

Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely restful half term break and enjoyed the beautiful weather we had. The children have, as always come back ready to learn and are looking forward to all the events we have planned this half term. Sports Day practice is well under way with the Year 6s stepping up to their role in helping to organise the day and support our younger children.

Final preparations have been underway this week for our upcoming residential visits, the children and staff are all very excited.

Years 4 and 5 hosted Monkleigh Primary School this afternoon in a Rounders game, we will let you know the scores next week. It is great to be able to utilise our school grounds. Thank you to parents who came along and supported their children.

Thank you to everyone who signed up for the Father's Day breakfast next week, we are looking forward to welcoming Dads, Uncles, Grandads into school. We have over 120 orders which is fantastic. Don't forget it is also the Friends of Winkleigh School Father's Day gift shop that day too.

Sadly, Mrs Winsor will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Winsor has been an extremely valued member of our staff team for many years. She has taught many a child to 'Pass and receive the door'. Unfortunately, Mrs Winsor's husband is not well and she has taken the decision to step back from work and look after him. We wish Mrs Winsor all the best and send our love and thoughts to her, she will be sorely missed by both staff and children.

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

Reporting Absences

To report your child absent please do so by telephoning the school and choosing Option 1 to leave a message on the absence line.

You can also report an absence through the Gateway app.

DIARY DATES

W/C 12TH JUNE 2023



Saturday 10th June	<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 19th June</i>
Monday 12th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for final Year 3 Camping Residential payment</i> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 5 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Crochet/Sewing Club
Tuesday 13th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: <u>Owls</u>, Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 12.30pm-1.30pm Gardening Club (Year 4, 5, & 6) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Bat & Racket Sports Club (Year 4, 5, & 6)
Wednesday 14th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ Cricket Festival at Instow—those involved have received an email ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Girls Football Club (Year 3 to 6)
Thursday 15th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 2—Quince Honey Farm Trip ◆ 1.00pm-3.00pm Football/Netball Fixture at Hatherleigh Primary School—those involved have received a letter ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 1 & 2) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club (first session of new 5 week course) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Rounders Club (Year 3 to 6)
Friday 16th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8.15am-8.50am Father's Day Breakfast ◆ FOWS Father's Day Gift Shop—see page 11 for details ◆ 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) ◆ 4.00pm-5.30pm FOWS Disco—see page 12 for details
Saturday 17th June	<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 26th June</i>

Emails sent this week: FINAL PAYMENT REMINDER—London 2024 Residential. Year 3 Spellings 05/06/23. Owls Phonics 05/06/23. Year 2 Spellings 05/06/23. Year 1 Little Wandle 05/06/23. Leavers' Hoodies. Cricket Festival at Instow. REMINDER—Year 2—Quince Honey Farm. Head Lice in Year 1. Sports Fixture—Thursday 15th June. Outstanding Nursery Invoice Summer 1. Father's Day Breakfast—Friday 16th June. Year 5 Spellings 08/06/23. Phoneme Cards Sent Home/Reading Books 08/06/23. Year 3 Sports Mentoring at Monkleigh. Year 1 Beach Trip to Bude.

THE LEARNING ZONE

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Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

Wow what a start to the last half of the summer term! It was lovely to see all the children and hear their holiday news!

This week we began our topic 'Under the sea' so far we have enjoyed learning the names of the different creatures that live in the sea, printed patterns in the play dough using shells and stones, under the sea bubble printing pictures and lots of sand and water play outside.

The children were also very excited to welcome our new bikes and had a great time pedalling around the top garden. We have enjoyed the texts—"Commotion in the ocean", "Under the sea" and "Snap!".

This week we sent home sunflower seedlings that the children planted before the half term. Do let us know how your sunflowers are progressing. **A reminder that trainers or canvas shoes are really the most appropriate footwear to wear at nursery because we like to spend lots of time outside and we need to ensure that children can move freely and safely.**

Please can we ask that you avoid ringing the nursery buzzer after your child has left to go home, it is very distracting for the other children who remain in Nursery until 3.30pm. We always make sure the children go to the toilet before they leave. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend.

The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

What a fantastic week Owls have had back at school after the half term break! They are loving our new Superhero topic and have had so much fun dressing up and taking on different roles, thinking about their own superpowers, and that of their friends, and rescuing one another from all sorts of difficulties!



In P.E, we incorporated some superheroes into our games this week and they all had fun zooming around the field in their capes! ***If anyone has any spare toy superhero characters that we could possibly borrow this term to support our learning, we would be very grateful!***

It has been lovely hearing all about the children's busy half term holidays. They have enjoyed sharing their adventures with their friends, drawing pictures and writing sentences about where they have been, who they have seen and what they enjoyed the most.

We have welcomed some visitors into our class this week in the form of some caterpillars! We have been watching them carefully and the children are looking forward to observing them change and grow as part of our PSED topic of 'growth and change.'

In maths we have been focusing on doubling. The children have been hunting for doubles in the orchard (after a naughty superhero stole all our maths equipment!), have made plates of food and then doubled it, and have also made symmetrical butterflies by doubling the number of spots on the wings. ***Can you see if you can spot any doubles around the house this weekend Owls?***

As part of our RE topic, we will be thinking about the story of Creation and about our 'wonderful world.' ***For show and tell next week, please could the children bring in a picture, or a model of an animal that they think is the most beautiful. If they are able to talk about which country or continent it is native to that would also be amazing.***

Please could we remind you to keep reading with your children at home, and keep practising their tricky words with them too. Can we also ask that you ensure your child has a sun hat with them at school every day.

Owls Class will have an extra PE lesson on Tuesday afternoon next week to prepare for Sports Day. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing appropriate kit on this day.

Thank you.



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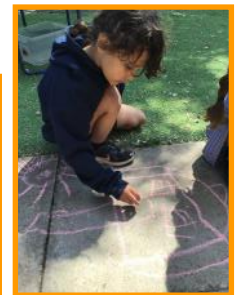
Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

This week we began a new English sequence based on the text 'What Happens When...' by Delphine Chedru. We enjoyed looking at the funny illustrations and unexpected answers to the questions in the text. We learned to retell the story with actions, remembering to end each question with a question mark. We also focused on the nouns in the text, creating a list whilst reading through the story.

In Maths we have been learning about position and direction this week. We have made the most of the good weather and have been able to take our learning outside as much as possible. We have been discussing the vocabulary we use when talking about position and direction, including words such as above, below, opposite and between.

In History we are learning about Victorian seaside holidays. Our elicitation activity involved looking at various images of holidays in the past and recording what we thought was happening. We can already see that holidays in the past were very different to the holidays that we enjoy today.

Computing this half term is based on animation and we are learning to use ScratchJr. This week we learned about sprites and how to use commands to move them. If anyone would like to have a go at home, Scratch Jr is available as a free app from www.scratchjr.org



Year 2—Miss Jones

We've certainly been lucky with the lovely sunshine this week! As it's the first week back, we have been busy completing elicitation and assessment tasks. In English we have started our new sequence on instructional writing, based on the text 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth'. We applied our prior knowledge from art and culture week to remember features of instructions, such as adverbs commands and verbs.



In Maths we have begun to explore statistics. The children started to consolidate their knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s when constructing and interpreting tally charts and pictograms. Everyone did well when explaining their reasoning and using key vocabulary that they have learned. In History we started to look at our new topic relating to the history of food and shopping. We thought about popular meals and snacks from the present and past before thinking about historical events such as World War II and the effect of rationing.



In Science we continued investigating different materials and grouped them according to their properties and whether they were man-made and natural. Then in DT we started thinking about our sequence linking to toast. The children mind-mapped various ideas, relating to the bread type, spread and shape. We have also enjoyed practicing for Sports Day on the field. Enjoy your sunny weekend everyone.

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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

It has been lovely to see everyone back in school this week, enjoying the sunshine!

Year 3 have kicked off their final term of the year brilliantly! We have continued our sequence based around the “Paperbag Prince” in English, focusing on tenses, use of adjectives and understanding of the structure of the text.

Maths has seen us begin our unit on time. We have learnt about years, months, weeks and days before considering the difference between am and pm and learning about digital clocks.

Across the foundation subjects, we have started our Summer 2 sequences. Romans in history, light in science, photo frames in D&T – we are going to have a busy few weeks!

We are looking forward to learning about how shadows are formed, light sources and reflectors in the upcoming weeks. We are making the most of the brilliant weather so please make sure everyone has suitable sun protection – hats, sun cream etc.!

Have a super weekend and see you on Monday!



Year 4—Miss McLean

It's been lovely to welcome Year Four back for the final half term of the year with such lovely weather!

In English, we have reminded ourselves of the grammar features that we looked at before half term such as complex sentences, direct speech and expanded noun phrases. We have completed a shared write based on the story of the Whistling Monster and the children are very much looking forward to creating their own tales next week.

In maths, we finished our learning on shape and have now moved on to time. Our main focus will be on converting time from digital to analogue and from 12-hour to 24-hour representations.

We have started new sequences in all other areas of the curriculum. Our science sequence on Animals including Humans and our history on the Anglo-Saxons link to our residential trip taking place next month.

Next week, all of Year Four will be completing the multiplication check so any extra practice you can do this weekend will be very much appreciated! Have a wonderful weekend!



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Year 5—Mr Walter

It has been lovely to welcome Year 5 back for our final term with a sunny start!

This week in English we have continued to work on our sequence of the video Paraphernalia, this week we have created our own dialogue between the two characters while thinking in depth about how one character ended up crashing through a roof. This has enabled us to create some detailed adventure stories that acted as prequels to our understanding.

In maths, we have recalled our learning of angles in shapes and sorting regular and irregular polygons. We have also been able to identify the difference between 3-D shapes while looking into lines of symmetry on 2-D shapes as well.

In PE we have been getting ready for Sports Day by practicing and scoring our results in some of the field events. Across the rest of the curriculum we have had an in-depth questioning lesson that answered questions regarding World War II, especially linking to the impact it had on Winkleigh.

Have a great weekend Year 5!



Year 6—Mr Davis



The children have returned to school after the half-term break ready to take on their final half-term at Winkleigh Primary school. Whilst this term is particularly busy, the children will be taking part in as many normal lessons as possible.

In English this week, we have started our penultimate teaching sequence - Greek Mythology. The children have attempted to rewrite the infamous myth involving the Minotaur. We then learnt about the Ancient Greek creation story and the children had to research and present one of the twelve major Greek Gods to the rest of the class. Finally, the children experienced a shorter version of Homer's The Iliad and The Odyssey in a morning - with a focus on the character of Odysseus.

In Maths, Year 6 finished their unit on position and direction by learning how to reflect 2-dimensional shapes on an axis and then how to solve problems using their new skills. We then started the next teaching sequence - Converting Units.

In Science this week, Year 6 learnt about the key nutrients that humans need to be healthy and which foodstuffs contain them. They then had to design a balanced meal.

In History, the children's new sequence is also about Ancient Greece. This week they learned why the civilisation is so significant to the Western world and how it continues to influence our lives. We also took the chance to take part in a philosophical thought experiment based on the inquisitive minds of Plato and Aristotle.

Finally, in ICT, the children had a go at a new animation method—claymation. I hope you have seen the results of their efforts on Facebook! Have a lovely weekend.



ALL SORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

~ Sessions available between 3.30pm to 5.30pm, charged at £5.00 per hour ~

~ Every Monday to Friday during term time ~

~ Book on the Gateway in the Clubs section ~

Our programme of activities for this half term is shown below

Mondays—Fun & Games

Board and card games - children may also bring in their favourite board/card games from home to play with their friends.

+ SNACK (sandwich)



Tuesdays—Outdoor Play

Traditional playground games, parachute games, ball games.

+ SNACK (sandwich)

Wednesdays—Art & Craft

Creative mixed media art projects led by our talented in-house artist; Miss Parsons.

Summer themed art projects including; tissue paper ice cream collage, summer sun pointillism, wax and watercolour underwater scene, design a 2D sandcastle, beading and scratch art, sewing and flip-flop 3D design!



Thursdays—Cooking

Summer food items including; stir fry, summer fruits salad, chilli noodles, Eton mess, muffin pizzas and more!

We cook together, then eat together.

Fridays—Allsorts

Outside: Football/ ball games/ bikes / gardening

Inside: table games/ art/ construction /quiet time

+ SNACK (sandwich)



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

DEADLINE THURSDAY 22ND JUNE 2023



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NB: Username and password are case and space sensitive, so please be careful when entering the details into the portal.



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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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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

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.



**Send your coins
in by 5th July
2023**

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

KINGS NYMPTON—SUMMER FETE



Charity Number: 1060471

We need you!

1st Prize
John
Fowlers
holiday!

2nd Prize
£50 summer
hamper

3rd Prize
£25 voucher
for The Grove

We're hosting a Summer Fete on July 1st, and need you!

Have something to sell?

For £10 a table, you can join us to
sell your crafts, unwanted items, or
anything else you can think of!
Text 07867 424501 to book

Want to win big?

Raffle tickets for our amazing prizes
above are just £2 from either
Kings Nympton Primary School,
or The Grove

Thanks for your support!



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 Potatoes & Gravy	Peas Wholewheat Spaghetti & Crusty Bread	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & 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 Sandwich	Ham 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	NEW! BBQ Chicken & Rice	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	Peas	New Potatoes & Corn on the cob	Fresh Carrots Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Baked Beans, Tomatoes & Hash Browns	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Honey Pancakes	Summer Fruit Salad (Apple, Melon, Banana)	Gelato (Arctic Roll)	Chocolate Mousse	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Packed lunch	Egg Mayo & Cress Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Fish Finger Roll	BBQ Jackfruit & Lettuce Wrap	Ham 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	Carrots & Wholewheat Spaghetti	Fresh Carrots Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mixed Vegetables & Potato Salad	Baked Beans & Chips
And for pudding	Orange & Sultana Oaty Cookie	Chocolate Cracknel	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Packed lunch	Egg Mayo Sandwich	Cheese Roll	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Jays Sausage Roll & Veggie Sticks	Ham 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



UK Health
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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