

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has certainly been a bit unpredictable this week, weather wise! We know the lanes were particularly dangerous and still are in places and fully understand if children have arrived late or not been able to make it in at all. Hopefully we have now seen the worst of the snow and ice!

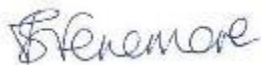
The children, as always have been working really hard with their learning, it is lovely to look through their folders and books and see what they are producing. Once again, it was great to see parents at Nursery's Stay and Play, these are lovely sessions and a great way for younger children to start their Nursery journey.

As a federation we have been busy planning some sporting tournaments and details of these will be sent out shortly.

Yesterday, we showed a prospective family around school who are hoping to move to the area. They decided to come and visit the school having viewed a house in the village and being told by the neighbour that they "should go and visit Winkleigh Primary School!". Thank you, we are immensely proud of our school and everything that goes on here. Needless to say they were very impressed!

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of our school uniform as we are seeing increasingly colourful items of clothing being worn to school which don't fit with our uniform policy. Please see the next page for full details of our uniform.

Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

SCHOOL UNIFORM



Our school colour is jade green, with grey trousers, shorts or skirts.

Winter

- school sweatshirt/cardigan (preferably with logo)
- white school polo shirt
- grey trousers, tailored shorts, knee-length skirt or pinafore (black leggings acceptable when worn under a skirt)
- black or grey socks/tights - no patterns
- flat hair bands - no large bows or elaborate designs
- black trainers or shoes that are suitable for exercise, no open-toed shoes



Summer

The winter uniform may be worn year-round or children may wear a NAVY blue and white checked school dress. Please note that light blue and white checked school dresses are widely available but our uniform is NAVY blue and white check.



PE

- Navy blue hoodie with school logo OR
- Plain navy blue or black, unbranded hoodie/sweatshirt
- Plain, unbranded navy blue or black shorts or joggers
- Plain white t-shirt
- Black trainers

On the days children have PE lessons or club, children should come to school wearing their PE kit. PE hoodies should only be worn on PE days and are not part of standard school uniform.

Uniform Suppliers

School sweatshirts, cardigans and PE hoodies with the school logo are available from:

Thomas Moore in Exeter: www.thomasmooretoymaster.com

Instant Images Embroidery in Great Torrington: www.instantimagesembroidery.co.uk

Plain jade green school sweatshirts are available online from supermarkets.

Book Bags

Children should have a school book bag and not a rucksack to carry their reading books to and from home. Navy blue book bags printed with the school logo can be purchased via the School Gateway at a cost of £5.95.



DIARY DATES

W/C 23RD JANUARY 2023



Saturday 21st January	<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 30th January</i>
Monday 23rd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 5 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Cooking Club (Year 3 & 4) ◆ 3.30pm-5.30pm Two Rivers Music Tuition
Tuesday 24th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 4, Year 6 ◆ Lunchtime Gardening Club (Year 2 & 3) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club (Year 3 to 6)
Wednesday 25th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No Admin Staff in school today—for urgent queries, please telephone school. Emails will be monitored periodically ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Girls Football Club (Year 3 to 6)
Thursday 26th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 4—Energy from Waste, Plymouth—Educational Visit ◆ Year 5/6—Utilita Cup Football Tournament, Exwick Sports Hub (<i>those involved have received letters</i>) ◆ No PE lessons today due to staff availability ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 3 to 6)
Friday 27th January	<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: Head Lice (Y2). Year 1 Little Wandle 16/01/23. Year 3 Kents Cavern Educational Visit. National Dental Survey (Y6). Advance Notice—Bikeability Email (Y5/6). Bikeability. Owls Phonics 17/01/23. Tax-Free Childcare Vouchers for Wraparound Care. Absence Due to Weather 18/01/23. Bus Arrangements Due to Weather 18/01/23. CANCELLED—Girls Football Club. Year 4—Energy from Waste Education Visit—Reminder. Outstanding Nursery Fees. School Bus Arrangements 19/01/23. Bus 32 Running Tonight—Please Respond. Year 4 Spellings. Year 5 Spellings. Year 6 Spellings.

THE LEARNING ZONE

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Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week we have had a magical time looking at lots of different fairy tale stories. We have especially enjoyed Cinderella and this led to making crowns, castles and retelling parts of the story.

In the garden the children have been building their own obstacle course using the large wooden blocks. They worked together brilliantly and adapted their creation daily.

The children have been singing at every opportunity and I am sure they will be singing at home over the weekend too!
Have a marvellous weekend.



The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Owls have enjoyed a range of different activities in class this week and were particularly excited to see some snow and ice in the garden, tying in well with our Seasons topic! They have thought about the changes trees go through during the course of the year and painted some lovely seasonal pictures based on the story 'Tree' by Britta Teckentrup.

In PE, they have been practising aiming and have had fun both in the hall and in the garden rolling, throwing and kicking balls into goals, hoops, buckets and also knocking down skittles. Our maths focus this week has been finding ways to make the number 5.

The children have sung songs, baked currant buns, counted frogs onto and off of logs and begun to write their own number sentences. The children have been working hard to learn their new tricky words and also the new graphemes. **Please encourage your children to look out for these in their books over the weekend.** We hope you have fun making up your own tricky word games this weekend!

Our show and tell focus for next week will be by 'my favourite book.' **Please could your child bring in their favourite book on Friday to show to their friends.** We will keep them safe and will send them home once they have been read with the class.

Have a lovely weekend Owls.



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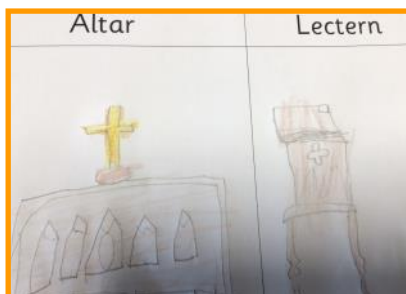
Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

This week we have continued our work on The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We are beginning to innovate the story and next week we will be writing our own slightly different versions. We have focused on verbs and have been writing our own noun phrases, thinking about using adjectives to add interest to our sentences.

In Maths we have been working on number lines. We have been estimating, comparing and ordering numbers to 20. **Can you choose 3 random numbers between 0 and 20 and order them?**

In PHSE we have thought about how we feel when we lose something. We had a class discussion about the emotions that we might feel and shared our experiences.

In RE we learned about the different artefacts that can be found in a church, including the Bible, lectern, altar and cross. **Can you remember what these items are used for?**



Year 2—Miss Jones

Another busy week has flown right by. We were pleased to have some fleeting sunshine (and snow!) and made the most of our running track between our learning.

In English we completed our shared write and applied our knowledge and vocabulary all about space into paragraphs using sub-headings. We also focused on re-writing and drafting to ensure our presentation is neat and the best it can be. We planned our final independent write ready for next week, when we will structure our final piece of non-fiction writing all about space. It really has been wonderful to see everyone's enthusiasm for this topic.

In maths we began exploring money. We looked at counting in pence and pounds before combining the two. We discussed the current changes to the notes and coins that we are familiar with and applied our knowledge of counting and place value to explain our understanding.

In Science we looked at the basic needs of animals and learned all about sharks. We then wrote about the four important needs using sub-headings, making links to our knowledge of non-fiction writing in English. In art we explored printing with acrylic paint and various resources such as buttons and plastic wheels. We continued to look at nature structures such as honeycomb to replicate the shapes and patterns using the appropriate colour of paint.

Enjoy your weekend everyone.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe



Wow! Another week has flown by in Year 3! We have been busy learning despite the exciting flurry of snow! We have written our own Beasties stories this week, based on a selection of objects and short stories told by the characters.

In maths, we have learnt the formal column method for multiplication. We began by practising where there was no exchange required and have moved to being able to multiply 2-digit numbers by a 1-digit number using the method. Next week, we will be learning to use bus stop to complete short division.

On Monday, in art, we explored the technique of sgraffito and will be considering if we include this technique in our final piece. We have explored which surfaces are and are not magnetic during science.

This afternoon, we enjoyed a walk around the village as part of our geography learning. We will be using what we noticed to make comparisons between Exeter, Winkleigh and London in coming lessons.

Have a great weekend – I hope you all stay warm and dry!



Year 4—Miss McLean

Another busy week has flown by in Year Four! We have focused on division in maths this week and have learnt the methods of using a place value grid and part-whole models to help us divide 2- and 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number.

In English, we have completed our shared write about how to feed a yeti. We worked together to come up with some imaginative ideas to write using complex sentences.

We previously learnt about electrical components in science, so this week moved on to making some electrical circuits using the components we have learnt about. The children made a few different circuits in their teams of four using batteries, bulbs and wires.

In art this week, we looked at the different patterns and shapes that water makes when it is moving and had a go at replicating some of these with pencil in our sketchbooks. We focused on drawing ripples, bubbles and splashes.

On Wednesday, we looked at some of the ways that we use natural resources in geography.

The children are all very much looking forward to our trip to Plymouth EfW on Thursday next week!

Have a fantastic weekend!



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Year 5—Mr Walter

Despite the unpredictable weather conditions this week, Year 5 have conducted themselves brilliantly once more.

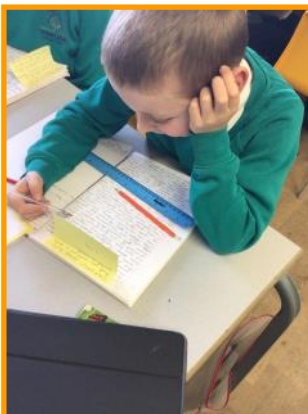
In English, we have been continuing to read, edit and improve some of the Short Stories in our focus text. This week we have focussed on the implementation of adverbials that add cohesion to impact the reader. There were stories that built tension effectively, creating an interesting horror genre.

This week in maths, we have been applying our fraction vocabulary knowledge to help us find the lowest common denominator that allows us to add and subtract fractions. Throughout the week we have been increasing the difficulty working with fractions greater and smaller than one.

Additionally, everyone had the opportunity to research some of the major rivers of the world. Our aim was to find out where the river started (source) and the mouth (end), this allowed the children to discuss where these rivers were located and find extra information to share about them. In science, we continued our learning sequence of animals including humans by sorting the changes that occur during puberty and in PHSE, we have been looking at the similarities and differences between bullying and cyber bullying.

Finally, in RE we shared a whole class discussion about the meaning of forgiveness and how it links with parables found in the bible.

Well done Year 5, have a great weekend!



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Year 6—Mr Davis

Year 6 have had a fantastic week. In English, we have continued our Harry Potter sequence by looking at how the author introduces us to the main characters and what subtle techniques she uses to show us their personalities and traits. Year 6 have had a go at writing in this style by creating a piece of work describing what it would be like for themselves to be sorted by the Sorting Hat at Hogwarts. They have also written about Diagon Alley and the wonders that it contains. I have been very impressed with their efforts.

In Maths, Year 6 have started their sequence on decimals. This week, they have looked at decimals within one, integers and decimals and adding and subtracting decimals. It has been a busy week!

In ICT, Year 6 have been learning about how information is shared online. This week, the children have learnt about how data is packaged, coded and then decoded. They completed this as a paper activity; cutting and sorting the information so that it made sense.

In the Creation v Science RE sequence, the children were tasked with researching and presenting the creation stories from Islam, Sikhism and Buddhism. They then worked together as a class to discuss the similarities and differences between these ideas.

In Geography, the class have been considering the human and physical geographical similarities and differences between the countries of South America. They had to include the country that they had been assigned in their work.

Finally, in Art, Year 6 have been working on their indentation and mark-making techniques to practice creating prints of a animal indigenous to South America. I will post some more photos of their efforts in the coming days.

I do hope you all have a lovely weekend.



**Friends of
Winkleigh
School**

VALENTINE'S

DISCO

FRI 10th FEBUARY

4PM - 5:30pm

£1 ENTRY ON THE DOOR

TUCK SHOP * MEAL BAGS * TATTOOS

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

You do not need to stay with your child -
School staff and FOWS will be supervising.

FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL: F.O.W.S@outlook.com

Bring your water bottle

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 **Friday 3rd Feb 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

**SUPPORT
OUR LOTTERY
TODAY**

**£1 per
week**

**Weekly
cash prizes**

**£25,000
jackpot**



Splitting the £1.00

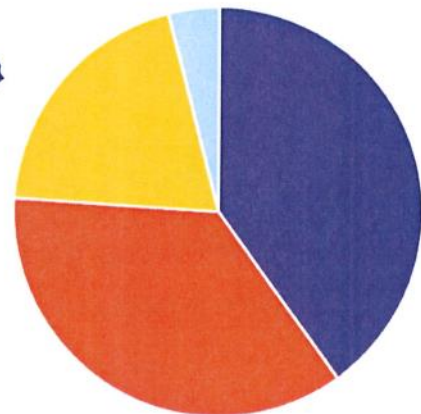
How it works...

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



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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>.

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