

Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week! The children have really embraced Arts & Culture week and have been cooking, learning traditional dances, as well as finding out about their chosen country. It has been lovely to see what they have all been up to.

Mrs Manning and myself accompanied the Year 5s on their trip to the Exeter Synagogue this week as part of their RE learning. We were very impressed with how attentively the children sat and listened, and with their general behaviour around Exeter. Well done Year 5. They also visited Waitrose in Okehampton this week to support their topic, and really enjoyed learning about different types of food and where and how it is produced.

The finale of the week was our whole federation trip to the Exeter Northcott theatre to see the live performance of 'Demon Dentist'. The feedback from the children has been great, they really enjoyed it. Mr Davis and staff commented that our school's behaviour was by far the best out of the other schools visiting, so well done to you all.



Could we please ask that smart watches are not worn in school. We have noticed that they are becoming a distraction during learning time. Children are permitted to wear a normal digital or analogue watch or a fit-bit. Smart watches worn in school will be confiscated and locked away in the office to be collected at the end of the day. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 22ND MAY 2023



Monday 22nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 5 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Crochet/Sewing Club ◆ 3.30pm-5.30pm Two Rivers Music Tuition
Tuesday 23rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 12.30pm-1.00pm Gardening Club (Year 2 & 3) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Netball Club (Year 4, 5, 6)
Wednesday 24th May	<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 25th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (year 1 & 2) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Rounders Club (Year 3 to 6)
Friday 26th May—Last Day of Half Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8.45am—9.15am Open Morning—parents/carers welcome to see the children's learning in Maths & English ◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 9.15am-10.30am Nursery Stay & Play ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Team Sports Club (Year 3 to 6) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Lego Coding & Animation Club (Year 2 to 6)
Saturday 27th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 5th June

Emails sent this week: Year 3 Climbing & Camping Residential Reminder. Year 1 Little Wandle 15/05/23. Message from Mr Davis. School Bus Arrangements Thursday 18th May. Year 2—Quince Honey Farm Educational Visit. School Meal Bookings Sept & Oct 2023. School Meals for September 2023. Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies 2023. Outstanding Nursery Invoice. London Residential 2023—Itinerary & Kit List. London 2024 Residential—Deposit. Demon Dentist—Departure Update. Fine Art Club—Summer 2023. Year 4 Spellings 19/05/23. Menu Change 19/05/23.

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Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley



Konnichiwa! As part of the whole schools arts and culture week we have been learning about Japan! The children have enjoyed learning about mount Fuji, printing cherry blossom, writing numbers in Japanese and on Thursday we made sushi which was great fun and very sticky!

We have also had fun exploring the outside area at any opportunity and it was lovely to see the children playing and learning together in the garden. Please continue to make sure children wear suitable shoes that they can move freely in and that their feet are protected. Trainers or something similar is best. On warmer days please make sure children have been applied with sun cream and that they have a hat/cap.

The date for the visit from the Bladder & Bowel specialist has changed—she is now coming on Friday 23rd June for Stay & Play.

Have a wonderful and hopefully sunny weekend.

The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner



What a fantastic week we have had in Owls Class this week learning all about Spain.

We started our week using google earth to 'fly' from Winkleigh to Madrid and looked at the differences between the two. We looked at where Spain is on a map and a globe and discussed the different climates in relation to their proximity to The Equator. We discussed what we might pack in a suitcase if we were jetting off on holiday to Spain this week and all agreed that sun hats and suncream would be high on the list.

The children have enjoyed learning to count in Spanish, have played games using Spanish colour words and have been answering the register in Spanish all week. They thoroughly enjoyed looking at the architecture found in Barcelona, and we talked about whether Antoni Gaudi was a genius or whether he was 'bonkers!' Whichever the children decided, they had great fun creating their own lizards, dragons, salamanders and dinosaurs using the broken mosaic technique of trencadis.

We have also learnt some flamenco skills and I am sure you will agree, the children worked hard to make some amazing castanets which they have thoroughly enjoyed using to dance along to some Spanish music. We looked at foods that are grown and eaten in Spain and the children enjoyed making and eating their own tapas in the sunshine on Wednesday. This was followed by a very important Spanish tradition of a quick siesta! ***For show and tell next week we would love it if your child could bring in a photo of their favourite place to share or read a book.*** We would like to make a display in our book corner and can't wait to see where they enjoy reading! Please don't forget to write in your child's reading record book too, the children love earning stickers for reading at home.

To conclude our topic of transport next week we thought it would be fun for the children to bring in their own bikes or scooters on Wednesday.

This will also tie in with our English text of Mrs Armitage on Wheels. We do have a few at school that can be borrowed should your child need to. Thank you in advance!

Finally; que tengan un maravilloso fin de semana!



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast



We have had a wonderful Arts and Culture Week! We have enjoyed so many different activities and have learned a lot about Greece.

We kept our writing going this week through a range of Greece-inspired tasks, including designing our own Greek monster.

We made Greek temples from art straws, went on a flight to Greece with our own individual passports, and enjoyed trying some Greek foods including sesame seed bars and jelly cubes.

To further our tasting experiences, we cooked some baklava and feta pastries.

Towards the end of the week we made our own Greek flags to wave around.

Thursday's trip to the theatre was a fantastic experience and it was lovely to be part of a whole-federation trip out.



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Year 2—Miss Jones



It's been a super art and culture week, the children have loved developing their general knowledge all about Australia.

On Monday we used atlases to locate and structure a fact file all about our focus country, looking at the population, capital city and famous animals and people.

On Tuesday we learned about a popular party food called fairy bread. We learned how to structure a recipe using adverbs, time openers and expanded noun phrases. We then followed our own recipes in the afternoon to make and taste fairy bread of our very own.

On Wednesday we learned all about the echidna and made our own using paints and paper plates.

Thursday was a busy day as we made Anzac biscuits in the morning before our whole school trip to see the Demon Dentist at the theatre. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance, especially as lots of them enjoy reading David Walliams's books.

Enjoy the weekend everyone.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe



Year 3 have had an excellent week, learning about the country of Mexico!

It has been fantastic to have the week dedicated to learning about the arts and cultures of another country.

The children have produced their own Mexican flag collages, self-portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo, as well as a whole class piece!

On Wednesday, we were very excited to try a range of different Mexican foods including fajitas, salsa and guacamole! We have also completed our art sequence and created our insect sculptures using wire, foil and mod-roc.

In science, we considered the life cycle of a plant and learnt about the different stages of a plant's life including seed dispersal.

Our whole school trip to the Demon Dentist yesterday was also a highlight!

The children each have a portfolio of work that they have produced over the week! Fantastic work Year 3, see you on Monday!



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Year 4—Miss McLean



Year Four have learnt all about Italy this week for Art and Culture week. We began by looking at famous landmarks and made a tourist guide to our favourite ones as well as building models of the leaning tower of Pisa and taking photos with them on the playground.

We then learnt about Leonardo Da Vinci and how we was well known for being an artist, inventor and scientist. The children then had a go at recreating the Mona Lisa. The children also made some masks in the same style as the Venetian masks worn in their carnival.

Year Four have displayed their excellent resilience when completing creative tasks and have worked through the moments that they found challenging with maturity.

We had a fantastic time on our whole federation trip on Thursday afternoon!

Have a lovely weekend!



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Year 5—Mr Walter

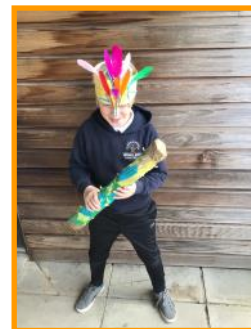


Year 5 were given the country of Brazil to focus on this week.

We have explored the key information of the country to create an information sheet focussing on key facts like the meaning of the writing on their flag, major cities, currency, food and animals you will find alongside much more.

We have also had the opportunity to create our own rain sticks to sound like the rainforest. Later in the week, we learnt a samba dance routine and created headdresses to hold our very own Brazilian carnival while tasting our made Brigadeiros and pão de queijo.

Bem feito Ano 5



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Year 6—Mr Davis



This week has been Art and Culture week. The country we have been learning about is India.

At the start of the week, Year 6 completed an escape room style task—designed to teach them about the religions, regions and history of India. They worked in their table groups and showed great perseverance to complete the challenge!

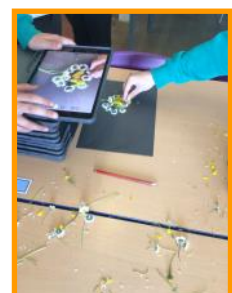
Then, we cooked our first curry of the week - Temple Dhal. Again, all of Year 6 were keen to try the different spices and ingredients - especially the raw chilli! I hope you got the chance to taste the dhal because they did do a fantastic job.

In Art, the children have learnt about two different forms - Rangoli and Buta (more commonly known as Paisley patterns). They all had a really good go at some challenging pattern design - using mathematical equipment such as compasses to help structure their designs.

On Thursday, we visited the Exeter Northcott Theatre to watch Demon Dentist. Year 6 were a credit to the school and were excellent role models to the younger children, so well done.

We also linked this week's art project to our recent ICT stop-motion animation sequence - by animating a collage of petals and plants in the style of Rangoli.

Finally, Year 6 made their second curry of the week - a Keralan potato curry called Temple Aloo. Again, they were all keen to try the new spices that we used and were keen to learn new skills and techniques. What a week!



YEAR 5—EDUCATIONAL VISITS



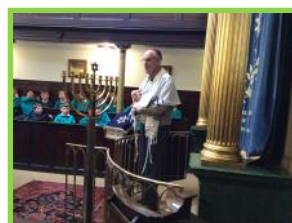
MONDAY 15TH AND WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY 2023

On Monday, Year 5 travelled to Exeter...

...with the added excitement of going by train. On arrival, we made our way around to the Synagogue where we were welcomed in and followed tradition of sitting with the boys to one side and the girls on the other. We learnt about the different traditions and beliefs that different people follow in regards to Judaism. It was very interesting to hear more detail about the importance of the synagogue and the artefacts within.

We were amazed when we heard about the size of the Torah scroll and the fact it might take approximately 4 years for someone to write it! Everyone engaged fantastically with their questions and really impressed with the information they knew.

After, we were able to walk to the park for lunch and played some games to link with the learning and some questions regarding our focus country of Brazil this week.



On Wednesday, Year 5 has the opportunity to explore...

...Waitrose in Okehampton. We were able to learn all about the behind the scenes process and explored how COLD the freezer was! We also extended our knowledge further of the Eatwell plate and the traffic light systems used on the products that we buy.

Based on this understanding, we were then challenged to go on the shop floor to find items we could donate to the foodbank.



FATHER'S DAY EVENT

FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 2023



Father's Day Breakfast

Inviting Dads, Grandads, Uncles, significant
males to join their children for breakfast

Join us in the school hall on
Friday 16th June,
from 8.15am-8.45am



£3.50 per sausage bap / veggie sausage bap,
served with your choice of tea or coffee
(breakfast available for adults and children)

Please pre-order your breakfast
on the Gateway
by Friday 2nd June

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



F.O.W.S.

FATHER'S *Day* **Gift Shop**

Friday 16th June

There will be a selection of gifts on offer, all of which 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 'F.O.W.S shop' during the day to choose their gifts.

(All proceeds will go to F.O.W.S. in supporting the pupils with new resources, trips and activities)

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**BRING YOUR
WATER
BOTTLE**

FRIENDS OF WINKLEIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISCO

**Meal bags
available to
pre-order (see
attached info)**

FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 4PM - 5:30PM

£1 ENTRY ON THE DOOR

TUCK SHOP * MEAL BAGS * TATTOOS

**Bring sunhats
and apply
suncream**

SCHOOL STAFF AND FOWS WILL BE SUPERVISING, NO NEED TO STAY WITH YOUR CHILD

Disco Meal Bag £3.00

This will include:

Hot Dog (Pork sausage from Winkleigh Butcher)

Drink

Packet of crisps

Small packet of sweets

Please pre-book by sending £3.00 per child into school in a clearly marked envelope with your child/children's name and class on.

Alternatively, you can pay by BACS, but please also accompany the BACS payment with an email to f.o.w.s@outlook.com to say which child/ren the payment is for (FOWS Account number: 22077944 Sort code: 54-21-14).

The deadline for ordering the meal bags is **Wednesday 7th June 2023.**

We will hold a list at the tuck shop and ensure everyone has their bag.

Please pay £1 on the door for entry as usual.

If you'd like your child to have any additional sweets (20p or 50p), crisps (50p) or a tattoo (30p), please let your child have additional money.

Vegetarian sausages available, please make a note with your payment if you require a vegetarian sausage.

MEAL BAGS & SEPARATE HOT DOGS ARE **NOT** AVAILABLE TO BUY ON THE NIGHT

FOWS COPPER COIN COLLECTION BOX

Our 'Copper Coin Collection Box' has returned to school. Once again, each class have their own section to fill with copper coins.

We are kindly asking for children to bring in 1ps and 2ps to fill up their class's section of the box.

The class with the highest pile of coins in their section (apportioned for the number of children in the class) will win a treat of delicious cakes and a non-uniform day.

The money raised will go to FOWS to continue supporting pupils with resources and activities.



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SPRING/SUMMER MENU

17TH APRIL TO 20TH OCTOBER 2023



Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Freshly Prepared Margarita Pizza	The Norse Beef Burger in a Bap with Homemade Salsa	Roast Chicken with Stuffing	Freshly Prepared Beef Bolognese	Battered Fish Fillet
Option 2 (v)	Quorn Burger in a Bap with Relish	Quorn Hot Dog in roll with Relish	Freshly Prepared Vegetable Lentil Loaf	Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognese	Vegetable Fingers
Sides	Baked Beans Herby Diced Potatoes	Sweetcorn, Jacket Potato Wedges	Fresh Carrots Roast or New Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Wholewheat Spaghetti & Crusty Bread	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Wholemeal Pasta or Chips
And for pudding	Flapplejack	Apple & Cinnamon Muffin	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Homemade Custard Biscuit
Packed lunch	Falafel, Spinach & Mango Chutney in a Wrap	Mini Ploughman's	Tuna Mayo & Cucumber Wrap	Cheese & Salad Sandwich	Ham & Salad Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	17/04/23—08/05/23— 05/06/23—26/06/23— 17/07/23— 18/09/23— 09/10/23				

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Freshly Prepared Mac & Cheese	Lemon Herb Chicken	Honey Roast Gammon & Pineapple	Norse's Butchers Sausages	Fishtastic Wrap
Option 2 (v)	Freshly Prepared Roasted Vegetables Pasta Bake	Homity Pie	Homemade Cheese & Leek Parcels	Vegetarian Sausages	Halloumi Pizzola
Sides	Green Beans, & Crusty Bread	New Potatoes & Corn on the cob	Fresh Carrots Roast or New Potatoes & Gravy	Baked Beans, Tomatoes & Hash Browns	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Wholemeal Pasta or Chips
And for pudding	Berry Pancakes	Summer Fruit Salad	Gelato (Arctic Roll)	Chocolate Mousse	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Packed lunch	Egg Mayo & Cress Sandwich	Cheese & Salad Sandwich	Fish Finger Roll	BBQ Jackfruit & Lettuce Wrap	Ham & Salad Sandwich
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	24/04/23— 15/05/23— 12/06/23— 03/07/23— 04/09/23— 25/09/23— 16/10/23				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Cheese Wheels	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Roast Loin of Pork & Apple Sauce	Bubble Salmon	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Quorn Sausages	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce	Veggie Roast	Vegetable Enchilada	Sweet Potato, Spinach & Feta Frittata
Sides	Peas & Herby Diced Potatoes	Green Beans, Wholewheat Spaghetti & Crusty Bread	Fresh Carrots Roast or New Potatoes & Gravy	Stir fry Vegetables & Potato Salad	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Wholemeal Pasta or Chips
And for pudding	Orange & Sultana Oaty Cookie	Chocolate Cracknel	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Packed lunch	Egg Mayo & Salad Sandwich	Cheese & Salad Roll	Tuna Mayo & Salad Sandwich	Jays Sausage Roll & Veggie Sticks	Ham & Salad Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Home Baked Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	01/05/23— 22/05/23 — 19/06/23— 10/07/23— 11/09/23— 02/10/23				

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>.



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