



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another exciting week at Winkleigh, a large group of children from Years 5 and 6 took part in Bikeability training this week, learning the valuable life skill of how to ride a bike safely on the roads. Well done to all those who passed their Level 1 and 2. There will be another opportunity to take part next year.

Today, myself, Mrs Manning and Mr Davis cooked over 200 bacon rolls for the FOWS Bacon Rolls for Business fundraiser. We can't wait to find out how much they raised. It's great that we have been able to work together to raise valuable funds for our school. Thank you to FOWS for delivering to the local businesses, a great team effort!

We'll be in the kitchen again next Friday making bacon rolls for our family breakfast and we're looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Breakfast will be followed by open morning and parents/carers will have the opportunity to see the children's work in English and Maths. Breakfast is for children as well as parents and carers, but must be pre-ordered on the Gateway by Tuesday 7th Feb. We won't be able to provide any breakfast on the day unless it's been pre-ordered. If you are unable to join us for breakfast at 8.30am, you are still welcome to the open morning from 9.00am. All we ask is that parents leave the classrooms by 9.30am so we can start the learning for the day.

Every class is now taking part in running around our fantastic Daily Mile track at the start of the day. The aim of the Daily Mile is to improve the physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing of our children and we are really fortunate to have this facility within our grounds.

Please be aware that due to staff shortage at South West Norse, the school meals provided next week may differ from the published menu.

We are seeing an increasing number of children arriving to school after the gate has closed. Please can we ask that parents get their children to school on time; the gate opens at 8.45am and closes promptly at 8.55am. Late arrivals entering through the main reception entrance are causing disruption to our busy admin team and also to the class with children walking in when morning tasks are already underway. Thanks for your support.

Finally, we will be reviewing the attendance data for all children in the coming weeks and in line with the latest Devon County Councils new attendance policy will be issuing letters to all those with a percentage below 96%. We will be investigating cases where attendance is worryingly low.

From September, fines will be issued for unauthorised absence, please note that schools are not permitted to authorise absence for holidays during term time. This is also in line with the new policy from Devon County Council and will be adopted by all Devon maintained schools.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 6TH FEBRUARY 2023



Monday 6th February	<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 7th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Deadline for Family Breakfast orders on the Gateway ◆ PE lessons today: Year 4, Year 6 ◆ Lunchtime Gardening Club (Year 2 & 3) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club (Year 3 to 6)
Wednesday 8th February	<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 9th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Vision Screening—Reception children ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 3 to 6)
Friday 10th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8.30am-9.00am Family Breakfast ◆ 9.00am-9.30am Open Morning (English & Maths) ◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 9.15am-10.30am Nursery Stay & Play ◆ In-House Netball Tournament—Year 5 and Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 1 & 2) ◆ 4.00pm-5.30pm Valentine's Disco (FOWS)
Saturday 11th February	<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 20th February</i>

Emails sent this week: Year 1—Little Wandle—30/01/23. Owls Phonics—30/01/23. School Meals This Week. Family Breakfast—Friday 10th February. Reminder—SOE3 Form—Skern Lodge Residential. Year 5/6 Coding Workshop (selected pupils). REMINDER—Valentine's Disco Meal Bag Order Deadline. Year 4 Spellings. Year 5 Spellings. Year 6 Spellings.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2023



Tuesday 7th February 2023 is Safer Internet Day

In our classes we will be delivering some internet safety lessons to help raise awareness in school.

The website below also features some good resources and information to read at home.



<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023>

We are also running a competition for children to design an Internet Safety Poster.

These posters should highlight key information to help others stay safe online. Posters should be A4 size and entries need to be handed in to school by Thursday 9th February.

There will be a small prize for the winning posters in each Key Stage and these will be awarded in assembly on Friday 10th February.

THE LEARNING ZONE

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Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week we have enjoyed activities based around the story 'Little Red Riding Hood'. The children have listened beautifully to different versions of the story. They have had fun retelling the story in their own words, worked together to draw a map of the tale, created wolf pictures which included BIG ears, BIG eyes and of course BIG, SHARP teeth! The children know the story so well I am sure they can tell you the story themselves at home!

Don't forget the children need to wear suitable shoes/trainers each day. Feel free to send in a pair of wellies that children can change into for outside play.

Have a wonderful weekend,

The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

As always, Owls have been busy, busy busy this week! Our theme for the week has been rainbows and the children have enjoyed listening to a range of different stories involving rainbows and colour. They have listened for rhyming words, thought about friendships and learnt the Makaton signs for the colours of the rainbow. As part of our art this week the children have loved colour mixing using just the primary colours and were all so pleased and excited when they were able to make all the colours of the spectrum using just three colours.

I wonder if you can remember how to make green, orange and purple?

They also had fun investigating how rainbows are made using torches, mirrors, prisms and water! Can you remember what shape a rainbow is and what colour is always at the top?

In maths the children have focused on the number 6 linked to our story 'Six Dinner Sid' and have thought about all the different ways they can compose the number six.

For show and tell next week we thought it might be fun for the children to bring in a favourite board game to share / play with their friends. No battery operated games please!

Well done Owls, another great week of learning. ***Don't forget to share a book with your family at the weekend looking out for our new digraphs and trigraphs and those new very tricky words!***



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

We have begun our new English sequence based on the book 'Dear Mother Goose'. This has followed on nicely from our previous sequence because it features many familiar Nursery Rhyme characters. We have been learning how to write a letter, what it should include and how to lay out the page. We will be writing letters independently next week, suggesting resolutions to various problems that the characters in the book face!

In Maths we have been working on one more and one less, using numbers to 50. We are building our understanding of place value, using resources and representing numbers through drawing. We are now getting the hang of using dienes, counters and numicon to represent those larger numbers.

In Geography this week we learned about the final country in the United Kingdom – Northern Ireland. We learned about St Patrick's Day and had a go at some Irish dancing. We found it quite hard to keep our upper body very still and straight whilst moving our feet and legs around quickly!

This week in Art we have been weaving using our Kandinsky inspired circles. We have used paper plates and wool to create our artwork.



Year 2—Miss Jones

This week in English we began our new traditional tales sequence focusing on Little Red Riding Hood. We have enjoyed reading alternative versions of the story including Little Red Reading Hood and Super Red Riding Hood. Through discussions, we are drawing similarities and differences in characters and themes.

We completed our learning sequence in Maths about money by focusing on methods to find the total of different amounts of money as well as calculating the difference in quantities and change. We will move on to multiplication and division next week.

In Geography we applied what we know about a compass and key to label a map of Winkleigh, focusing on the different human and physical features. In Science we explored how exercise makes our body feel, thinking particularly about the change in our heart rate, depending on the intensity of our exercise. We worked in small groups to sort different activities depending on whether they increased our heart rate or not. In Art we prepared for our final piece by making a multimedia printed background and stencils before drawing, cutting and sticking our shapes on Thursday.

Well done everyone, have a good weekend.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

It has been another busy week in Year 3. We seem to hurtling towards half term, I can't quite believe there's only one more week to go!

In English, we have learnt about persuasive words and phrases and practised using them in a short burst of writing. We have continued our length and perimeter sequence in maths, focusing on measuring in metres, centimetres and millimetres and converting between each measurement.

Next week, we will be learning about measuring and calculating perimeter.

I wonder if you can measure anything this weekend?

Science has seen us think about real-life uses of magnets, including toys, machinery and mag-lev trains! In geography, we learnt about London, ready to compare the areas that we have learnt about next week. We created our final pieces in art, based on Van Gogh's starry night.

Have a great weekend!



Year 4—Miss McLean

Another busy week has flown by in Year Four!

In maths, we began our learning on length and perimeter and learnt some new vocabulary.

Can you remember what a rectilinear shape is? We worked on finding the missing length in rectilinear shapes by using the information we already knew.

In English, we read the story 'Blue John' and explored the key vocabulary. We used dictionaries to help us define these key words such as surge, gush and gaze. After that, we used our understanding to rewrite the first page of the book using some interesting vocabulary.

Listening to the music and finding out about the stone Blue John made us even more intrigued to read the story.



We experimented with materials to find out if they were electrical conductors or insulators in science on Monday. We found out that the best conductors were metal objects and that there were a lot more insulators than conductors in the classroom.

On Wednesday in geography, we had a look at water as a natural resource. We discussed all the ways that we use water and how we can save water in our homes and at school.



In art this week, we put together our learning from the last two weeks of missing colours and drawing shapes of water. We used watercolours and acrylic paint to make some textured paintings.

Well done for your hard work Year Four, have a lovely weekend!

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Year 5—Mr Walter

This week, around half the class have taken the opportunity to take part in Bikeability training alongside members of Year 6. I have heard some great feedback about the questions and responses the children gave while practicing within the school and around the village.

In English, we have been busy planning and finishing our own short stories that focus on building cohesion through chosen genre. There have been some lovely examples of humour and horror being used. We will now finish the term by focussing on a short sequence about the use of commas in our writing to clarify any misconceptions.

In maths, we have been working with fractions to multiply both unit and non-unit fractions. This has allowed us to recall our understanding of common denominators, mixed numbers and how to find a fraction of an amount.

Elsewhere, everyone has worked hard with Miss Parsons to research, plan and create their own piece of TingaTinga artwork. We have used multiple steps of following a batik approach to use hot wax alongside paints to create this landscape. While in geography we used our understanding of the different features of a river to model our own version out of clay. We were then able to discuss the features the water flowed through.

Well done this week!



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Year 6—Mr Davis

We have had a great penultimate week of the half term in Year 6. At the start of the week, five children took part in Bikeability and I am pleased to report that their excellent behaviour was fed back to the staff, so well done to them.

In English this week, the children have been revising adverbials and parenthesis - both used to provide their readers with more detail. They applied these skills to two different writing styles: commentating on a Quidditch game and creating their own Chocolate Frog collectors cards.

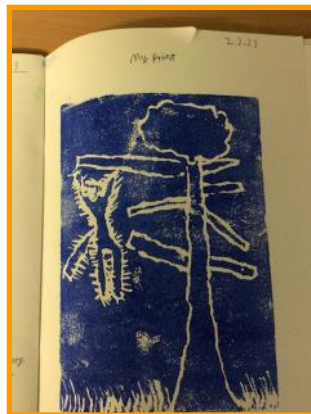
In Maths, we have started a new sequence of work on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. Year 6 have started the sequence by recapping their knowledge of percentages and linking it to equivalent fractions and decimals from the previous sequence.

RE this week involved learning about the Scientific Creation Theory (also known as the Big Bang Theory). The children came up with some really interesting questions about what they had learnt - including about the periodic table and trying to get their head around the potential 13.5 billion years that have passed since the event!

In Art, Year 6 have continued honing their print making skills. This week they have been using two different colours to create two colour reduction prints.

Geography this week involved considering tourism. We looked at the tourism industry in a European country (Croatia) and then the children were tasked with creating their own tourist presentation for their allocated South American country.

Finally, in Science, Year 6 went out into the school grounds to look for Arthropods. We decided, as a class, on an agreed set of characteristics in order to classify the organisms we found. Also, apologies for the lack of spellings this week - the new set will have been sent out today.





**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**



**YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY**



Splitting the £1.00

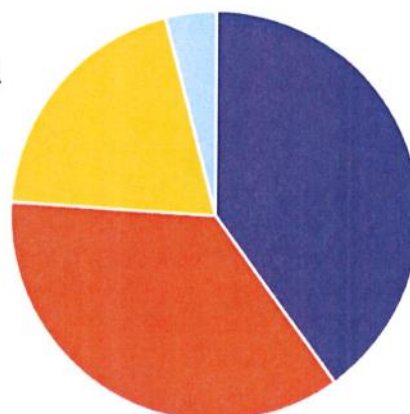
How it works...

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



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