

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely start to spring, the weather this week has been so lovely and the children have been making the most of our wonderful grounds.

Our Nursery Squirrels had a fantastic day at RHS Rosemoor this week; their first school trip! They came back very tired but proudly wearing their woodland crowns. Thank you Mrs Roadnight and her team for organising the trip. Year 5 are very much looking forward to their residential next week at Skern Lodge, we really do hope Mr Walter will be back but have plans in place if not. They will be taking part in some exciting activities and haven't stopped talking about it this week. Thank you to Mrs Gent for stepping in and supporting the class this week.

Year 6 were amazing today helping the FOWS' team with their Mother's Day Gift Shop, they really stepped up as role models to the rest of the school. Well done Year 6. There were so many wonderful presents, I am sure there will be lots of happy Mums on Sunday, we hope you get truly spoilt. We are lucky to have such an active Friends group who organise so many fundraisers. The money raised goes to support all our children with extra trips, visitors and resources for the classroom. Your hard work is very much appreciated.

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Wiltshire as she is moving on to pastures new. She has been a valuable member of the Nursery team as well as working in school in Reception and Year 4. You will be missed and we wish you all the best for the future.

We hope you all enjoy the sunshine and have a lovely weekend.



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

Please note

After School Clubs—final week of clubs for this term is next week w/c 28th April.

No clubs running in the last week of term w/c 4th April.

The summer term after school clubs programme will be announced next week.

DIARY DATES

W/C 28TH MARCH 2022



Saturday 26th March	<i>Deadline to book school meals and before school club sessions for week commencing 4th April</i>
Monday 28th March	<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 5—Skern Lodge Residential ◆ Year 2—Quince Honey Farm Trip ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 3 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Chess Club with Mrs Gent ◆ CANCELLED Year 5 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard (<i>as Year 5s are away, this will run as an extra next week</i>)
Tuesday 29th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 5—Skern Lodge Residential ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.15pm Year 2/3 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Slocombe
Wednesday 30th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 5—Skern Lodge Residential—parents to collect children from Skern Lodge at 12.30pm ◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ CANCELLED Year 5/6 Football Club with Mr Davis/Mr Walter ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 4 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard
Thursday 31st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ CANCELLED Parent Forum Meeting due to lack of members ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5/6 Cooking Club with Miss Parsons
Friday 1st April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 5 and Year 6—QE Netball Tournament (<i>those selected have been informed by email</i>) ◆ 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: Phonics Update for Owls w/c 21.3.22. Year 3 Climbing & Camping Residential—Final Reminder. School Meal Changes. Quince Honey Farm—Photo Consent. Toothbrushing Survey. Nursery Summer Term 2022 Session Confirmation. No Internet at School. Internet at School—Update. School Meals—Summer Term 2022. Skern Residential. Before School Club Registration Form. School Meals—Dairy Free Option. Skern Lodge—Final Arrangements. Netball Tournament at QE. Year 4 Spellings. Year 2 Spellings.

LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE NURSERY



Well this week has been decidedly spring like. The weather has been fantastic and we have spent as much time as possible outside in the top garden, experimenting in the mud kitchen and climbing through and jumping off the large tyres.

This week for our 'changes over time' time topic, we have been continuing to focus on life cycles, evolving through the ages from dinosaurs to mammals, from mammals to amphibians and amphibians to butterflies. During circle time discussions we learnt that the female butterfly lays eggs on a leaf or a stem of a plant, just like the hungry caterpillar from one of our favourite stories. After a few days out pops a very hungry caterpillar who eats through its egg and also the leaf. The caterpillar continues to eat and eat until it becomes so big it can't eat any more! It then builds a house around itself, called a chrysalis. After a few weeks it nibbles its way out and has transformed into a beautiful butterfly. This whole process is called metamorphosis. Excitedly, we received a box containing real caterpillars through the post! We are going to keep them safe and keep a close eye on them as they transform into butterflies. We will then release them into our wildlife area in the top garden.



We couldn't have asked for a better day as our Squirrels enjoyed their first ever independent 'school' trip to RHS Rosemoor Gardens. The excitement of their first coach journey was almost enough in itself! When we arrived at the Education Centre we enjoyed a morning of fun packed activities from a sensory treasure hunt to making potions complete with 'dragon's blood' and 'witches wee', natural crown making and even planted our own pot of nasturtium seeds. After enjoying our yummy picnic lunches we rounded the visit off with well-earned play in the Brash, sliding down the super-speedy slide and building sandcastles in the large open sand pit. We were exhausted by the end, and that was just the staff!! We would like to say a huge thank you for entrusting us with your children for their first educational trip. You should be so proud of them. They were polite, kind and engrossed. The education staff could not believe how old they were and we had comments throughout the day from members of the public saying how lovely and well behaved they were. A real credit to our school.

Next week we continue looking at the development of the life cycle when we begin to focus on chicken's eggs and look forward to seeing more signs of spring and enjoy the Christian Celebration of Easter.



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 the children have been busy investigating floating and sinking, where they made boats to try and help the three billy goats cross over the river!

We have been very lucky to be given some brand new laptops this week which the children have loved using to make pictures and play games.

In P.E the children loved using our outside areas to develop their jumping, climbing and balancing skills and also enjoyed learning some new games with Mr G on Thursday.

As part of our maths work, the children have been busy using tens frames in our outside area along with creating dotty pictures based on the story 'Ten black dots.'

As part of our RE work, the children listened to part of the Easter story and thought about how proud the donkey felt carrying Jesus into Jerusalem. They enjoyed making their own donkeys and we talked about what makes us feel proud.

We are all enjoying this lovely Spring weather and hope it lasts over the weekend!



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Year 1—Mrs Betts & Mrs Rowcliffe

The children have been working very hard this week extending their knowledge of measurement. In class they have been practically measuring weight and mass using non-standard units and balance scales, then using language to compare the mass of different objects using ie: heavier, heaviest, lighter, lightest, equals to and same as.

In Science we enjoyed predicting how loud each instrument would be. We learned that sound travels in waves until it reaches our ears. We thought about whether an instrument was hit, plucked or shaken. In RE we reminded ourselves about what Christians remember during holy week. We made Palm crosses and thought about our tier three vocabulary. **Questions: Can you tell me what crucifixion is? When Christians say 'resurrection' what do they mean?**

The children have been learning about firefighting and how this has changed since 1666. I was amazed at how much they remembered from last week, when they learned about how the fire started and where. Good recall year 1! Also, we have been planning how to make our shadow puppet, which materials would create the best shadow?

Book Club remains a hit in year 1, with much excitement as children choose books and gift them to others to share. Even Mrs Dennis took time out to enjoy a story.



Year 2—Miss Jones

It's been a lovely week and we have all enjoyed the wonderful sunshine. In Maths we have been continuing our learning about 2D shapes. This week we learned about lines of symmetry and familiarised ourselves with horizontal and vertical lines. We also enjoyed making different 2D shapes with geoboards. We are currently finishing our independent write all about ourselves and have been working hard on our presentation and structure of writing.

In History we compared Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and were surprised to find several similarities!

We were very excited to see what had happened to our plants over the last few weeks. Our predictions were correct and we loved looking at the seeds which had germinated. As ever we have loved learning outside and making regular use of the running track.

Have a great weekend everyone.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Year 3 have had a brilliant week in the lovely sunshine! In English, we have begun our new text which is all about An Interview with a Tiger and other clawed beasts! We have enjoyed finding out more about each of the animals in this unique style.

We have started our new sequence about fractions in Maths and I have been impressed with what the children can remember from Year 2.

Our science sequence is progressing well and we will be learning about muscles next week. This week we learnt about skeletons and how different animals have different skeletons.

Year 3 have enjoyed their break and lunchtimes outside in the sun, as well as orienteering and cricket in PE. We have found out more about the Bronze Age in history and will focus on the Iron Age next week. Our marathon challenge is also progressing well as we complete laps around the track!

Have a lovely weekend!



Year 4—Miss McLean

Year 4 have had a fantastic week this week, it's been lovely to see spring starting to arrive!

In English this week, we continued to get to know the story of 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd Stanton by using adverbials and apostrophes to describe Arthur's journey across the ocean to the land of gods.

In Maths, we have been finding equivalent fractions using bar models, number lines and fraction walls. We know that the word equivalent means 'the same as'.

In D&T this week, we sampled three flavours of jam tarts to research which flavours we like the most. This will help us when we think about our consumer preferences when designing and making our own. In history, we learnt about the popularity of sports in the 20th century. We found out that cricket was popular at the start of the 20th century before it was overtaken by football as the nations favourite sport. Finally, in RE on Monday, we thought about what Christians do to celebrate Holy Week and how they might feel differently on each day leading up to Easter. Have a lovely weekend!



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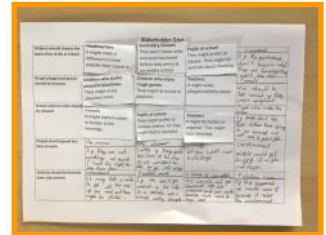
Year 5—Mr Walter



What a week it has been weather wise. Year 5 have been fantastic in adapting to changes throughout the week and I must say a massive well done for the positive feedback I have received.

I hope this weather hangs around until the residential next week, I know the excitement is building by the minute.

This week, we have been delving into our English sequence of argument and debate. We have debated different scenarios, thinking about which outcome we would rather have. This has helped us focus on the justification of opinions and responding to the points of others with a high level of understanding towards everyone's viewpoint. Additionally, we have identified key stakeholders who are affected and influenced in different scenarios.



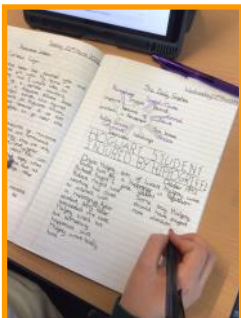
In maths, we have continued to look into the comparison and conversion between decimals and fractions using our previous understanding of place value. Throughout this sequence, we have reinforced the use of the correct language when working with numbers with two and three decimal places. Linking with our English sequence, we have been using STEM sentences to reason our answers to a partner when focussing on working with thousandths to build on each other's knowledge. In history and DT we have continued to go Viking mad!

In DT we have worked with a partner to create our final labelled design of our Viking longship and have really thought about the materials that we could use for each part. Likewise, in history we have researched and created an advert to sell a Viking longhouse or artefacts from this era. Finally, Mrs Gent was mightily impressed with the discussion and role-play in this week's PSHE. Everyone was tasked with understanding the terms voluntary, community and pressure groups, thinking about the role they play in the local and wider communities.



Well done Year 5, have a great weekend!

Year 6—Mr Davis



We have had another wonderful and busy week in Year 6. In English, the children took part in a debate where they had to consider the fate of Buckbeak. The children's behaviour and application during this activity was exemplary. With this experience under their belts, they then had to write a persuasive letter to the Ministry of Magic in a formal register. Finally, we started our next unit of work centred around the Daily Prophet.



In Maths, we finished our algebra teaching sequence by looking at equations and variables. The week has finished with finding all of the possibilities of pairs of variable within an equation.

In Science this week, Year 6 have been learning about the differences between heredity and mutations within a population of organisms - starting with the peppered moth.

In RE, the class took part in a fantastic discussion around Hinduism and forgiveness. I was very impressed with the deep thinking and empathy shown.

Finally, in History, we learned about Zheng Zhenxiang (the first lady of Chinese archaeology) and Fu Hao (a famous warrior princess from the Shang Dynasty). The children considered



how Zheng's discovered Fu Hao's tomb and what this taught the world about the Shang Dynasty. I hope you all have a lovely sunny weekend.

SPRING MENU



Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Barbecue Chicken	Cottage Pie	Roast Turkey and Stuffing	Pork Sausages	Cod Fish Finger
Served with...	Rice and Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Creamed Potato and Baked Beans	Golden Fries and Peas
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
Jacket Potato of the Day	With Baked Beans and Salad (V)	With Cheese and Salad (V)	With Tuna and Salad	With Cheese, Baked Beans and Salad (V)	With Cheese and Salad (V)
Dessert of the Day	Ice Cream	Chocolate Shortcake	Yogurt and Fruit	Flapjack	Yogurt and Fruit
Week starting:	10/01/22 ~ 31/01/22 ~ 14/02/22 ~ 28/02/22 ~ 21/03/22				

Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pasta Bolognese	Butter Chicken	Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding	Sausage Casserole	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
Jacket Potato of the Day	With Cheese and Salad (V)	With Baked Beans and Salad (V)	With Tuna and Salad	With Cheese, Baked Beans and Salad (V)	With Cheese and Salad (V)
Dessert of the Day	Fruit Salad	Cornflake Crunchie	Yogurt and Fruit	Choc Chip Shortcake	Yogurt and Fruit
Week starting:	17/02/22 ~ 31/01/22 ~ 07/03/22 ~ 28/03/22				

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 Carrots	Golden Fries and Peas
Jacket Potato of the Day	With Cheese and Salad (V)	With Baked Beans and Salad (V)	With Tuna and Salad	With Baked Beans and Salad (V)	With Cheese and Salad (V)
Dessert of the Day	Yogurt and Fruit	Chocolate Shortcake	Yogurt and Fruit	Arctic Roll	Yogurt and Fruit
Week starting:	03/01/22 ~ 24/01/22 ~ 07/02/22 ~ 14/03/22 ~ 04/04/22				

FOWS PRESENTS THEIR

EASTER DISCO

FRI 8TH APRIL 4PM - 5.30PM

£1 ENTRY ON THE DOOR

TUCK SHOP • DRINKS • TATTOOS

**Meal bags available to pre-order
(see info attached)**

*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

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 1st April.**

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 (40p) 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 **NOT** AVAILABLE TO BUY ON THE NIGHT

WINKLEIGH EASTER MONTHLY MARKET
SATURDAY 2ND APRIL 10AM-12MD
VILLAGE HALL

**CHILDREN UP TO 12 YEARS OLD -
BRING ALONG YOUR PAINTED BOILED EGG AND
YOU WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAW
WITH TWO LARGE EASTER EGGS TO BE WON**

**AND EVERY CHILD BRINGING A
PAINTED EGG WILL RECEIVE A
FREE CADBURY
CRÈME EGG!**

***PLUS – ALL OF YOUR
FAVOURITE STALLS.....
SOME NEW ONES, AND
A PRIZE RAFFLE!***

**TEA COFFEE AND CAKES PROVIDED BY
ALL SAINTS CHURCH**



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