



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was brilliant to see so many of you for our family breakfast and open morning today, the hall and classrooms were packed, which was great. I hope you enjoyed seeing your children's learning. We cooked over 150 bacon rolls, we will let you know how much we have raised once we have worked out all the costs. All the profits go towards our fantastic enrichment programme which benefits all children. Thank you to everyone who supported the morning, it is very much appreciated.

Our Squirrels visited the Allison Homes building site and were given a tour from the site manager of all the houses and bungalows in their various stages of construction, they absolutely loved it! We have a great relationship with Allison Homes and they have very generously donated £400 towards sponsoring a new Year 3/4 football kit, we are extremely grateful for this donation.

This afternoon our Year 5/6 children took part in an inter school Netball tournament, thank you to Mr Walter and Mr Emery for organising this. The children had a great time!

Thank you to all the children who created posters about internet safety. We had lots of brilliant entries and it was very hard to choose the winners. There were lots of clear and practical messages about internet safety and we can see that everyone worked hard on them at home.

Thank you to FOWS for organising the Valentine's Disco, it is always a great event with lots of children attending. A lovely way to start the half term break, and on that note I wish you all a very restful break and look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 20th February.

Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 20TH FEBRUARY 2023



Saturday 11th 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 20th February</i>
Saturday 18th 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 27th February</i>
Monday 20th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Year 5◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Cooking Club (Year 5 & 6)◆ 3.30pm-5.30pm Two Rivers Music Tuition
Tuesday 21st February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Year 3—Kents Cavern Educational Visit◆ PE lessons today: Year 4, Year 6◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club (Year 3 to 6)
Wednesday 22nd Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Girls Football Club (Year 3 to 6)
Thursday 23rd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3◆ Year 5 & 6 Coding Workshop (<i>those involved have received letters</i>)◆ Lunchtime Gardening Club (Year 4, 5 & 6)◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 3 to 6)
Friday 24th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 5, Year 6◆ 9.15am-10.30am Nursery Stay & Play◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 1 & 2)

Emails sent this week: Year 1– Little Wandle 06/02/23. Owls—Phonics 06/02/23. Family Breakfast Friday 10th February. Year 3 Spellings 07/02/23. National Dental Survey (Y6). Year 5 Spellings 08/02/23. ADVANCE NOTICE—Glow in the Dark Dodgeball. Glow in the Dark Dodgeball. REMINDER—Year 3 Kents Cavern Educational Visit. Year 2 Spellings 10/02/23. Fine Art Enrichment Club—Next Half Term.

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Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

Wow! Another wonderful week in the Nursery! Lots of lovely playing, exploring and learning with each other. This week it has been all about 'The Three Little Pigs' We have made our own homes using different materials, we have retold the story in our own words, decorated our own pig biscuits and have constructed buildings outside using the large wooden blocks.

On Thursday we were lucky enough to go across the road to see some houses/bungalows under different stages of construction. The children were impressed to see the bare shell of a house and then later the finished product with the luxury interior.

Have a happy half term.

The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

I cannot believe we are at the end of the first half of the spring term already. What a busy few weeks we have had! This week in class the children have had fun creating paintings inspired by Jackson Pollack using his 'active art' method. They enjoyed listening to music while being creative and loved watching the colours mix.

In maths we have been counting and combining groups and talking about how many we have got **altogether**. In phonics we have continued to look at longer words, trying to spot double letters and digraphs and learning how to 'chunk' words into smaller parts to read them.

As part of our topic work on The Seasons, the children loved listening to 'After the Storm' on Wednesday and worked so well together to build dens, shelters and houses for the animals for the animals to live in. ***As the children loved this book so much we have decided to continue with our Percy the Park Keeper theme for a few more weeks after half term. If you do have any stories in this series we would love it if the children could bring them in after half term to share with their peers.***

We hope that this lovely weather continues next week so that we can all get outside. Enjoy a lovely half term break ready for more fun next half term.



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

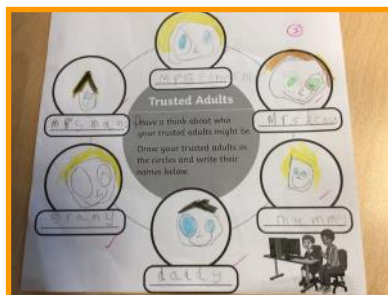
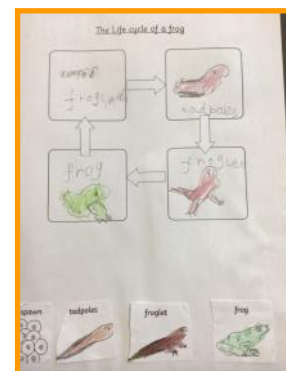
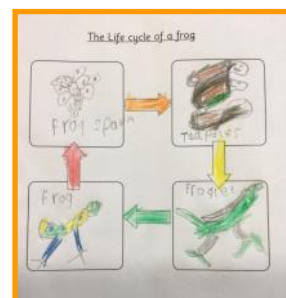
We have had a busy but fun final week of the half term and are all ready for a week off! In English this week we completed our English sequence based on the book 'Dear Mother Goose'. We have put our letter-writing skills to the test, writing letters both to and from Mother Goose. This has given us an opportunity to use our creativity but also apply our writing skills to a task with purpose. We have remembered to put an address and a date at the top of our letters. After half term we will begin a new sequence based on the book 'Creature Features'.

In Maths we have completed our unit of learning about numbers to 50. This week we have been ordering numbers between 0 and 50 before moving on and counting in 2s and 5s to 50. This is something which you could practise at home using 2p and 5p coins! Can you write down all the numbers you would say if you counted in 2s and 5s to 50?

In Geography this week we completed our learning about the UK. We discussed all four countries which form the United Kingdom and what we have learned about each of them. We loved using Google Earth to explore the UK and this is something which you could have a go at doing at home if you can access the internet.

As part of Safer Internet Day, we have had lots of discussion about safe use of the internet and what rules we can remember. We talked about the benefits of using the internet and what we enjoy watching and playing online. We also know what to do if something online worries us.

We wish everyone a wonderful half term break, hopefully we will get some sunshine!



Year 2—Miss Jones



Half term is here and we have all continued to work hard this week. In English we explored areas of grammar relating to our traditional tales teaching sequence. We compared two different versions of the story before looking at statements, exclamatory sentences and commands.

In Maths we have begun our new sequence. We recognised equal groups, made them practically and wrote addition and multiplication number sentences. Across the foundation subjects we have been doing our end of unit assessments ready for our new sequences to start after half term.

I hope that parents and carers enjoyed looking at our learning in English and Maths in the open morning on Friday.

Enjoy a restful half term break everyone.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

I can't believe that we are halfway through the year! Year 3 have enjoyed writing their letters to Sunny from Meerkat Mail, persuading him to visit the United Kingdom. We have applied our learning from geography, as well as making comparisons between Exeter, Winkleigh and London. In maths, we have finished our sequence around length and perimeter, learning how to measure and calculate the perimeter of shapes.

After half term, we will turn our attention to fractions. Our science sequence of magnets has drawn to a close and we have used our understanding to explain how magnets will interact with other, using key terms such as magnetic poles and fields.

On Monday, we evaluated our final pieces that we created in art based on Vincent Van Gogh's sequence and these have now come home.

Have a super half term! We are all looking forward to our trip to Kents Cavern on Tuesday 21st!



Year 4—Miss McLean

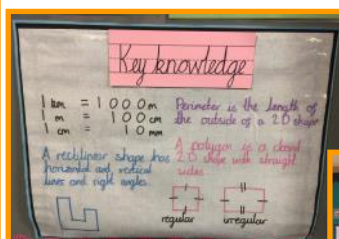
This half term has flown by in Year Four! In maths this week, we concluded our learning on length and perimeter by calculating the perimeters of rectilinear shapes and polygons.

Can you remember the difference between regular and irregular polygons?

In English, we have focused on grammar features such as inverted commas and apostrophes. We had a go at writing a postcard from the point of The Queen of Darkness to another character in the book to practice using these grammar features. After half term, we will continue with our learning based around Blue John to complete some extended writing using the structure of the book.

We finished our learning in the foundation subjects this week and used our folders to help us to recall our learning from the sequences before finishing our final pieces of work.

Have a lovely half term break!



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Year 5—Mr Walter

Where has that term gone?

Year 5 have been working hard to finish off all subjects this week, showing their learnt understanding through discussion and challenge tasks to complete.

In English, we have been looking into the uses of commas, which also focussed on using relative clause, in our writing. Using our example text of “Eats, Shoots and Leaves” we have identified the different meanings of sentences and how commas clarify them. It allowed us to use our reading books and check for comma use, explaining why the author has used them.

In maths, we have come to the end of our sequence on fractions. Over the last week, we have been experimenting how to find a fraction of an amount.

At the end of last week, everyone was able to take their TingaTinga artwork home. This week, we have been evaluating the process we went through and explained how our artwork could be TingaTinga.

Finally, Year 5 and 6 were able to play in a school netball tournament of 6 teams. This gave the opportunity to put into place the skills and techniques we had learnt across this term’s PE.

Have a great half term everyone.



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Year 6—Mr Davis

It has been a great final week of the half term and the children have worked really hard completing their teaching sequences. In English, Year 6 have been learning about non-fictional writing in the fictional world of JK Rowling. We started by exploring the Mirror of Erised and created a non-chronological report about the magical object. Then, in a class oracy project, the children had to work together to decide on individual, unique magical objects so that we could make our own class book - A Compendium of Wizarding Objects.

In Maths, the children finished their fractions, decimals and percentages sequence. The last objectives included finding percentages of amounts and solving multi-step problems.

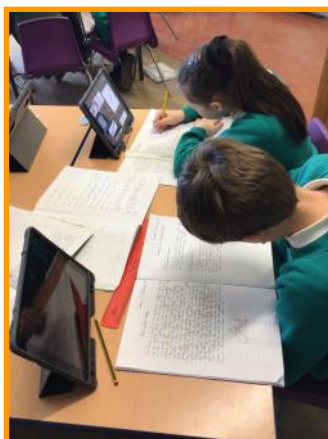
In Art, the children completed their two-tone printing - with some fabulous results.



In IT, Years 5 and 6 took part in an eSafety assembly and worked really hard as a cohort, discussing some challenging issues.

The children also completed their final science lesson on animals and their habitats by considering how and why certain species appear to be perfectly suited to their environments. This links nicely to our next science sequence - Evolution and Inheritance.

Finally, Year 6 earned their Dojo point treat this week - reaching more than 1200 Dojo points for the year. Popcorn and a treat. A great way to end a brilliant half term. Enjoy the break!



MOTHER'S DAY EVENT

FRIDAY 17TH MARCH 2023



Mother's Day Cream Tea

Inviting Mums, Grans, significant females to join their children for a special cream tea for Mother's Day

Join us in the school hall on
Friday 17th March,
from 2.30pm



£3.50 per cream tea, which includes a freshly home made scone with jam and clotted cream, served with your choice of tea or coffee, plus, a biscuit for your child

Please pre-order your cream tea on the Gateway by Friday 3rd March

Please note, cream teas are pre-order only. We will be unable to provide a cream tea on the day unless it's been pre-ordered.

GARDENING CLUB

UPDATE



This term, Year 3 and 4 were able to see the growth of our broad beans...

Due to the altering weather we had to protect them using plant pots. Additionally, the different weather has created a lot of mess that we have done our best at clearing to maintain our garden.

This week, with a little bit more sunshine we were able to inspect all of our insect houses and habitats around the school, ensuring that they were strong and survived the winter months.



Our next steps for upper key stage 2, will be to start seeding and planting out some produce to show the process of germination and growing.

FINE ART CLUB

UPDATE



The Fine Art course finished this week. It was wonderful to see all of the children produce piece by piece each week, gaining confidence and developing skills as they went along.



The next project: ANIMALS will be a 5 week course starting Thursday 2nd March, using high quality chalk pastels, learning application and blending. Please see email sent to all parents with full details on how to book direct with Aurora Shine.

**SUPPORT
OUR LOTTERY
TODAY**

**£1 per
week**

**Weekly
cash prizes**

**£25,000
jackpot**



Splitting the £1.00

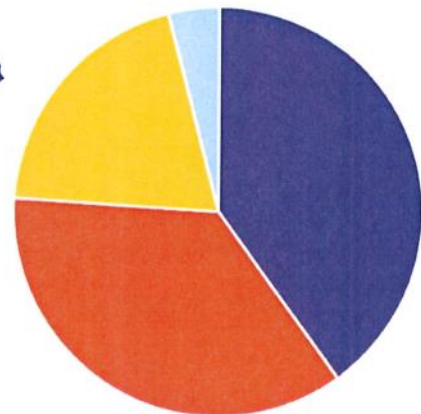
How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Winkleigh Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Winkleigh Primary School



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
= £30 weekly cash prize
= £2,080 a year for our school



Buy A Ticket

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

ADVICE FOR PARENTS



UK Health
Security
Agency



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>.

AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

31ST OCTOBER 2022 TO 31ST MARCH 2023



Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Hunters Chicken (Homemade BBQ Sauce) & Rice)	Roast Chicken & Stuffing (Optional)	Westcountry Sausage (Pork) & Mash with Gravy	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Crumble	Quorn & Vegetable Fajita with Rice	Leek & Potato Layer Bake	Gnocchi with Quorn Mince Ragu	Quorn Dippers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Potato Wedges	Peas	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy	Country Mixed Vegetables	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips & Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Pancakes with sliced Banana & Honey	Apple Crumble & Custard	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Cake topped with Toffee Sauce & Langage Farm Ice Cream	Homemade Chocolate Drop Biscuit
Jacket Potato	Beans	Cheese	Tuna	Cheese	Beans
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	31/10/22; 21/11/22; 12/12/22; 16/01/23; 06/02/23; 06/03/23; 27/03/23				

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Quorn Curry & Tilda Rice	Cottage Pie (Beef)	Roast Gammon & Pineapple (Optional)	Organic Pork Meatballs & Wholemeal Pasta	Salmon Bites
Option 2 (v)	Macaroni Cheese	Tomato & Bean Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread	Vegetable Wellington	Vegetable Chilli & Rice	Cheese & Tomato Quiche
Sides	Peas & Sweetcorn	Green Beans & Gravy	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy	Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips & Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Homemade Banana Muffin	Jam Sponge & Pink Custard	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Cracknel
Jacket Potato	Cheese	Beans	Tuna	Cheese	Beans
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	07/11/22; 28/11/22; 02/01/23; 23/01/23; 20/02/23; 13/03/23				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pizza Margherita	Tuna Pasta Bake	Roast Pork & Stuffing (Optional)	Lasagne (Beef)	Cod Goujons
Option 2 (v)	Plant Power Burger	Cheese Wheel & Potato Wedges	Veggie Roast	Singapore Style Noodles	Quorn Sausage
Sides	Sweetcorn & Herby Diced Potatoes	Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy	Crusty Bread & Roasted Winter Vegetables	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips & Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Flapjack	Apple & Custard Cake with Langage Farm Ice Cream	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Sticky Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Jammy Dodger Biscuit
Jacket Potato	Beans	Tuna	Cheese	Cheese	Beans
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	14/11/22; 05/12/22; 09/01/23; 30/01/23; 27/02/23; 20/03/23				



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