



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to welcome parents in to watch the Year 5 and Year 6 games afternoon on Tuesday, the gates will open at 1:00pm, we look forward to seeing you there. Friends of Winkleigh School will be kindly serving refreshments, so please bring some change!

From 3:00pm to 3:20pm on Tuesday we also have a whole school open afternoon where parents and carers are welcome to come into school to look at their child's learning.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have paid their Skern Lodge payments, unfortunately if we do not receive full payment by the end of February we will have to remove children from the trip as the final payment to Skern by the school is due and we have no additional funds to cover this.

Mrs Rowcliffe and Mr Davis have also been busy finalising the London trip, we have confirmed: Tower of London, River Cruise, London Eye, Lion King and Harry Potter World, Pizza Express and Frankie & Benny's. We are still waiting to hear back from Parliament as unfortunately the lines opened on Wednesday and were then subsequently jammed! Please could we ask that the payments are up to date, as with Skern we will soon be making large payments to confirm our bookings and have no additional funds to cover this.

More details regarding the Year 3 camping residential and the Year 4 Escot residential will be coming out after half term.

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 5TH FEBRUARY 2024



Saturday 3rd 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 12th February</i>
Monday 5th 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 ◆ Football Festival at Bow Y3/Y4 (<i>Those involved have received letters</i>)
Tuesday 6th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 3, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ Lunchtime Girls' Football Club with Mr Walter ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter
Wednesday 7th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Key Stage 1 Multisports with Primary Sports
Thursday 8th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 4 ◆ Lunchtime Netball Club with Mr Walter
Friday 9th 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 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>

Emails sent this week: Yr 3—Little Wandle, Year 5 Spellings, Bow Football Tournament, Owls Phonics, Yr 2 Little Wandle, Yr 5—Skern Lodge payment reminder,

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Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

Another super busy week in the nursery.

The children have been making their own musical shakers, cutting out different sized dinosaurs and they enjoyed measuring the lengths of dinosaur footprints.

We have made the most of the dry weather by exploring outside at any opportunity.

This week we have particularly enjoyed the text '*How to look after your dinosaur*' by Jason Cockcroft'. Below is a rhyme we have had fun performing this week, we are sure the children will enjoy showing you the actions for this; especially the stomping!

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Nursery Team



Dinosaur Dinosaur

Dinosaur, dinosaur, turn around!
Dinosaur, dinosaur, stomp the ground!
Dinosaur, dinosaur, make some claws!
Dinosaur, dinosaur, ROARS!
Dinosaur, dinosaur, big and tall!
Dinosaur, dinosaur, scary and small!
Dinosaur, dinosaur, shake the ground!
Dinosaur, dinosaur, sit back down!



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

In Owls Class this week, the children have had fun investigating and learning about rainbows, linked to our topic of The Seasons.

They have sung songs, counted and rearranged the colours as part of their maths work, mixed colours and skittles to create their own rainbows!

Our drawing club focus this week has been *'The Knight and the Dragon'* by Tomie DePaola. The children loved creating their own characters, cutting out their own castles and writing scrolls to invite characters to their battles and parties! The vocabulary linked to our text this week has been: battle, ancestor, construct, clumsy, maiden, commence and scroll. ***Can you remember what these words mean and their actions Owls?***

In maths, the children have been working on careful counting, writing and ordering numerals and talking about how they have composed different amounts.

Perhaps you could play a game this weekend just like our 'bean bag game' Owls?

Can you see how many socks you can throw into the washing basket?

In P.E the children have continued with the theme of balancing, climbing and jumping. This week they began looking at different types of roll.

Next week we are looking forward to welcoming Kim from Torrington Dental Practice linked to our PSED work on keeping our bodies safe and healthy.

We are also hoping to take a walk to the church as part of our RE work on special places so please ensure your child has a coat with them every day as this will be weather dependent!

Have a great weekend Owls.



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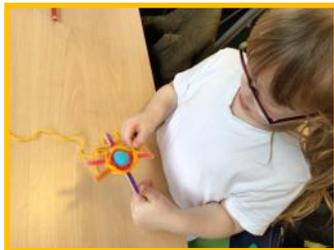
Year 1— Mrs Keast & Mrs Betts

We have been really interested in learning about Chinese New Year as part of our English sequence. We made some hongbao (Chinese red money envelopes) and watched some videos of traditional dragon dances. Later in the week we thought about our own celebrations and enjoyed talking about the photographs of us celebrating. We are beginning to write a shared text about birthdays and next week we will be independently writing about Christmas as a celebration.

In Maths we have been working on addition and subtraction. We have been using our prior learning about number bonds to calculate subtractions with numbers between 10 and 20. We also looked at doubling and how knowing our doubles can help us with calculations.

In Art this week we created our Tiny Tim turtles. We used lolly sticks and wool, weaving around the centre to create a shell.

In Geography we learned about Scotland and created our own posters with key information and images.



Year 2—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Betts

Year 2s have enjoyed a walk around Winkleigh as part of their geography project. They walked around the village looking for and identifying human and physical features. They then have moved on to learning about compass points, NSEW. They used the BeeBots to move in these directions.

In maths they have continued their work on multiplications and recognising multiplication as repeated addition. They have begun to make links with the commutative aspect of multiplication, for example 2×3 and 3×2 . They have been thinking about these as an array to support them with a visual image.

Thank you for getting their home pictures drawn, they loved sharing their homes and describing them in their writing.

In music we are continuing with learning the recorder, it is a noisy process, and they learn through doing. Having taught the basics of the recorder last year, a distinct improvement can be heard this year! We are not quite up to song level standard yet but we will keep practising.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

In English this week, we have been busy reminding ourselves of our prior grammatical learning. We have identified and used prepositions, adverbial phrases and expanded noun phrases within our writing. Yesterday, we researched our own animals to write questions and answers about next week.

Maths has involved learning how to measure and calculate the perimeter of 2D shapes. We have also begun our learning about fractions, revising what we learnt in Year 2 and learning about the denominators of unit-fractions.

In science, we considered the uses of magnets in everyday materials, including cranes, MRI scanners and fridges.

In geography we learnt about London and how it has changed over time, as well as key landmarks such as Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament.

We have begun our drawings to recreate Van Gogh's starry night and next week we will be painting them.

It's great to see so much reading in everyone's Super Star Reading books, keep it up!

Have a lovely weekend!



Year 4—Miss McLean

Year Four have been focusing on punctuation use in English this week. We have looked at how to use inverted commas and apostrophes correctly and have practiced writing a conversation using our knowledge.

In maths, we finished our sequence on length and perimeter by calculating missing lengths in rectilinear shapes and finding the perimeter of regular polygons. Next week, we will be moving on to our fractions sequence.

We learnt about food miles in geography and found out that our food is often transported to us from all over the world. ***What food can you find at home that has travelled a long distance?*** We looked at the impact that this can have and also thought about why food is transported as much as it is.

Finally, in science this week, we learnt about electrical safety. We talked about three reasons that electricity can be dangerous including that the human body can be an electrical conductor.

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Year 5—Mr Walter

We continued their learning of short stories in English this week. We have been making inferences about a character's feeling while creating our own endings and predictions based on our understanding of the authors intentions. This has enabled us to draft and write our own cohesive prequel to a mysterious text that follows a man running away from soldiers.

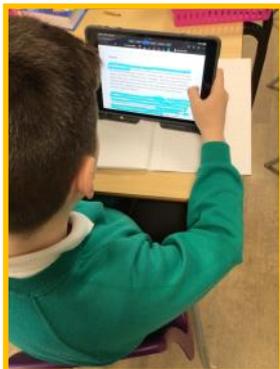
In maths, we have practiced reading and interpreting timetables and two-way tables. We thought about the different places we would find a timetable and its purpose. This allowed us to draw and record our own data, answering questions based on the tables. Our science sequence linked to maths, as we had to create a graph showing the gestation periods of mammals based on our research.

In Geography we looked at the different uses of rivers around the world, thinking about how people live, trade and work on these waterways.

In art, we have enjoyed planning our TingaTinga style artwork and starting the process of creating our final piece thinking carefully about landscapes, silhouettes and pattern.

Next Tuesday, we look forward to sharing the opportunity with you, to watch Year 5 & Year 6 finish their netball learning with an in-house tournament. This event will be followed by an open afternoon at 3pm. We hope to see you then.

Have a good weekend everyone!



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Year 6—Mr Davis

In English this week, Year 6 have revised adverbials. They have been practising creating adverbial phrases to add more detail about when, where and how the action has been happening. They then applied this to their work by writing a commentary of Harry's first Quidditch match. They have also looked at how JK Rowling shows her characters to us, particularly through the Mirror of Erised.

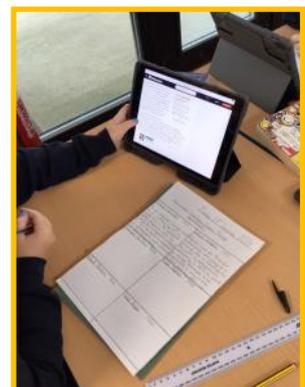
In maths, Year 6 have finished their sequence of learning about decimals. Their final lessons involved multiplying and dividing decimals and solving problems in different contexts. Next week, they move on to Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.

In PE this week, to prepare them for the school games on Tuesday, Mr Walter had the children practising their netball skills and trying out different positions, finishing the lesson with Carnage Netball!

In RE, the children researched the five main protagonists of Scientific Creation Theory from the 1940s and 50s. They were fascinated by one Belgian theoretical physicist who was also a Catholic Priest!

In Science, the class were tasked with discovering how different organisms are classified. They started with vertebrates and invertebrates before looking at anthropoids, the features of amphibians and finally to molluscs. I was especially impressed with some of their general knowledge and how many of the class had such exotic pets!

Have a great weekend!



PRIMARY SPORTS EVENT

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2024



Glow In The Dark Dodgeball

Winkleigh Primary School

Mr Emery from Primary Sports will be running a glow in the dark dodgeball session for children in Year 1 to Year 6. Glow in the dark dodgeball is a fun based, indoor game played in the school hall. The session will take place on Friday 2nd of February 2023

SESSION – 5.00pm to 6.00pm

We can only cater for 30 children so please book as soon as possible using the instructions below. The cost of the session will be £7.50. Children must be collected from the school at **6.00pm**

WINKLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL

To make a booking for the club please follow the instructions below:

- 1 – Enter our website – www.primary-sports.co.uk
- 2 – Click on the “Booking now tab”
- 3 – Click on the “Winkleigh Primary School – Glow In The Dark Dodgeball” tab
- 4 – Complete the online booking form

Mr Emery holds a clean enhanced DBS through Primary Sports. All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear suitable bright PE Clothing and trainers. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure that inhalers are brought with the child and that the coaches are informed of medical conditions.

Glow in the dark dodgeball could result in a child being injured. Primary Sports and Education will accept no liability.

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

Winkleigh Primary School, Farmer Franks Lane, EX19 8HW

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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