

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it certainly has been another action packed week! Our Year 3 children have enjoyed their residential at Taw Bottom Campsite, they impressed the staff at Clip & Climb with their nimble agility, scaling the climbing walls. Once back at camp they set about erecting the tents and did a very good job. We are really lucky to have four Bell tents across the federation which we purchased using our PE premium money. The children have been busy taking part in forest school activities organised by Mrs Blacker, and even cooked their own popcorn over the fire last night. I hope you have managed to follow their activities on Facebook. They may be rather tired when they return today as I don't think much sleep was had! The staff described the night as a bit of dozing occasionally! Once again, thank you to Mr Saltearn, Mr Slocombe, Mrs Blacker, Miss Parsons and Mrs Rowcliffe who gave up time away from their families, we really appreciate your commitment to the federation.

Key Stage 1 enjoyed a visit from the author Julie Ann Keenor who talked about her book 'Fairies of the Night'; the children were really excited to hear how she began her journey of becoming an author. See page 10 to read the lovely letter we received from Julie Ann.

All of our children have been busy practicing for Sports Day, we hope to see lots of parents on Tuesday supporting the children. It is so lovely to once again be able to hold these events with parents attending. I know the children are very much looking forward to it. Thanks to Friends of Winkleigh School who will be selling teas, coffees, cakes and ice pops. **Please bring cake donations to school by 9.00am on Tuesday.** Please can parents sit and stay on top of the bank as there will be lots of events taking place on the field.

Next week continues with the residential theme, as our Year 6s will be off to their second residential; surfing in Bude. I know the staff are excited!

Please can we ask that parents dropping off children for Before School Club to not drive and park in the staff car park. This is reserved for staff. Please park at the top on the road and walk down to the hall, thank you for your cooperation.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 4TH JULY 2022



Saturday 2nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline to book school meals and before school club sessions for week commencing 18th July</i>
Monday 4th July	<p>Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut promptly at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am</p> <p>Staggered finish times—these apply every day to ease congestion</p> <p>3.20pm Owls, Year 1, Year 2 and older siblings in KS2 3.30pm Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ Year 6—PE KIT for Sports Day Practice ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Chess Club with Mrs Gent ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard
Tuesday 5th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ SPORTS DAY—all children in PE Kit ◆ 9.00am-12.00pm Sports Day—Nursery, Owls, Year 1, 2 and 3 ◆ 1.15pm-3.00pm Sports Day—Year 4, 5 and 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 MultiSports Club with Saints Southwest ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3/4 Rounders Club with Mr Slocombe ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Homework Club with Mrs Gent
Wednesday 6th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Nursery Family Trip to The Big Sheep (Nursery CLOSED) ◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Games & Social Club with Mrs Gent ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 4 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5/6 Team Sports Club with Mr Davis & Mr Walter
Thursday 7th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 6 Surfing Residential ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5/6 Cooking Club with Miss Parsons
Friday 8th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 6 Surfing Residential ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.15pm Year 6 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard

Emails sent this week: Year 3 Climbing & Camping Residential. Kit List—Year 4 Wildwood Escot Residential. Year 5 Spellings. School Meals Menu Change—Sports Day Tues 5th July. Sports Day—Nursery Children. Consent Form—Year 4 Wildwood Escot Residential. Emergency Communication on the Camping Trip. New Starter Information Sept 2022 Entry. Kit List—Year 6 Surf Residential. Sports Day Refreshments. Year 3 Roman Day—Payment Reminder. Head Lice in Owls Class. A to Z of Life at Winkleigh Primary School. PE Multisports Club on Friday 8th July. Year 6 PE Kit Monday. Year 4 Rounders/Cricket—CANCELLED. Term Dates 2022-23 Updated. Year 4 Spellings.

LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE NURSERY



This week we have been looking at farm machinery as our “Marvellous Machines” topic continues. During circle time discussions we talked about the history of farming and looked at photographs of how farming has changed over the years, with the development of machinery. We thought it was very funny that cows used to be milked by hand into a pail with the “milk maid” sitting under the cow on a stool! Now cows go into a milking parlour and are milked by a very large machine. The fields were ploughed by gangs of people working horses or even donkeys! Today the job is done using enormous tractors and ploughs. Rebekah told us how some farmers use special machines to create hay ricks which we see this time of year in fields around Winkleigh. This is an ancient way of stacking hay, corn, straw, or similar material. The hay is thatched on the top to keep it dry. This method of hay making means that every part of the hay can be used as feed for the animals and thatch to make roofs for local houses. We were lucky enough to be visited by two tractors this week. A huge thank you to Albie’s Grandad who drove his tractor to school to show us exactly how big they are! The children were very excited.

Throughout the week we dodged the showers to enjoy playing with messy materials in our garden. We have loved playing with gloop and shaving foam and generally getting as messy as possible in the sunshine! We have had lots of fun.

Next week we will be practicing for sports day on Monday, in readiness for our Sports Day slot on Tuesday morning. All children are invited to race. We need to be down on the school field promptly for a 9.00 am start where will compete in running races and sports activities for 30minutes. All children are invited to attend regardless of whether your child is in session on a Tuesday. Please drop them to the pod by 8.45am at the latest, wearing running shoes if you would like your child to take part.

Our family trip to The Big Sheep is on Wednesday. (Nursery will be closed that day). We will meet you there at 10.00 am. We are keeping our fingers crossed for fine weather so we can enjoy a picnic lunch with you all.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Roadnight and the staff team



THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

In Owls Class this week there has been much excitement as our caterpillars have been busily spinning their own cocoons. We are crossing our fingers and hoping they will transform into beautiful butterflies soon. Inspired by their lifecycle, the children have enjoyed making symmetrical butterfly paintings and (more excitingly) icing symmetrical biscuits, which did not take long to be devoured! We were thrilled to learn all about writing and illustrating books when local author Julie Ann Keenor came to visit on Wednesday, and as a result of her visit, the children amazed us with some wonderful writing and their own stories. I think we have some budding authors amongst the class.

In Maths, the children have continued looking at patterns with numbers, finding out about odd and even numbers and doubles. ***I wonder if you can look for odd and even numbers at home this weekend or perhaps you could have a game of dominoes and spot some of the patterns we have been looking at in class this week. Can you remember what we found out when we add two odd numbers together?*** The children are very excited about our sports day next week and enjoyed running, jumping and throwing in preparation for it as part of their PE lessons. We hope to see lots of you there to cheer the children on!



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

Year One have worked really hard this week on their quizzes and we are very proud of them. At the end of the week we spent some time in our English lessons working on correcting sentences so that they have the correct punctuation. We also used some adjectives to describe The Highway Rat. In Maths we have looked closely at the hundred square and discussed the patterns we can spot within the numbers.

In History we learned about Grace Darling and her famous involvement in the rescue of the shipwrecked Forfarshire in 1838. We drew our own portrait of Grace in the style of the 'Little People, Big Dreams' books which we are very fond of!

In PSHE we have been thinking about teasing and bullying. We talked about the differences between these two definition. We then thought about who can help us if we have a problem with these issues and how to ensure that we are listened to. The children drew some lovely pictures and had a thoughtful discussion about how we can help resolve problems if they arise.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend and fingers crossed for some great weather next week!



Year 2—Miss Jones



Another week has flown by. We consolidated our learning about turns to make a sequence showing quarter and half turns clockwise and anti-clockwise. We worked alongside our partners to make sequences and then used key vocabulary to describe the pattern. We have moved onto time in Maths and have recapped telling the time to the nearest hour as well as recognising quarter past, quarter to and half past. We also applied our knowledge of counting in 5s to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. We have begun exploring poetry in English after completing our independent write earlier in the week.

There were some fantastic poems written by the children for their elicitation task including some similes! We recognised repetition and rhyme in some different nature poems. On Friday we worked collaboratively to perform a poem to the class and offered each other constructive feedback.



In History we looked at what happened during WWII and learned about rationing. We couldn't believe some of the foods that we wouldn't have been able to eat at the time! In Science we looked at the basic needs of living things and considered how we meet the needs of our own pets.

Have a great weekend everyone.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

What an exciting week in Year 3! We have finished our independent writing about the Paperbag Prince in English this week. The children innovated their own characters and settings and described what took place on the unusual day! We have begun our new sequence around Paint me a poem, sharing our likes and dislikes about a piece of artwork before turning it into a poem.

We had fun in maths on Tuesday when we put our mass and capacity skills to the test and made our own Rocky Road. We also compared the mass of various objects that were wrapped up and had to guess which might be the heaviest before weighing them.

In science, we have considered the dangers of the sun's UV light and thought about ways that we can protect ourselves. We have designed our drinks in D&T this week and will be making them next week.

In PE, we have been preparing for sports day and are very excited about that on Tuesday! We have ended the week with our very exciting camping trip – pictures on page 8!

Have a super, restful weekend – I'm sure there will be lots of sleep to catch up on!



Year 4—Miss McLean

Another busy week has passed in Year Four this week. Despite unfortunately not being able to visit QE as planned today, we still had a great morning practicing our bowling, batting and fielding skills before playing some rounders games.

We spent lots of time in English this week recapping how to form and use complex sentences. **Can you remember what a complex sentence is?** We took facts from the Book of Bones to help us write some of our own facts. We have come to the end of our maths sequence on time by converting time from analogue clocks to 12- and 24-hour digital clocks and learning strategies to help us remember how many days there are in each month of the year. Next week, we will start our next sequence on shape.

On Tuesday, we learnt that the Anglo-Saxons were pagans and believed in many gods. We then used our iPads to research and make fact files about the Gods. In Science, we learnt about the structure of teeth and looked at what happens when teeth are not looked after properly. In RE, we discuss what Bar/Bat Mitzvah means to Jewish people and spoke about what it means to become an adult to us. Have a lovely weekend all!



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Year 5—Mr Walter

Year 5 have had a fantastic week. We have started sequence based on the adventurous writing of J.R.R Tolkien in the Hobbit. The children have discussed their understanding of a hero and if Bilbo Baggins is going to be one. Additionally through role-play and the re-writing of a scene, we have been able to explore the key vocabulary from the text.



In maths, we have had a focus on the meanings of the prefixes 'milli' and 'kilo' exploring how to convert between different units of metric measurement. This has resulted us to look into multi-step word problems that require us to consolidate our prior understanding of the four operations and place value.



In DT, we have been planning and designing advertising pitches (keep your eye out) for our final project at the end of term. In science we explored the ways gears work and the differences in bicycle gears when riding up and downhill.



Finally, everyone worked together to make a peace tree in RE, we debated what the meaning of peace meant and spoke about who we saw as a peacemaker in our lives. We then shared our thoughts and feelings by creating our own tree to show our strategies to implement peace.

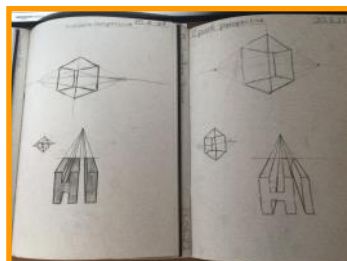
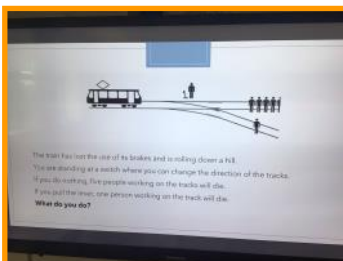
Have a great weekend!

Year 6—Mr Davis

We have had more of a normal week in Year 6 this week. In English, we have been looking at the fictional world of Pandora. The children have been learning how this biome was created for the film Avatar by biologists and anthropologists in order to make it seem plausible. They have created a non-chronological report detailing their findings. In Maths, year 6 have been applying their skills to a variety of problem solving games including a horse race, a time ordering challenge and the mystery of palindromes.

In History, we have looked at another legacy of the Ancient Greeks - philosophy. The children learned the basics of Socrates and his student, Plato. We then took part in a though experiment to decide whether or not we would adjust the path of a runaway train. The children asked some fascinating questions and, eventually, we made a decision as a class.

In Art this week, Year 6 have been learning how to draw 3D objects using a vanishing point to change the perspective of the viewer. Finally, in PE, Year 6 have been preparing to help run Sports Day on Tuesday. We are all looking forward to an amazing day. Have a lovely weekend.



YEAR 3—CAMPING

30TH JUNE—1ST JULY 2022



GOVERNOR VACANCY



Want to make a difference
in your community and to
the educational experience
of local children?

The Woodland Federation - comprising Kings Nympton and Winkleigh Primary Schools - is looking to recruit governors with enthusiasm and flexibility to contribute effectively to the role.

You do not need to be an expert in education - we would be delighted to hear from anyone who:

- is interested in children's education and the performance of schools
- has the energy for the role
- has an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the schools
- can consider matters objectively and make informed judgements

Training will be given. Please get in touch for an informal chat by contacting the Clerk to governors: scatling@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk or telephone 01769 580512 (Mon-Fri 0830-1330).



AUTHOR VISIT

WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE 2022



30/06/2022.

Dear Teachers + Pupils of Winkleigh Primary.

Firstly I would like to thank you very much for such an enjoyable school

'Book Reading' session. It was a pleasure to speak to such great listeners and fantastic 'Question Askers'. I do hope you have all taken your wonderful ideas and put them to paper, with beautiful illustrations too. Keep up all your great reading and sharing your book experiences with friends. Remember to keep your imaginations ticking.

With many thanks

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SUMMER MENU



Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Pizza	Sports Day Special: Beef Pasty ~OR~ Cheese & Onion Pasty followed by Jelly Pot	Roast Turkey and Stuffing	Pork Sausages	Cod Fish Finger
Option 2 (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)		Vegetable Bites (V)	Vegetarian Sausages (V)	Vegetable Fingers (V)
Served with...	Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn		Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Creamed Potato and Baked Beans	Golden Fries and Peas
Baguette	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad		Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad
Dessert of the Day	Ice Cream		Yogurt and Fruit	Iced Sponge	Yogurt and Fruit
Week starting:	25/04/22 ~ 16/05/22 ~ 13/06/22 ~ 04/07/22				

Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pasta Bolognese	Butter Chicken	Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding	Barbecue Chicken	Cod Fish Fingers or Salmon Bites
Served with...	Garlic Bread and Peas	Rice and Naan Bread	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Creamed Potato and Broccoli	Golden Fries and Baked Beans
Option 2 (V)	Quorn Pasta Bolognese (V)	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Broccoli and Cheese Bake (V)	Cowboy Pie (V)	Quorn Dippers (V)
Served with...	Garlic Bread and Peas	Garlic Bread and Salad	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Creamed Potato and Broccoli	Golden Fries and Baked Beans
Baguette	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad
Dessert of the Day	Yogurt and Fruit	Cornflake Crunchie	Fruit Salad	Choc Chip Shortcake	Yogurt and Fruit
Week starting:	02/05/22 ~ 23/05/22 ~ 20/06/22 ~ 11/07/22				

Week Three	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Sausage Roll	Chicken Korma	Roast Gammon and Pineapple	Beef Lasagne	Chicken Nuggets
Option 2 (V)	Vegetarian Sausage Roll (V)	Quorn Korma (V)	Vegetarian Roast (V)	Quorn Lasagne (V)	Cheese and Bean Wrap (V)
Served with...	Potato Wedges and Baked Beans	Rice and Naan Bread	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Garlic Bread and Salad	Golden Fries and Peas
Baguette	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad
Dessert of the Day	Yogurt and Fruit	Chocolate Shortcake	Yogurt and Fruit	Arctic Roll	Yogurt and Fruit
Week starting:	09/05/22 ~ 06/06/22 ~ 27/06/22 ~ 18/07/22				



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 Citizen Portal Devon

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCsCitizenPortal_LIVE

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot of your confirmation to admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk