

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fairly quiet week this week. Well done to our Year 2s who completed their Key Stage 1 SATs this week. Like the Year 6s last week, they approached them with maturity and resilience. Starting next week we have trips and/or visitors every week up until the end of the summer term, so lots to look forward to.

As last year we are making sure our Year 6 children leave primary school with as many memories and opportunities as we can provide. Haven Banks on Monday promises to be adventurous with raft building and paddle boarding on the agenda. The surfing residential and Splashdown trip have been heavily subsidised by our PE premium, in-school fundraising, and the wonderful Friends of Winkleigh – thank you! I know the children are very much looking forward to their three days away on the London residential in June too.

Thank you so much to staff, parents and carers who very kindly baked and brought in cakes for the Ukranian families to meet together this afternoon. It was lovely to see so many families and useful to start to coordinate support and see what we can offer as a school community to support them.

We are looking forward to welcoming Class 2 from Kings Nympton for our Space Day on Tuesday which will include a visit into the Space Odyssey Dome. A huge thank you to FOWS for paying for this wonderful opportunity, it is very much appreciated.

Please could we ask that parents who live close to the school leave their cars at home and walk. It is getting very busy outside of school at drop off and pick up times, especially with the additional building site traffic, and despite staggering the collection times at the end of the day. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher



Jubilee Celebrations

Next Friday, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We will be holding our street party in the afternoon.

Please could every child bring in a **small** plate of food that can be shared, this could include sausage rolls, crisps, cocktail sausages, cakes or biscuits. Thank you.

A pink watch has been handed in to the office as lost property.

If you recognise this as yours, please pop by the Admin office to collect it, thanks



DIARY DATES

W/C 23RD MAY 2022



Saturday 21st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline to book school meals and before school club sessions for week commencing 6th June</i>
Monday 23rd May	<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"> ◆ Year 6 Haven Banks Trip ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Chess Club with Mrs Gent ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard
Tuesday 24th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Space Day for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ Year 2—Deadline for West Town Farm Trip payment ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 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 25th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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 26th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3/4 Cooking Club with Miss Parsons
Friday 27th May—Last Day of Half Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Queen’s Jubilee Street Party in School ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.15pm Year 6 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard
Monday 31st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 4—Deadline for FINAL Wildwood Escot Residential payment

Emails sent this week: Year 1 Phonics Update. Year 6 Haven Banks—Consent Form. Owls Phonics Information. Year 6 Surf Residential & Splashdown July 2022. Year 2 West Town Farm Trip. Space Day KS2. SEND Ofsted from Devon County Council. Nursery Invoice Summer Half Term 1. Great Garden Get Together (Nursery). Year 5 Spellings. Year 4 Spellings 20.05.22.

LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE NURSERY



This was the last week of our 'Happy and Healthy' topic.

On Monday we reminded ourselves of all the 'ingredients' we need to keep ourselves happy and healthy, from daily exercise, eating a balanced diet and keeping our bodies clean, to enjoying the occasional foodie treat and having lots of fun playing with our friends and enjoying quality time with our families. We all agreed that fun and laughter always makes us feel happy.

During circle time discussions we talked about how we can keep where we live 'happy and healthy' too. We followed the story of The Messy Magpie as she discovered the difference between what we throw away as rubbish/refuse and recycling. We learnt that recycling is good because it means that we have less rubbish littering our local community and the wider world. This helps to protect animals and their homes by making sure less rubbish ends up in places like forests or seas. It can also mean that fewer trees are chopped down to make new things. We decided to help our planet and our own garden by making our own wormery to turn our fruit and vegetable waste into compost. We layered soil and sand in a large fish tank and went down to the school grounds on a worm hunt! We collected lots of wiggly worms and now our wormery takes pride of place in our 'Understanding the World' area. We are looking forward to showing it off to you when you join us for "Our Great Garden Get Together" next Tuesday morning. Please join us to help dig, weed and generally spruce up our top garden area ready for our final half-term of the year. A massive thank you goes to Rebekah's Dad for donating and delivering large tractor tyres in order for us to make rustic planters, enhance our builder's yard area and create a large sandpit. We really appreciate it.

Next week we will be turning our thoughts to the celebration of the reign of Queen Elizabeth the Second and enjoying arts, crafts and cookery to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee.

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

It has been another fun filled week in Owls Class again this week! We decided to end our space theme with a moon party inspired by the book Q-Pootle 5 on Thursday. The children spent the week finishing off their spaceships to take them to the moon party, and in maths, created lists of food to eat at the party by counting out snacks. They then wrote number sentences to match.

We also enjoyed learning about how life on The International Space Station is different to life here on Earth and the children worked collaboratively to build their own ISS modules in the garden. The children composed invitations to their friends and had lots of fun making their own alien hats with Miss Garnsworthy.

Finally, no space party would be complete without some delicious snacks so the children baked and decorated their own space biscuits. As part of our PSED work we talked about healthy eating this week. The children ensured their party contained a balanced diet by cutting up and preparing some healthy snacks too! What a fun way to end such a great theme.

We will be thinking about all things Royal next week to tie in with The Queen's Jubilee Celebrations. ***If the children have any books or stories about Royalty, The Queen or London we would love to share them in class next week please.***



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Year 1—Mrs Betts & Mrs Rowcliffe



Another brilliant but busy week in year 1. We have started our new English topic 'Writing a cumulative story'. **'What does cumulative mean?'** This is based on Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave by Quentin Blake. So far this week, we have been sequencing parts of story and looking at writing noun phrases to add our description to our writing. Additionally, we looked at humour and what and why things make us laugh - exploring how we can add this to our story as well.



Maths this week built on last weeks' doubling by examining halving through sharing between two. We are beginning to look at division. In music the children have really enjoyed playing accompaniment to a song using the online glockenspiel thinking about the tempo and pulse. In Science year 1 have been using specific vocabulary to describe the properties of materials. **'What vocabulary could you use to describe your window?'**



In RE this week, Mrs Rowcliffe has been introducing children to the Jewish 'Shabbat' the day of rest. **I wonder if you can remember what day of the week this is for the Jewish community?'**

Year 1 have been working incredibly hard on their phonics and we are now seeing the progress that the children are making. We really are very proud of their continued hard work.



Continuing with our programming of robots the children have been sequencing instructions for the robot and predicting where commands will take the robot. They have been using commands go, delete memory, forwards, backwards, left and right. Hopefully, the children will remember **'What is the most important button on the bee bot/ blue bot?'**

We are continuing to think about developing growth mindsets and the importance of resilience. **'What is resilience?'**
Have a fabulous weekend year 1.

Year 2—Miss Jones

We have come to the end of another week, they really are flying by. We have had quizzes this week and the children have all impressed me with their resilience and positive attitude- well done everyone.

In Geography we thought about the ways that we can prepare for different types of weather. In Science we recapped animal diets and used fact cards to sort living things accordingly.

On Wednesday Mrs Gent taught us about different faiths and how they celebrate weddings. We enjoyed sharing our own experiences and thinking about how people show belonging. There was some great collaborative learning in Art on Thursday. We learned about Eva Rothschild and worked as a group to respond and present our responses to her sculptures.

Have a great weekend everyone.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Once again, I have been impressed by the mature attitude towards learning in Year 3 this week! We have continued our sequence on time in maths. We are now experts on identifying time to the nearest minute, 5 minutes and using am, pm and the 24-hour clock. **Can you tell the time this weekend?** Our monsters have been made in English yesterday – thank you to everyone who donated cardboard tubes! We have applied our prior learning on imperative verbs and time adverbials to practise writing a set of instructions. We have worked together to begin our shared version of a manual for caring for a monster.

Next week we will be planning and crafting our own independent writing. We are really looking forward to the Space Dome on Tuesday and being joined by our friends from Kings Nympton. It will be a fantastic opportunity to begin to get to know them before our joint camping residential, which is fast approaching!

In science, we have learnt about the life cycle of a plant from soil to seed dispersal. We have also re-potted our snap dragon plants that were kindly given to us by RHS Rosemoor. **I wonder how well your nasturtiums are growing at home?** It's been great to see all the reading at home, independently and with adults that has happened this week! Have a brilliant, restful weekend!



Year 4—Miss McLean

It has been a busy week in Year Four this week! We have come to the end of our sequence of learning on decimals in maths. We have learnt how to order and round decimals by using the key word 'integer'. Next week, we will be moving onto a short sequence on money. In English, the children have enjoyed getting to know the story of the Whistling Monster by creating freeze frames of the key parts and coming up with actions to help them remember the setting description. We also had a quick recap of how to correctly punctuate fronted adverbials. On Monday, we used a dichotomous key in science to sort living things by asking yes and no questions. In computing this week, we created algorithms to make a square. We discussed an efficient way of doing this is to use a repeat function to draw 4 sides in one command. Finally this week, Year Four have worked hard on understanding how to be a supportive friend on the playground. We came up with a variety of ways to look out for each other to make sure everyone feels involved.

Well done Year Four, have a great weekend!



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Year 5—Mr Walter

Year 5 have worked extremely hard this week across the curriculum. In English, we have been exploring the inclusion of parenthesis to add extra information to our board game reports. Whereas in maths we are extending our knowledge of angles on a straight line and in triangles, to reason how we find the angles and properties of quadrilaterals.

In art, everyone was able to design the net of a 3D shape using the works of Escher for inspiration. These were then connected together to make small paper sculptures.

Additionally, we had a go at following instructions to make origami designs.

Luckily, the sun was out when we went outside in science this week; as we investigated shadows to help us explain how night and day occur. We were shocked to see the difference of time across the world.

Finally, in geography we have all chosen a company or influential figure to write a persuasive letter to regarding climate change. We researched some powerful messages by Sir David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg to help us construct our letters. The attitude to this was fantastic and many children have decided to continue their writing at home.

Enjoy your weekend!



Year 6—Mr Davis

It has been really nice to get back to some sort of normality after the SATs last week. In English, we have been focussing on the Greek mythological stories of The Trojan War and Odysseus's Voyage. The children have been working on characterisation - how they can explain the character of Odysseus to their readers whilst writing in the first person. I have been particularly impressed with the vocabulary they have generated.

In maths, we have returned to our sequence on perimeter, area and volume. We have been learning how to calculate the area of right-angled triangles by considering how they are half a quadrilateral. In Science, we have been learning about our body's double circulatory system and how the heart pumps oxygenated blood through the aorta. In RE, Year 6 have been writing a balanced newspaper report considering a famous religious experience and how it may be perceived by theists and atheists.

Finally, we had a visit from PCSO Sandra Brown. She came to talk to Years 5 and 6 about anti-social behaviour. She discussed what these behaviours included, how to report them and how the crimes can be escalated by the police. She then also gave children a Q and A session on weapons - particularly knife crime - and what they can do to keep themselves safe. Have a lovely weekend!



BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB



If you're in need of quality before-school childcare, book your child's place in our fantastic Before School Club.

Children from Reception through to Year 6 are welcome; sessions run from 8.00am to 9.00am for just £3.75 per session.

There is always a full and varied range of fun activities to keep the children engaged and entertained, under the careful supervision of our enthusiastic staff.

Children can choose from creating crafts and sewing to modelling and detailed colouring. We also have a wide range of board games available. Group games such as football and parachute games are a particular favourite and when we are lucky to have good weather, these take place outside on the field.

If you would like to book your child in, please complete a [Registration Form](#) which you can find on our website, and book your sessions on the Gateway.



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SUMMER MENU



Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Pizza	Cottage Pie	Roast Turkey and Stuffing	Pork Sausages	Cod Fish Finger
Option 2 (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Quorn Cottage Pie (V)	Vegetable Bites (V)	Vegetarian Sausages (V)	Vegetable Fingers (V)
Served with...	Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn	Broccoli	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	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad
Dessert of the Day	Ice Cream	Chocolate Shortcake	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				

COMMUNITY NEWS



JUBILEE PUDDING COMPETITION

**FOUR AGE CATEGORIES:
UNDER 11; 11-16; OVER 16; AND
PROFESSIONAL**

**COLLECT FULL DETAILS AND REGISTRATION
FORM FROM THE MAD BUTCHERS
AND LONDIS FROM 1ST MAY**



**Drop completed forms back into the
shop by 27th May THEN START
BAKING!**

**WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT
STREET PARTY ON JUNE 5TH**

Helping those in need

Plans have been made to provide some food bags for those who need it, so no-one feels left out of the bring and share Jubilee Street Party.

Families who want to access a food bag would need to email or ring Sue Ware sueandware@hotmail.com 01837 83526 with numbers by Monday 30th May and then church will be open 11am-1pm on the 5th for them to be collected. Only Sue will know who has ordered them and collection will be come and take what you need.

**WINKLEIGH IS DELIGHTED TO
CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S
PLATINUM JUBILEE**

**JUNE 2ND – 5TH
EVENTS
INCLUDE**



**8PM FRIDAY JUNE 3RD IN THE SQUARE
THEY'RE BACK!! - FREE ENTRY!**

**TAKE A CHANCE ON US
ABBA
TRIBUTE**



LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICE FROM ST PAULS CATHEDRAL FRIDAY 3RD JUNE DETAILS TBC	CROWN-MAKING CRAFT MORNING 10AM-12MD SATURDAY JUNE 4TH IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE	TEA PARTY WITH LIVE PIANIST – FREE ENTRY 2PM-4PM SATURDAY JUNE 4TH IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE
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**2PM-5PM SUNDAY JUNE 5TH IN THE SQUARE
THE BIG WINKLEIGH BRING AND SHARE STREET PARTY
EVERYONE WELCOME!**



MORE EVENTS TO FOLLOW – WATCH THIS SPACE

**LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING
TO THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM
JUBILEE STREET PARTY
ON 5TH JUNE IN THE SQUARE**

**2PM-5PM SUNDAY JUNE 5TH IN THE SQUARE
THE BIG WINKLEIGH BRING AND SHARE STREET PARTY
EVERYONE WELCOME!**



**WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY TABLES
AND CHAIRS TO PUT OUT SO PLEASE TAKE
ENOUGH TICKETS TO COVER ALL OF YOUR
PARTY.**

**THERE IS NO CHARGE TO COME ALONG –
WE JUST NEED TO HAVE A ROUGH IDEA OF
NUMBERS**



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 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