

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

WOW! What wonderful scarecrows we had in school this week, they were amazing, so much effort had gone into all of them. There were some really creative designs, we found it very hard to judge them! Our 3 winners from Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 all received a £5 Amazon voucher. Our highly commended scarecrows each won a runners up prize of a chocolate bar. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Well done Year 4 who enjoyed their day at the Eden Project on Wednesday, with Class 2 from Kings Nympton. The children as always behaved well and worked together to share ideas in the workshop.

Thank you to all Year 1 parents who baked for the Year 1 cake sale and all those who bought the cakes, a special mention to Mrs Moyies who made the most amazing giant cupcake which we raffled off, this alone made £48! The total raised was £148! A superb effort. This will go towards Year 1's trip in the Spring term.

Year 2 are looking forward to their first trip next week to Northam Burrows along with Class 1 from Kings Nympton. Hopefully the weather will be kind to them, and we look forward to hearing all about it when they return.

Our residential visits for Key Stage 2 next year are now booked and payment plans have been set up for Year 6's London visit, others will follow shortly.

Congratulations to Mr Walter and his gardening club who received their Level 1 RHS School Gardens Award, their certificate and plaque arrived today!

We were very proud of our Year 5 and 6 children who participated in a football fixture against Hatherleigh this afternoon, at the time of writing this the final scores are not yet known, we will let you know how they got on next week.

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs V Fenemore
Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 10TH OCTOBER 2022



Saturday 8th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club for w/c 17th October</i>
Monday 10th October	<p>Playground Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut <u>promptly</u> at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am</p> <p>3.30pm Children released to their parents/carers—Owls and Year 1 via the side gate near the main reception entrance, everyone else from the main playground gate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Chess Club (Mrs Gent) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports)
Tuesday 11th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 2 Northam Burrows Educational Visit ◆ No Admin Team in School today—please telephone school if you have an urgent enquiry, emails only monitored periodically ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 Multi Sports Club (Saints Southwest) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Homework Club (Mrs Gent) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3/4 Football/Multi Sports (Mr Slocombe)
Wednesday 12th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fun & Games Club (Mrs Gent) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 Art Club (Mrs Bourner) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 4 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports)
Thursday 13th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 5 ◆ Lunchtime Year 2/3 Gardening Club (Mr Walter) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3-6 Art Club (Miss Parsons) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5/6 Football Club (Mr Davis/Mr Walter)
Friday 14th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Tempest Photographer—individuals and siblings ◆ 3.15pm-3.30pm Year 2 Cake Sale (donations of cakes to sell will be gratefully received) ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.15pm Year 6 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports)

Emails sent this week: Year 1 Words of the Week. From Mrs Bourner. Skateboarding Workshops for KS2—Autumn 2022. Don't Forget—Scarecrow Competition. Secondary School Applications—for Sept 2023. Year 1 RHS Rosemoor Educational Visit. Football Fixture at Winkleigh. Flu Immunisations 1st November 2022. Job Vacancy at Winkleigh Primary School. Owls & Squirrels Bear Town Educational Visit. Year 5 Spellings. School Meals Menu for Autumn/Winter. Message from Year 1 Class Teachers. Art & Craft Club. London Residential Year 6. Kit for Football Fixture. Year 4 Spellings. Year 6 Spellings.

SCARECROW COMPETITION



Wow! What a fantastic response!

It was really tough judging today as there were so many wonderful entries. Mrs Manning and Mrs Fenemore chose the overall category winners and were so overwhelmed with the creativity, they decided to pick runners up for each category too.

Congratulations to the category winners:

Early Years—Stanley

Key Stage 1—Brooke

Key Stage 2—Sophie



Congratulations to the highly commended runners up:

Early Years—Skyi

Key Stage 1—Lianna

Key Stage 2—Ellie and Elodie



Congratulations to Zac—
highly commended runner
up for smallest scarecrow



Well done
everyone!

INFO FOR Y6 PARENTS



Attention Year 6 Parents!

Have you applied for your child's secondary school place yet?

The deadline to make your application to the Local Authority is the **31st October 2022**. You can apply online by visiting www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or you can collect a hard copy of the application form from the school office.

It is important that you make your application before the closing date to give your child the best chance of getting a place at one of your preferred schools.

Girls' Football



GIRLS - FANCY GIVING FOOTBALL A GO?

Chulmleigh Youth FC (accredited with the FA) is actively looking to recruit for our girls' teams. If you fancy trying football and you are a girl in Year 6, 7, 8 or 9, please get in touch to organise a free taster session. We train on Fridays from 5pm – 6.30pm and participate in matches as part of the North Devon Youth League.

Contact our girls' co-ordinator Becki:
bxmiali@gmail.com



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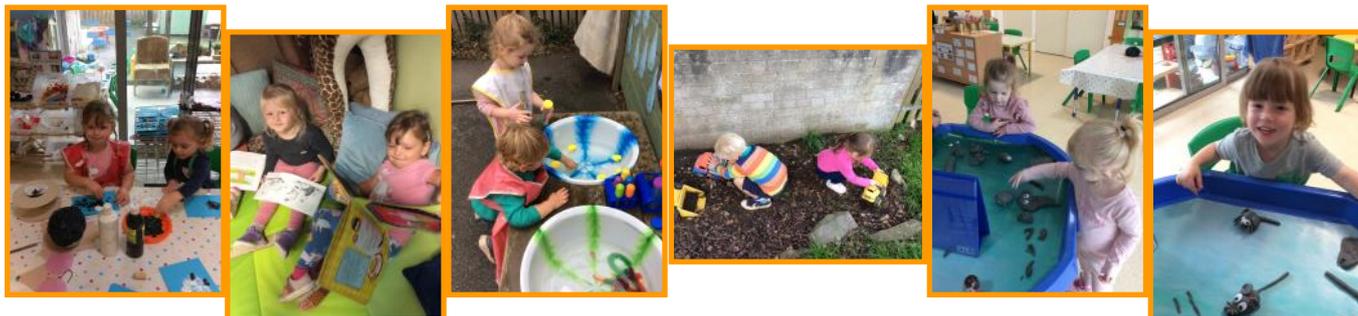
THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week we have been singing all our favourite nursery rhymes and some less familiar songs. We have especially enjoyed Hickory Dickory Dock! **Ask your children if they can sing the whole rhyme at home.** Other activities this week have included; making mice using craft resources, rolling out play dough mice, printing sheep for Little Bo Peep and using our counting skills and key vocabulary: 'more' 'less' 'fewer' 'greater' linked to 'The Wheels on the Bus' rhyme. We have had a brilliant time outside using the wheeled toys, digging and finding treasure in the sand and playing with the water toys. If your child has a favourite book they would like to bring in next week, we'd love to share it with the class. Thank you for your continued support.



Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

In Owls Class this week the children have enjoyed listening to a range of different stories linked to our topics. We thought about 'people who help us' on Monday and Owls enjoyed dressing up as police officers, vets, doctors and construction workers thinking about how each of these people might help us. On Tuesday "Tattybogle the Scarecrow" was our story and the children worked well together as a team to make their own scarecrow linked to the book. In maths this week the children have been focusing on the language of 'more', 'most', 'fewer', and 'fewest' and have been using counting frames and safari animals to help them with this concept linked to the story 'We're all going on safari.' **I wonder if you can make some collections of animals at home this weekend and see which collection has the most or the fewest animals?** In R.E. the children learnt about the Hindu celebration of Raksha Bandan. This is a day when sisters tie a bracelet called a rakhi around the wrists of their brothers to symbolise their love and good wishes for them. The children enjoyed making rakhis for one another and as part of our circle time they gave their friends a special rakhi and thought about what made them a special friend. The children have worked hard on their phonics again this week and are beginning to put letters together to both read and write their own words now. **Well done Owls, keep up the hard work and don't forget to read a good book over the weekend!** Our focus for show and tell next week will be 'our pets' or 'our favourite animals.' **We would love it if the children could either bring in photographs of their pets, or a soft toy to show what their favourite animal is.** As part of our RE work next week we are hoping to be able to visit the local Church so please can parents ensure their child brings a coat to school with them.



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

We began our new English sequence this week which is based on the book 'Transport' by Ruth Thompson. We have been looking at how we travel to school as a class and created our own chart to display the results. **Can you describe your journey to school to someone at home?**

In Maths we also began a new unit of learning and we are focusing on addition and part-whole models. We have thought about the addition symbol and how it is used within a number sentence. **Can you draw a part-whole model at home? How are the numbers linked?**

This week we also enjoyed a stroll around the village as part of our Geography learning about our local area. We talked about landmarks, shops and places of interest. This linked nicely with the class visit to the Church last week in RE. **What can you see on a visit to Winkleigh?**



Year 2—Miss Jones

Another busy week has flown by. In English we have been developing our shared writing in preparation for our independent write next week. I have been impressed by the children's sentences and vocabulary choices, well done everyone!

In Maths we have continued with our addition and subtraction learning. We explored adding 1s to a two-digit number, applying our number bonds when adding larger numbers and adding together three one-digit numbers. We have been focusing on presenting our learning in our books and writing one number per square as well as structuring our calculations carefully.

On Monday in Geography we wrote our own fact files about Antarctica. We learned about its location by looking at a globe and other interesting facts about its climate and the animals that live there.

In Science we learned about food chains and focused on the vocabulary of producer, consumer, predator and energy. We worked in our table groups to construct a food chain ourselves and presented them to the class, thinking carefully about applying the key vocabulary in our explanations.

On Thursday we continued with our drawing topic by completing a self portrait, using the sketching techniques that we learned so far. We are all very excited for our school trip and look forward to sharing photos of our visit and learning next week.

Enjoy your weekend everyone.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Year 3 have enjoyed another successful week. We have completed our independent writing based on the Lord of the Forest story. I have been impressed with the children's writing stamina and their application of their knowledge.

In maths, we are looking at adding amounts of tens and ones where we need to cross a boundary. We have begun adding using column method today.

During science, we learnt about soil formation and the various processes involved. We used our collagraphs that we created to print in art this week, with fantastic results. We will be evaluating our work next week.

Geography saw us locating a number of volcanoes around the world and looking to see any current eruptions! There has continued to be lots of reading at home this week which is fantastic, as well as the use of Times Tables Rock Stars.

Have a super weekend!



Year 4—Miss McLean

It's been a busy week in Year Four this week. We had an amazing time at the Eden Project on Wednesday and some very tired children on Thursday!

In maths this week, we have begun our new sequence in maths of 'Addition and Subtraction' by looking at column addition with exchanging. Next week, we will continue this learning by learning to use the same method with subtraction.

In English on Monday, we finished writing our final persuasive letters encouraging people not to cut down trees in the rainforests.

On Monday afternoon, we began making some poppies for Remembrance Day. So far we have cut out the shapes that we will need from red and black felt and are looking forward to continuing making them next week.

Finally, in RE this week we learnt about the Hindu deity Ganesh and the story of how he got his elephant head.

Well done for your continued resilience this week Year Four, have a great weekend!



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Year 5—Mr Walter

The weeks are flying by in Year 5! This week we have been writing and editing our very own animal origin stories based around Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories. There have been some wonderful ideas including how the leopard got its spots and how the rabbit lost its tail.



In maths, we have been exploring addition and subtraction focussing on using our place value understanding to add up to four digit numbers with exchanges. Throughout the week we have been looking into different methods and representations that could be used.

We have prepared our next science experiment by writing our predictions of which materials will dissolve and melt, we researched each material and thought of its properties. Additionally, we had a practical geography lesson by showing the different types of mountain and how they are formed.



There is still time to enter the Harry Potter competition, by drawing, writing about or building your very own plant creature that would fit into Professor Sprouts Herbology class.

Have a great weekend!

Year 6—Mr Davis

We really have had an incredibly busy week. In English, we have completed a week long teaching sequence about the opera Aidan - adapted from Amadigi by Handel. The children have made predictions, written a love song, considered the features of tragedies and comedies and then written their own version of a chivalrous tale. They really have worked hard.

In Maths, the children have looked at factors, multiples, square and cube numbers, primes and long multiplication. Again excellent efforts and concentration from the whole class! In Science, Year 6 have learned how a light beam reflects off an object and enters the eye. They have learned the key components of the eye and what their jobs are within the process.

In Geography, Year 6 have considered the different uses we have for land both locally and nationally. They have also considered the potential future problems we may encounter.

In RE, Year 6 have looked at the Ten Commandments from the Christian Bible and which of them are applicable to British law and way this might be. This inspired a fantastic whole class discussion about the importance of law and order!

PSHE this week has revolved around being assertive within a friendship group and what strategies the children may wish to use should they need to.

Finally, I would like to say how successful the children have been in their letter writing to local and national companies to ask for prizes for our Christmas Raffle - we have already received some excellent donations! Have a lovely weekend.



YEAR 4—EDEN PROJECT



On Wednesday, Year 4 and Class 2 from Kings Nympton went to the Eden Project...

...as part of our geography learning about rainforests. We spent some time exploring the Mediterranean and Rainforest biomes as well as taking part in a rainforest rangers workshop. We learnt some essential skills to help us survive in the rainforest and looked at how plants can be used for food, drink and shelter.



ADVICE FOR PARENTS



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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



Advice and guidance

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

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has been arranged for

17th October 2022 at 9am

at Winkleigh Primary School

Please fill a bin bag (or bags!) with your items & leave under the covered area by the school doors, on the morning of the 17th October before 9am.

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories accepted.
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets, bedding, curtains, soft toys or pieces of fabric please)

Thank you!

www.bag2school.com

IT'S BACK AGAIN

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT DAY

NON-UNIFORM

Friday 21st October

WILL YOU...

£1 per child

1. Wear something bright and bold?
2. Wear temporary tattoos or glitter?
3. Wear spots?
4. Wear odd socks?
5. Have crazy hair?
6. Wear a hat?
7. Wear a superhero cape?

Payment by cash in a named envelope to your child's teacher on the day or BACS payment to Friends of Winkleigh school
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FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER



GATES OPEN 6PM
BONFIRE 6.30PM
FIREWORKS 7.30PM



WINKLEIGH SPORTS CENTRE
BBQ, Bar and Disco.

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SEPT/OCT MENU

UPDATED W/C 26TH SEPT 2022



Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pasta Bake (v)	Chicken Korma & Rice	Roast Gammon & Pineapple	Organic Pork Meatballs & Wholemeal Pasta	Mini Battered Fish Fillet
Option 2 (v)		Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Topped Vegetable Pie	Creamy Vegetable Risotto	Veggie Fingers
Sides	Crusty Bread & Sweetcorn	Peas & Carrots	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy	Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta with Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Flapjack or Fresh Fruit	Sticky Chocolate Cake or Fresh Fruit	Peaches & Langage Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate Cookie or Fresh Fruit
Baguette	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	05/09/22 – 26/09/22 - 17/10/22				

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)	All Day Breakfast (Westcountry Sausage & Bacon)	Roast Chicken	Cottage Pie & Gravy	Fish Finger
Option 2 (v)		Vegetarian Brunch (Quorn Sausages)	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake	Cowboy Pasta (with Quorn Sausage)	Battered Quorn Dippers
Sides	Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans & Hash Brown	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy	Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta with Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Pip Organic Ice lolly or Fresh Fruit	Eves Pudding (Apple Sponge) & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Fruit Jelly & Langage farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Toffee Banana Cake or Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cracknel or Fresh Fruit
Baguette	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	12/09/22 – 03/10/22				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese (v)	Organic Beef Burger in a Bun	Roast Turkey	Lasagne	Mini Battered fish fillet (Salmon)
Option 2 (v)		Roasted Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable Wellington	Quorn Dog in a roll	Southern Style Quorn Burger
Sides	Crusty Bread & Summer Salad Sticks	Herby Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy	Garlic Bread & Green Beans	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta, with Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Summer Fruits & Langage Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Iced Orange Muffin or Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	Pear & Chocolate Crumble with Custard or Fresh Fruit	Honey Cookie or Fresh Fruit
Baguette	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	19/09/22 – 10/10/22				



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