

# A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, huge congratulations to Ben B, Guy, Wilfie, Eva, Riley G, Olivia, Ellie, Ben P, George LW, Marshall, William, Finley J, Harley and Jayden S, who represented The Woodland Federation at The Utilita Cup football tournament in Exeter yesterday. I really enjoyed watching the team spirit and perseverance that all players showed throughout the day.

The team was selected out of 71 children in Year 5 and 6 across the federation. Both teams reached the quarter finals, which was no mean feat as they were playing some tough Exeter teams. We are very proud of their achievements, well done to all.

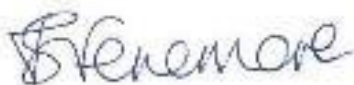
It is always hard to select who plays, however in the last six months staff have arranged more fixtures and tournaments than we have been able to play in the last four years which is fantastic, providing lots of opportunities for children to take part. Exeter City FC are hoping to arrange an all-girls football tournament soon also.

Mr Saltearn, Mr Davis and Mr Walter met last week and together have organised football, tag rugby and netball tournaments involving other local schools, so we will let you know who has been selected for those events soon, very exciting. There are a number of other fixtures that have been arranged too. Thank you to staff for giving up their time to run the extra-curricular sports clubs and organising so many events.

Year 4 enjoyed their day at the Energy from Waste recycling centre in Plymouth, becoming scientists for the day. They learnt about sustainability, what happens to Devon's waste and how energy is produced from that waste.

Next week some of our Year 5s and 6s will be starting their Bikeability training, thank you to all those who have signed up, it is such a worthwhile activity to ensure that children learn how understand the road and ride safely on their bikes.

Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

# DIARY DATES

W/C 30TH JANUARY 2023



Saturday 28th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking school meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 6th February</i></li> </ul>
Monday 30th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Bikeability—Group 1</b></li> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 5</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Cooking Club (Year 3 &amp; 4)</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-5.30pm Two Rivers Music Tuition</li> </ul>
Tuesday 31st January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Bikeability—Group 1</b></li> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 4, Year 6</li> <li>◆ Lunchtime Gardening Club (Year 2 &amp; 3)</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club (Year 3 to 6)</li> </ul>
Wednesday 1st February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Bikeability—Group 2</b></li> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Girls Football Club (Year 3 to 6)</li> </ul>
Thursday 2nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Bikeability—Group 2</b></li> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 3 to 6)</li> </ul>
Friday 3rd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 5, Year 6</li> <li>◆ 9.15am-10.30am Nursery Stay &amp; Play</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 1 &amp; 2)</li> </ul>

Emails sent this week: Owls Phonics 23/01/23. PE Hoodie. Further Details for Utilita Cup. Bikeability for Children in Year 6. Year 1—Little Wandle 23/01/23. Nursery Invoice Spring Term 1. Bikeability Group 1. Bikeability Group 2. Message from DCC—Consultation on Home-to-School Transport. School Pick up Tonight—Road Closed. School Bus Arrangements 24/01/23. NEU Industrial Strike Action. Bus Arrangements 25/01/23. Message from FOWS—Valentine's Disco. Skern Lodge Residential Reminder. Year 1 PSHE Lessons. Outstanding Meal Balance. Utilita Cup—Kit. Vision Screening for Reception Children. Year 4 Spellings.

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

Kung Hei Fat Choy! This week we have celebrated Chinese New Year! The children have enjoyed listening to songs and stories about how the festival is celebrated and the 12 animals that are represented in the Chinese calendar. We have also made fans, lanterns, musical shakers and at the end of the week we had a feast of noodles, rice and crackers. Lots of children persevering with the chop sticks! What a wonderful week of playing, learning and exploring!

**A reminder about footwear**—we do like to be active so trainers or shoes that children can hop, skip, jump and run about in are best because we wouldn't want any children to miss out on any physical activities because of inappropriate footwear. Thank you families for your continued support.

The Nursery Team



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## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

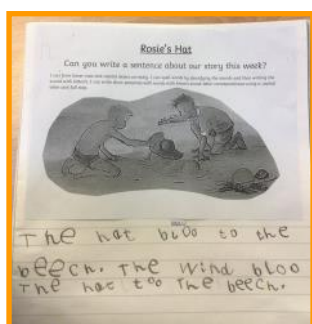
In Owls Class this week we have been thinking about Chinese new year celebrations. The children have been busy making money wallets and counting coins to put into them, using their scissor skills to create lanterns, and enjoyed joining in with a Chinese new year dance in PE on Wednesday. We have located China on a map and thought about the similarities and differences between The Lunar New Year celebrations and the festivals we learnt about before Christmas.

Linking our maths theme of weights and measures this week to Chinese New year, the children enjoyed weighing out ingredients to make some Rabbit biscuits (as 2023 is the Year of The Rabbit). Once cooked, we took our biscuits on a journey to find a 'special place' to eat them, tying in with our R.E theme of special places.

We are continuing to focus on The Seasons and as part of our literacy work this week the children have listened to the story 'Rosie's Hat' by Julia Donaldson. They thought about how the wind had taken the hat on a journey and wrote some wonderful sentences linked to the story. The children also enjoyed making their own windmills to investigate wind direction and speed. They noticed that the harder the wind blew, the faster their windmills spun, that the wind was not consistent and that it kept changing direction too. It's amazing how much can be learnt through simple play, observation and exploration as I'm sure you will agree!

Next week we will be thinking about rainbows and we would like it if the children could bring in something to show what their favourite colour is for show and tell on Friday.

***I have been trying to sit with the children and eat lunch as much as possible recently in order to model good table manners as well as the skills of using a knife and fork correctly. I have noticed that many children are reluctant to use a knife so we have been practising cutting up food using a 'sawing action' and using our knives and forks like a 'dustpan and brush!' Please could these skills be practised at home where possible as they are part of the Early Years curriculum. Thanks for your support.***



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## Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

In English we have been writing our own stories based on The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We have loved this sequence of learning and the different stories we have created. We are remembering to start with a capital letter and to end our sentence with a full stop or (if it is a question) a question mark. We are really proud of our stories and have shared them with Owls Class – giving purpose to our written work and a real sense of pride as we read them aloud. Next week we move on to ‘Dear Mother Goose’ and working on letter writing for the last two weeks of the half term.

In Maths we have been working on numbers to 50. We have looked at how to form and represent the numbers. This means writing the numerals but also being able to make the number from resources, write them as words and draw an image of that number. We have also been counting forward and backward using numbers to 50. This work has been helping us to develop our understanding of the number system and how numbers consist of tens and ones. **What is the difference between 13 and 31? How many tens and ones are in each number?**

In Geography this week we continued our learning about the UK and focused specifically on Scotland. We learned about Scottish traditions, how St Andrew’s Day is celebrated and what Scottish culture includes. We enjoyed eating some shortbread too! In our table groups we created posters about Scotland, showing some of the iconic landmarks, animals, food and customs. **Can you tell someone at home what you know about Scotland?**

This week we sadly say goodbye and good luck to Miss Caddick. Miss Caddick has been with us for many weeks, teaching the class as part of her final university placement. We have had great fun and have learned so much from her. We all wish her the best as she completes her course and begins her teaching career. Good luck Miss Caddick!



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## Year 2—Miss Jones

Another week has passed and we have been very busy in class. In English we planned and completed our independent write all about space with great outcomes. We have all thoroughly enjoyed learning about this topic in context with our writing and we have all developed our general knowledge and acquired new and interesting facts.

In Maths we have been continuing to explore money. We have been focusing on the formation of the pound sign and putting it in front of numbers. We have also been selecting notes and coins to make a certain amount practically.

In Geography we learned about the significance of symbols on a map and how it makes them easier to read. We then matched symbols to their definition and discussed what helped us to do this.

In Science we learned about the importance of a healthy and balanced diet. We were introduced to the main food groups and used the eat well plate to design a healthy breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks.

Then in Art we had a go at planning our final piece of artwork inspired by the work of our key artist. We are looking at replicating a flower through a collage and using multimedia of shapes and patterns from nature.

***For next Thursday, can the children please bring in an old shirt, apron or long sleeved shirt that they don't mind getting paint on?***

We welcomed student teacher Miss Metherell back into our class this week. We are very lucky to have another adult to support us all with our learning. Have a great weekend all.



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## Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Year 3 have enjoyed another successful week! We have started our new sequence of Meerkat Mail in English. We have been busy familiarising ourselves with the story and will be writing to Sunny soon!

In maths, we have drawn our multiplication and division sequence to a close. We have learnt how to use bus stop to complete short division. Our next sequence is length and perimeter and we have enjoyed measuring a range of objects today!

In science, we considered magnetic poles and the difference between attract and repel. During geography, we wrote postcards that we could send to someone to persuade them to visit Devon, considering which Devon scenes we could include on the front. We have planned our final pieces in art this week as well, we are looking forward to painting on Monday!

Have a superb weekend!



## Year 4—Miss McLean

Year Four have had a great week this week including our trip to Plymouth Energy from Waste centre on Thursday.

In maths, we have moved on to a new sequence of learning on length and perimeter. This week we have reminded ourselves of the units of measurement mm, cm, m and km. We discussed which different unit of measurement we would use to in different situations such as measuring the distance between two towns.

In English, we finished our learning based on the book Dare to Care for a pet dragon by writing some fantastic informative pieces about how to exercise and train a yeti! Next week we will begin to get to know our next book 'Blue John'.

We discussed what food miles are in Geography and followed the journey of a banana from its growth in Central America to its consumption in our homes. The children were amazed to find out all the steps that are involved in this process. We then used this information to think about whether it's a good thing or not to import food. ***What food can you find at home that has been imported?***

Have a wonderful weekend!

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## Year 5—Mr Walter

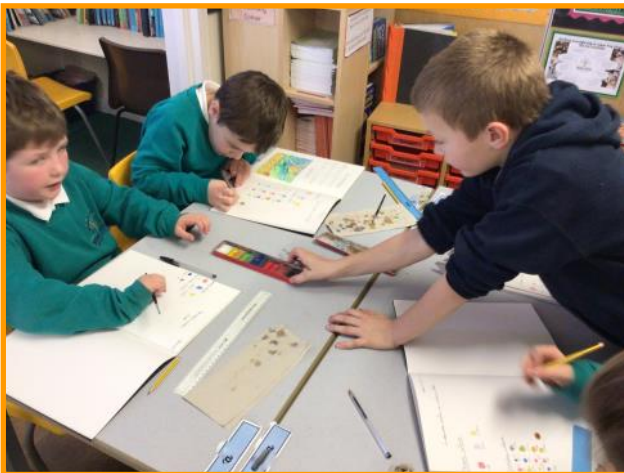
This week seems to have gone extremely quickly!

We have continued to be busy in adapting and writing short stories that focussed on changing tenses to increase cohesion in our writing. Additionally, in maths, we have also been continuing our sequence of fractions by focussing on finding the common denominators to calculate different addition and subtraction questions. Throughout the week, there has been some fantastic reasoning in our table teams to build on the steps to help us with different problems.

In geography this week, we have explored the key features of a river system and have identified them on a diagram. This will lead into our learning next week, where we will create our own physical example. Our learning in science started to look at the gestation periods of mammals, we noticed there seemed to be a pattern based on size of the animal.

In art, we have been creating colour charts to plan our own landscapes in the style of Tinga Tinga art. While in PSHE we have had discussions around the risks and consequences of following a dare.

Well done this week everyone, enjoy your weekends.





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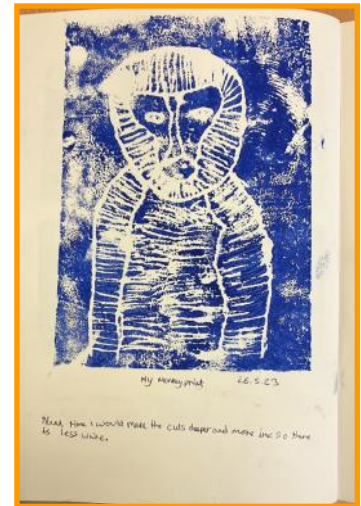
## Year 6—Mr Davis

We have had an incredibly busy week in Year 6! In English, we have continued with our teaching sequence on Harry Potter by looking at sentence types and instructions. The children have practised identifying imperative verbs within commands and they have had a go at writing their own set of commands in the form of instructions for the first years at Hogwarts. The results were excellent - particularly the way that they thought about the potential challenges of starting at the wizarding school.

In Maths, we have moved onto multiplying and dividing decimals using integers. The children have really had to focus on their presentation and using the squared paper to help them methodically set out their work so that they can check for mistakes.



In Art, Year 6 have been honing their print-making skills by using polystyrene tiles to create negative images to print. The results have been fantastic!

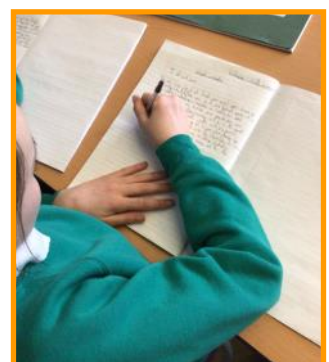


In RE this week, we moved away from the creation stories of major religions and onto Darwin's Theory of Evolution by Natural Selection. Year 6 were fascinated by the ideas that he worked on and baffled by the lengths of time that are involved. They did ask some fantastic questions and we had excellent conversations about the answers or potential theories that explain them.

In Geography, Year 6 have been focussing on their assigned South American country and researching the key human and physical geographical features of their regions.



I hope you all have a fantastic weekend!



# ENERGY FROM WASTE



YEAR 4 TRIP—THURSDAY 26TH JANUARY 2023

On Thursday, Year Four visited Plymouth Energy from Waste centre...

When we arrived, the children were given an introduction to the site which explained the processes that are used to create energy from all the waste.

We were then split into two groups to become scientists and to have a tour of the site. During the tour, the children followed the journey of the waste starting with seeing the lorries delivering waste. We then saw the room that the waste was transferred into before being moved again into the fire. We looked into the fire room through small windows and could watch the waste being burnt.

During the science experiments, the children tested the properties of materials that are often found in recycling and waste centres. They found out that certain metals can be sorted from rubbish as they can be removed using magnets.

The children were fantastically behaved and had some excellent questions for the staff on the site!



# UTILITA CUP

THURSDAY 26TH JANUARY 2023



Yesterday, we had the fantastic opportunity to attend the Utilita Kids Cup at the Exwick Sports Hub in Exeter ...

We were able to enter two teams under our federation, both teams enjoyed being the first to wear our new football kit.

On arrival, both teams were drawn into a group of five that included schools from around the Exeter area. Throughout the day, our focus was about enjoying the opportunity and taking game by game as a squad.

At the end of the group stages, both teams had showed these qualities fantastically with some great goals, last ditch defending and some athletic goalkeeping. In total winning 4, drawing 1 and losing 3.

Winkleigh then proceeded to win their first knockout game before battling out a goalless draw in the quarterfinals. Unfortunately, the game went to penalties with the team missing out by one penalty, Montgomery the school that continued in the competition went on to win overall. Additionally, Kings Nympton narrowly missed out on a place in the semi-final because of a last minute winner.

Mrs Fenemore's battery-powered heated socks worked effectively so that was a result too!



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

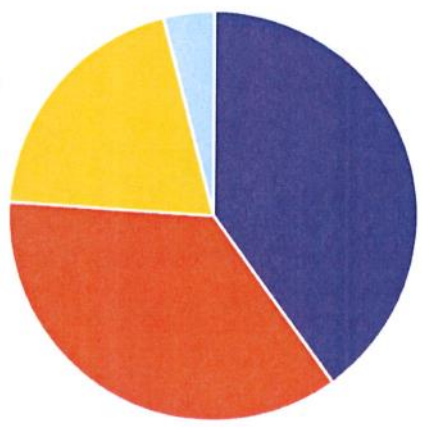
**£1 per  
week**

**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



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



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#### 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](mailto:admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk)