



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Huge congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 football teams who competed in a tournament at Bow Primary this week, this was the first time our Year 3's have competed in a competition involving other school and we are very proud of how they conducted themselves. Well done to the Year 4 team who went on to win the tournament, we are very proud of you all. Thank you to Mr Davis and Mr Slocombe for taking the children. We look forward to more sporting events coming up in the next half term.

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at the Years 5 and 6 inter-school netball tournament, well done to all involved and to Mr Walter for organising this. We have had some really positive feedback, thank you! Also we would like to say thank you to Friends of Winkleigh School for organising the refreshments, they raised over £60, so thank you to all who supported the event. Friends of Winkleigh School are looking for a new treasurer (See page 9) We would like to take this opportunity to thank Liz Jones for all the help and support she has given us over the years within her role as Treasurer for FOWS.

We hope that you enjoyed looking at your child/children's learning at the open afternoon on Tuesday, once again thank you for your support.

Key Stage 2 enjoyed their SCARF workshops this week, this was part of our PHSE programme and focused on physical and emotional health.

We have our family breakfast coming up on Friday 1st March, the gateway is open for you to order and will be shut on Monday 19th February at midnight. Please do come and support us as all monies raised will go towards trip and enrichment for the children.

On Tuesday we said goodbye to Mrs Singer, we wish her every success in her new role and thank her for all the amazing things she did at Winkleigh.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 19th February.

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 19TH FEBRUARY 2024



Saturday 10th February	<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 19th February</i>
Tuesday 13th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ DEADLINE - Year 3 Kents Cavern Educational Visit
Saturday 17th February	<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 26th February</i>
Monday 19th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Cooking Club with Miss Parsons ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Choir Club with Miss McLean/Mr Davis ◆ DEADLINE - Family Breakfast Order on Gateway
Tuesday 20th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Bikeability - Group 1 (Year 5) ◆ Year 3 - Kents Cavern Educational Visit ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ Lunchtime Girls' Football Club with Mr Walter ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter ◆ DEADLINE - Yr 1&2 Multi Skill Event at QE
Wednesday 21st February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Bikeability - Group 1 (Year 5) ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Key Stage 1 Multisports with Primary Sports
Thursday 22nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 4 ◆ Y6 Netball at Hatherleigh - Those involved have received letters
Friday 23rd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ 2.00pm-3.00pm Nursery Stay & Play ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Key Stage 2 Multisports with Primary Sports
Saturday 24th February	<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 4th March</i>

Emails sent this week: Yr 6 Spellings, Yr 5 Spellings, Yr 3 Spellings, Yr 1&2 Multi-Skill event at QE, SCARF workshop KS2, Yr 1 Spellings, Checking Nursery Funding

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Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week we have been learning about Chinese New Year which officially begins on the 10th February and this year it is the year of the dragon.

We have enjoyed using chopsticks to make marks in the sand and glitter, used chopsticks to pick up different coloured objects for sorting, painted dragons and made fans.

During snack we used chopsticks again to sample oodles of noodles, rice and prawn crackers.

The children have listened beautifully to dragon themed stories including *'There's No Such Thing as a Dragon'* by Jack Kent.

The children have also enjoyed singing and dancing and below is a song we have been learning.

Have a wonderful half term!

The Nursery Team

I'm a Chinese Dragon (Sing to the tune of 'I'm a Little Teapot')

***I'm a Chinese dragon,
See me dance!
Twisting and turning,
I jump and prance.
When it's Chinese New Year,
Take a chance.
Come and join with the dragon dance!
I'm a Chinese dragon,
Red and gold.
Lots of bright colours,
Live-ly and bold.
There are little dragons,
You can hold.
Lu-cky colours of red and gold***



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

In Owls class this week, we have been thinking about doubles in both maths and phonics! The children have been searching for domino doubles, matching numicon to make doubles and have been looking for double letters in our phonic words too!

I wonder if you can have a game of dominoes during the half term break?

Can you find any doubles in your game?

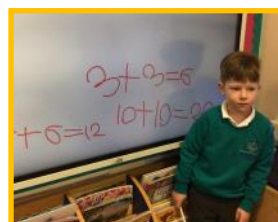
The children enjoyed their walk to The Church on Wednesday and were interested to see all the different special places within it as part of our RE topic.

We welcomed Kim from Torrington Dental Practice into class this week who talked to the children about keeping their teeth clean and healthy as part of our PSED. The children sorted foods with lots of sugar and foods without any sugar. They learnt some new facts about cleaning their teeth and were very pleased to take home new toothbrushes and toothpaste!

Our focus for drawing club this week has been 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.' The children have drawn their own characters, created maps to show where Goldilocks may have fled to after she left the house of the bears and then thought about how she should apologise to the Three Bears!

Our words this week have been: demolished, fled, perfect, sizzling, slumber, ravenous and gobbled.

We hope the weather is kind to us all at half term and that you all have a lovely break.



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Year 1— Mrs Keast & Mrs Betts

This week Year One have planned and written their information texts about Christmas. We have thought about how we can organise the key information using appropriate headings. Then we have been re-reading our writing to double check that we have remembered to begin every sentence with a capital letter and to end it with a full stop. We will be beginning our new sequence after half term, based on the text '*I Love Bugs*' by Emma Dodd.



In Maths we have concluded our learning on addition and subtraction within 20. We have been answering missing number problems and we had to read each calculation very carefully so we knew how to calculate the answer. We also had a go at some word problems, working out what calculation was required.



In RE we completed our learning and thought about how sacred places have similarities and differences. We talked about our visit to Winkleigh Church and how it compares to a Mosque and Synagogue.



Tuesday 6th February was Safer Internet Day. We had a class assembly about being safe online and we completed a learning task that related to this. We had a discussion about why the internet is useful and what we enjoy doing online. Then we thought about how we can help ourselves if we see something that makes us feel worried, unsure or scared. The children were all very good at suggesting a trusted adult to talk to.

Year 2—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Betts

This week the Year 2s in maths have been using their ipads learning their 2s,5s and 10 times table on Times Tables Rock Star.



In English, the text '*This is how we do it*' has been a simple text for the children to recreate. We have heard lots about the children's houses and families, what they eat and how they help out at home. Next term we are going to look at '*Traction Man*'

We have finished our sequence for all subjects and I'm so pleased to see how much the children have learnt. They can tell you about the five pillars of Islam, how to keep safe and stand up to people when they do something they are not



comfortable with. They have also looked at the life cycle of humans and thought about what humans need to stay well, healthy and clean. They now have a good understanding of maps and compass points. The children enjoyed playing the recorder and chrome music lab, seeing 2 different ways of making music.



There has been a race to the final post in dojo points, an added incentive to winning the dragon has tipped the whole class total to over 1000 again, qualifying them for a class treat of a cake and a little extra golden time!

After half term we are looking forward to partaking in some Morris Dancing on Thursday 22nd February,

Have a super break, you have all earned it.

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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

This week, Year 3 have written their own 'An Interview with...' pieces. This involved researching their own animal and imagining that they could interview them, presenting facts through questions and answers.

During maths, we considered the difference between numerators, denominators, unit fractions and non-unit fractions. We also learnt about writing fractions that are equivalent to the whole.

We have been busy finishing off sequences across the curriculum. In geography, we compared Winkleigh, Exeter and London, suggesting similarities and differences between them. The children have worked hard on their Starry Night pieces inspired by the work of Vincent Van Gogh, considering the colours, atmosphere and texture of their work.

Have a lovely half term and I look forward to seeing you for an exciting week with our visit to Kents Cavern when we return!



Year 4—Miss McLean

In English this week, Year Four have been working hard to write some stories inspired by the book '*Blue John*'. They have used their knowledge of grammar and punctuation features to include direct speech, apostrophes and expanded noun phrases.

We have started looking at fractions in maths this week and will continue this learning after half term. We began the sequence by learning about what 1 whole is and that fractions are a part of the whole. We also learnt to count beyond 1 in fractions by using mixed numbers.

We finished our learning sequences in the foundation subjects, the children are looking forward to beginning our new learning after half term.

We took some time at the beginning of the week to discuss internet safety day and recognised the importance of not sharing personal information online. We talked about technology is always advancing, meaning that we need to continue to do everything we can to stay safe online.

Congratulations to our football team who played fantastically on Monday in the festival at Bow!

It has been lovely to see some enthusiasm for reading at home this week, please encourage your children to keep this up during half term.

Have a fantastic week.



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Year 5—Mr Walter

Thank you to all who came in to watch our school games on Tuesday and attended our open afternoon. The children enjoyed sharing their learning experiences with you.

This week, we have linked our learning across the maths and science curriculum by looking into data and statistics about ages, life expectancy, populations creating tables and graphs about our findings.

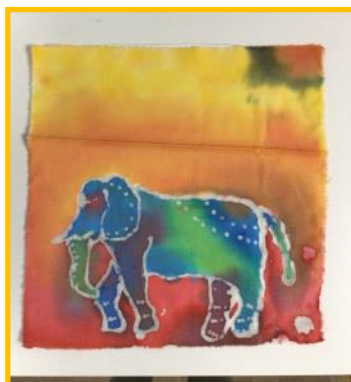
In English, we have been exploring the use of tense in the perfect form and how we can adapt sentences by using auxiliary verbs.

In geography, we finished our sequence on the water cycle and rivers our next trip to Stover will help us retrieve and share our learning further.

In RE, we have discussed what Jesus would think and do in the world today, thinking about generosity vs greed.

On Thursday, we had a PSHE workshop which was valuable to go alongside our learnt curriculum.

I hope everyone enjoys their half term break, please keep up the practice of spellings, around the world and reading.



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Year 6—Mr Davis

In English this week, Year 6 have been looking at fictional non-fiction writing in the Wizarding World. They have looked at two of the 'spin-off' books from the series and how they have been written to reinforce and support the narrative. The children then came up with a list of magical objects from the series and assigned themselves one each before designing, planning and creating their own page for our class book '*A Compendium of Magical Objects*'.

In Maths, Year 6 have been recapping fractions (particularly equivalence and simplifying) before learning about percentages and how they can be converted to fractions and then simplified. There are so many steps to this process and the children should be really pleased with their efforts and resilience.

Thanks to all of you who managed to join us for the intra-school netball games on Tuesday afternoon. I know the children appreciated a crowd and they all loved taking part in the tournament.

We had a visitor from SCARF (our PSHE provider) on Thursday this week and the children benefited from the consolidation of half a term of PSHE and took part in some mature and constructive whole class discussions.

I do hope you all have a lovely half term break and that the children return refreshed and ready for another busy term.





**FRIENDS OF
WINKLEIGH
SCHOOL**

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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OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
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Search for: Winkleigh



 See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 24/02/24

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



EARLY BIRDS BREAKFAST CLUB!

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!

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

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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



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

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



Are you entitled?

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!

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