



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

I really cannot believe that this is the last newsletter of the autumn term, we have crammed so much into this term. Year 5 and 6 started off our trips programme with their visit to Ultimate Adventure, this was followed by Year 4's visit to the Eden Project with their Class 2 peers from Kings Nympton, Year 1 visited Rosemoor and even took the public bus—how exciting! Year 2 visited Northern Burrows with their friends from Kings Nympton. Owls had a fantastic time at Bear Town, Year 3 enjoyed their Cathedral visit and Pizza Express trip and Year 5 rounded off our trips with a visit to Coldharbour Mill!

Aside from the trips out we have had scarecrow day, open mornings, wear red for remembrance, skateboarding workshops, cake sales, stay and play sessions, Christmas craft sessions as well as lots more exciting activities.

Our fundraising efforts have been fantastic this term, a huge thank you to the Friends of Winkleigh, who work so hard organising and running events. Thank you to everyone who supports these events, it really is appreciated. Our cake stalls this term have raised the following:

Owls £87, Year 1 £149, Year 2 £125, Year 3 £116, Year 4 £107, Year 5 £132, Year 6 £110! Thanks to everyone for delicious donations of cakes and for buying them all up at the end of the day! We also received donations totalling £47 at the Christmas performances.

Other fundraising such as Tempest Photos commission, Christmas cards commission, and the Christmas grand prize draw and games have raised a total of £1,700! All the money raised goes to subsidising our trips and residentials. Thank you so much to everyone that supports these events. Without this support, some of our trips and residentials may not be able to take place.

Well done to Mrs Rowcliffe and Year 1 who came joint first with Class 1 at Kings Nympton in our Festive Christmas Classroom competition, well done to all the staff who put so much effort into decorating their classrooms and bringing such a festive feel into school.

What a lovely way to finish our Christmas week with the Carol Service in the church yesterday. Well done to Key Stage 2 who sang and performed their poems beautifully. Thank you to Mr Rhodes for once again accompanying us on the organ and piano.

Well done to our wonderful Owls class who performed their Nativity so beautifully, even after a change of plan meant they performed in the hall instead of the church, they adapted so well. I know Mrs Bourner and Mrs Brook were very proud of you.

Everyone really enjoyed Rob Pudner and his Christmas festivities, he does make the children laugh! The day was finished with class parties and party food.

A huge thank you to all our wonderful staff who work so hard ensuring children have the very best education, including all the wonderful trips and experiences they provide. Thank you also to our amazing admin team who have been covering Kings Nympton since half term as well their usual Winkleigh duties. I'm sure you agree they do a fantastic job. Today we said good-bye to the wonderful Mrs Turner, she will be sorely missed by everyone. She has been a real asset to the team and we wish her every success in her new role.

Staff would like to say thank you to parents / carers for the lovely cards and presents they received, it really was very kind. Finally, have a wonderful Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing everyone again on Wednesday 4th January.

Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 2ND JANUARY 2023



Saturday 24th December	◆ Deadline for booking school meals and before school club for w/c 2nd January
Saturday 31st December	◆ Deadline for booking school meals and before school club for w/c 9th January
PLEASE NOTE—PE TIMETABLE HAS CHANGED	
Monday 2nd January	BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 3rd January	NON-PUPIL DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 4th January	FIRST DAY OF TERM—WELCOME BACK! ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 3, Year 4
Thursday 5th January	◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3
Friday 6th January	◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6

Emails sent this week: Year 3 Spellings. Saints Southwest After School Club-Cancelled. Before School Club-Cancellations. School Buses Not Running. Nursery Singing Concert. End of Term Reports. Christmas Games—Tuesday 13th December. Owls Autumn Term Report. Nursery End of Term Report. Autumn Term Report. Bus Arrangements 13/12/22. Bus Arrangements for Spring Term. Grand Prize Draw. After School Clubs for Spring. Christmas Nativity. Bus Arrangements 14/12/22. Year 5 Spellings for 4th Jan. School Meals Outstanding Balance. Smartways 15/12/22. Bus Route Closure Advice.

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

What a wonderful week! We have continued being very festive; making decorations, designing patterns for Christmas jumpers and singing at every opportunity! We have enjoyed lots of festive stories including Mrs Pepperpot's Christmas and Alfie's Christmas.

Thank you for braving the elements on Monday by joining us for our Christmas sing song in the nursery. The children sang beautifully.

It has been a brilliant term in the nursery and we are all very impressed with how the children play, explore and learn with each other.

Thank you for your support and we hope you have a very merry Christmas! See you in 2023!

The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

I cannot believe that we are already at the end of our first term! The time has flown by and we have had such a wonderful end to the Autumn term. I am sure you will all agree that the children did an incredible job of re-telling the Nativity story on Wednesday, and Mrs Brook and I were so impressed with the way they adapted to the change of location without a second thought. Well done Owls, you never cease to amaze us. This week has been a flurry of activity in class. The children have been busy making cards, Christmas decorations and calendars and were all very pleased with the bag of goodies they brought home on Thursday. We hope you all have a wonderful break and that Santa brings all that the children have asked for. Enjoy a well deserved rest and we look forward to hearing all about it in the New Year!



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

We have thoroughly enjoyed our final week of term. We have been making lots of Christmas crafts this week, working on our painting, cutting and sticking skills! We also completed our learning sequences, demonstrating what we have learned in our subjects.

We finished the week with a very funny visit from Charlie Elf (Rob Pudner) and partied ourselves out on Friday afternoon!

We wish everyone a wonderful Christmas break and look forward to welcoming you all back in 2023!



Year 2—Miss Jones

It's certainly felt like a Christmassy week!

We have enjoyed feeling festive by doing lots of Christmas crafts, having our Christmas class party and enjoying a visit from Rob Pudner. Well done Year 2 for working hard this term. I hope that everyone has a very happy Christmas and a restful break.



Year 3—Mr Slocombe



Year 3 have had a very festive week! We have enjoyed lots of Christmas activities, including the games fayre organised by Years 5 & 6. We also made Christmas cards, practised our times tables through colouring and on Times Tables Rock Stars. On Tuesday, we shared our Mog's Christmas Calamity stories with Year 2.

We were very pleased to share our learning and hear pieces of work that they were proud of as well. It was brilliant to showcase weeks of singing and poem practise yesterday at our carol service.

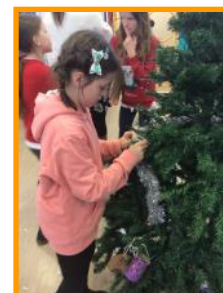


Have a super Christmas break, I hope that Father Christmas brings everything wished for! See you on January 4th!

Year 4—Miss McLean



Year Four have had a fantastic final week of term with lots of Christmassy activities! On Tuesday afternoon, the children thoroughly enjoyed having a go at all the Christmas fair games that Years 5 and 6 had made. Then on Thursday afternoon we walked up to the church for our Christmas Carol service. The children performed the carols and their poem fantastically. Finally, today we have finished the week with a visit from Rob Pudner and our class party.



The children finished making their final games in D&T on Thursday morning. They are looking forward to bringing these home today to share and play them. In history and RE, we also finished our learning sequences and will be starting new sequences in January.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a very well-deserved break!

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Year 5—Mr Walter

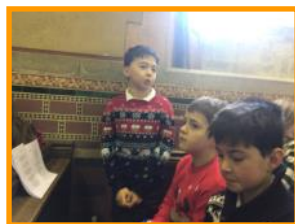
Year 5 have coped brilliantly with the freezing conditions this week.

We successfully completed our DT project with Year 6. Everyone within the school enjoyed playing the designed games to win tickets to be exchanged for a prize.

Our second collaboration with Year 6 this week was another success. Everyone in KS2 performed their songs and readings beautifully in the church carol service.

On Wednesday, our maths game revealed the cut throat pirates amongst us, taking great pleasure in stealing Mr Walter's points. Then on Friday, the children enjoyed their Christmas parties and taking part in Year 5's got talent.

Well done for everyone this term, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you again in 2023!!



Year 6—Mr Davis

Year 6 have enjoyed an excellent last week of the Autumn term. Firstly, they have finished their final piece of work in English - writing an untold story from Northern Lights. Their ideas for stories and the work they have all produced shows how well they have engaged with this teaching sequence and enjoyed learning about Pullman's world.

In Maths, the children have finished their sequence on fractions by using their new knowledge to solve problems. We will be revisiting fractions at the end of the Spring term.

On Tuesday, Years 5 and 6 ran their Christmas Fair for the rest of the children in the school. It was a huge success. Every member of staff who brought their class down to the hall commented on how well-presented, well-behaved and engaging the children's projects were - so well done to them all.

On Thursday we made our way up to the Church for the Carol Service and Year 6 behaved very well, setting a great example to the rest of the school. On Friday, we completed a huge 'quiz of the year so far' as well as being visited by Charlie Elf (Rob Pudner) for some extra Christmas cheer. I do hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break and would like to wish you a Happy New Year. See you all in January raring and ready to go!



CHARLIE ELF!

FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER





YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY

1

JOIN OUR LOTTERY



2

BOOST SCHOOL FUNDS



3

WIN CASH PRIZES



It's As Easy As



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- The easy way to help us raise funds
- Local cash prizes every week
- Chance to win the £25k jackpot

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				



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

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme



The aim of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is to support children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition as well as be more engaged with school and other local services.

To help you find the guidance you need, please visit:

[Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) programme – Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/haf)

