. We have been investigating how we can tell the difference between the two and the children have been underlining parts in the sentences that tell us.

In History, this week the children have been learning about Florence Nightingale and have created a fact file about her life. We started to learn about Mary Seacole and asked the question: **Why is she spoken about less than Florence Nightingale?**



In DT, this week we have built on our work from last week and have attached wheels to a design using braces to add extra support. We then spoke about which design was more secure and offered better stability and why. We also enjoyed the football freestyle workshop yesterday, learning new skills and practice some difficult tricks.



Have a great weekend Year 2

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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

In Year 3 this week, we have been busy focusing on grammatical elements of writing. We have written a shared chronological report about the Great Fire of London, including expanded noun phrases, adverbials and subordinate clauses. Today we have been focusing on summarising the key information.

Maths has seen us learn about equivalent fractions, using number lines and bar models to represent them.

Meanwhile, in science, we learnt about food chains and what different animals require to survive. We revisited our prior learning about omnivores, carnivores and herbivores.

In history, we used our understanding of chronology to sequence events that occurred during the stone, bronze and iron ages to support our understanding.

We have been so impressed with the progress that the children have been making with reading, it's great to see so much reading at home as this has such an impact!

Have a super weekend!



Year 4—Miss McLean

Year Four have continued working on fractions in maths this week by finding equivalent fractions using bar models and fraction walls. We have also built on prior knowledge of adding fractions to add mixed numbers and improper fractions. Next week, we will continue this learning by practicing subtracting fractions and mixed numbers.

In English, we have focused on punctuation and grammar features. We have reminded ourselves about the uses of apostrophes and when not to use them as well as how to add detail to writing by adding prepositional phrases. We will put this knowledge into practice next week to complete some fictional writing.

In science, we are learning about sound and discussed how we hear sounds. We know that vibrations travel into our ears making the parts of our inner ear vibrate. **Can you remember the names of the parts of your ear?**

In history this week we focused on the impact that WW2 had on people's leisure time. We discussed how it was harder for people to enjoy their free time compared to modern day life.

Finally, it was lovely to see so many of you for our open morning today, thank you for your support in celebrating the children's learning.

Have a wonderful weekend!



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Year 5—Mr Walter

Well done Year 5 on a terrific week!

In English, we have been writing using modal verbs and adverbs of possibility to describe the strange happenings that could happen in our focus text.

In maths, we have been ordering and comparing decimals and fractions up to 3 decimal places.

Well done to everyone in our football freestyler workshop with Jamie Knight, it was great to see everyone working together on new skills.

Also this week, we have designed a prototype kite in DT to find the most durable material.

Whilst in science, we have compared sexual and asexual reproduction of plants.

We look forward to many activities on Thursday (7th) for World Book Day!

Have a great weekend.



Year 6—Mr Davis

In English this week, the children have been looking at chronological report writing. We have started reading the start of the third book '*The Prisoner of Azkaban*' and thinking about the extraordinary events of the opening chapters. The children have revised paragraphs, the formal register and reporting speech this week.

In Maths, Year 6 have finished their sequence of learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. The final lessons have involved calculating percentages of amounts and working out the whole from a given percentage. The children have all worked very hard!

In Science, the class have been looking at adaption in animals. They have considered different environments and how organisms have adapted over time so that they can successfully survive there.

In History the children found out how the Shang Kings controlled their kingdoms through military strength and technological advances.

In RE, Year 6 have learnt about the Hindu beliefs about Gods and how many different deities there are in the Hindu religion.

In PSHE, the class have learnt about their industry plan, how one can save money (from a piggy bank to an ISA), and how 'making profit' works.

Finally, in ICT, Year 6 have started to learn about how websites are created and designed, and what makes a successful website.

Congratulations to the children that have completed their Bikeability qualification this year and the children absolutely loved the football freestyler, Jamie, who came to visit us on Thursday!



JAMIE KNIGHT

FOOTBALL FREESTYLE



Mr Walter

On Thursday, we welcomed Jamie Knight to deliver freestyle football workshops to the whole school. In a whole school assembly, we learnt about Jamie's background, saw all the amazing places he has worked in and had a demonstration of his favourite tricks to perform that we would learn throughout the day. Jamie being in the world's top ten and holding two world records then taught each year group how to practice and perform their new tricks. Jamie thoroughly enjoyed his day at Winkleigh and commented on the positivity of the children (and staff) as they worked together to meet new challenges.



Freyja - My favourite part was getting to learn lots of new tricks and having time to practice them.

Ariana - My favourite part was practicing the tricks and supporting my friends.

Blake S - I couldn't choose my favourite trick, I loved them all!

Scarlett - I really liked having a go at learning the Blind Heel.

Trinity - I loved the whole thing, I wanted him to teach me for longer.

Levi - My favourite part was learning all the skills and being able to perform an around the world.

Charlie B - I loved it, my favourite was the really fast trick.

Archie - I like the blind heel.

Grace - I liked the bit where we all slam the ball on our finger.

Isla - My favourite part was the handstand.



COULD YOU BE OUR TREASURER?

We are looking for someone to fill the role of treasurer for Friends of Winkleigh School. We need someone who is confident with numbers to help us look after the funds that we raise.

If you would like to volunteer for this role or to be on the committee, please email f.o.w.s@outlook.com

You do not have to be at every meeting or event to be part of the committee.

The money we raise helps to subsidise trips and enrichment activities for all the children at Winkleigh Primary School.



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FOWS MOTHER'S DAY PRESENT SHOP

FOWS will be holding a shop in school on **Friday 8th March** for children to buy their own Mother's Day gifts.

There will be a selection of gifts on offer, all of which will cost £3.

If your child would like to buy a gift, please send the money into school on the day.

The teachers will be taking the children to the 'FOWS shop' during the day to choose their gifts.

(All proceeds will go to FOWS in supporting the pupils with new resources, trips and activities).

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

FROM 30TH OCTOBER 2023



Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Focaccia Margherita	Chicken Katsu Curry & Rice	Roast Gammon Steak & Pineapple	Meatballs in a Ragu sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Veggie Bean Wrap	Cheese & Potato Pie	Vegetarian Plait	Veggie Balls in a Ragu Sauce	Veggie Nuggets
Sides	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Spaghetti Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Pancakes with Banana & Honey	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Oat and Sultana Cookie	Apple Crumble & Custard	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	30/10/23; 20/11/23; 11/12/23; 08/01/24; 29/01/24; 26/02/24; 18/03/24				

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Butchers Sausages & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Beef Lasagne	Filet of Fish
Option 2 (v)	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Cheese Omelet
Sides	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Creamed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Coleslaw or Green Beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Peach Sponge & Custard	Arctic roll	Shortbread Biscuit & Fresh Fruit salad	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	06/11/23; 27/11/23; 18/12/2023; 15/01/24; 05/02/24; 04/03/24; 25/03/24				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pocket	Fish Pie	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Bolognese	Jumbo Fish Finger
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Fajita	Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn and Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognese	Veggie Fingers
Sides	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Sticky Toffee Cake & Sauce	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	13/11/23; 04/12/23; 01/01/24; 22/01/24; 19/02/24; 11/03/24				

WRAPAROUND CARE

FOR 2 TO 11 YEAR OLDS



WRAPAROUND CARE

Flexible before school care available during term time. Nutritious breakfast provided with regular continental specials. For Nursery and School children aged 2yrs to 11yrs.

7.45-9.00 JOIN
MONDAY-FRIDAY US!

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EARLY BIRDS BREAKFAST CLUB!

Book on the Gateway, via Clubs section
Session with breakfast £5.00
Session without breakfast £4.00
Tax-Free Childcare Vouchers Accepted

Winkleigh Primary School, Farmer Franks Lane, EX19 8HW



ALL SORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Come and join us for fun and games after school every day during term time. Sessions available from 3.30pm-5.30pm. £5 per hour. Available for Nursey and School children aged 2yrs-11yrs.

We have set activities available every day, but will adapt what's on offer depending on the children's preference. For example, art and craft is always on a Wednesday but can be provided any day of the week at the children's request.

Snack is provided every day (except Thursdays when we eat what we cook!) and children are encouraged to make their own snack.

CONSTRUCTION CLUB MONDAYS—Let your imagination reach new heights! What will you build with Lego, K-nex, marble runs and more.

FUN & GAMES TUESDAYS and **FRIDAYS**—we start with outdoor play, then move inside for All Sorts' Family Tea (children can make their own sandwiches) followed by board games, circle games, cards and more.

ARTS & CRAFTS WEDNESDAYS will have a different theme each week, from painting and paper art, to stencils and sewing, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Art and craft is available every day for those who choose it.

COOKING THURSDAYS—we have a different theme each week...

- 4th Jan—National Spaghetti Day...Spaghetti Bolognese on the menu
- 18th Jan—it's Pastry week—let's make pain au chocolat
- 25th Jan—Burns Night—Cranachan (traditional Scottish dessert)
- 1st Feb—Pancakes to celebrate Pancake Day
- 8th Feb—Valentine's Day biscuits
- 22nd March—celebrating Chinese New Year

BOOK YOUR SESSIONS ON THE GATEWAY, VIA THE CLUBS SECTION



ADVICE FOR PARENTS



Reporting Absences

To report your child absent please do so by telephoning the school and choosing Option 1 to leave a message on the absence line. You can also report an absence through the Gateway app.



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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



Families with children in Key Stage 1 who are eligible are encouraged to apply as the funding is in addition to Universal Infant Free School Meals!

Are you entitled?

If your circumstances have changed and you are now in receipt of one or more of the following:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

You may be eligible for pupil premium funding for Winkleigh Primary School, which entitles your child/ren to receive Free School Meals.

It takes less than a minute to apply.

Visit the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot of your confirmation to admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme



The aim of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is to support children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition as well as be more engaged with school and other local services.

To help you find the guidance you need, please visit:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/document/haf-providers-easter-2023/>

