

Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have worked very hard this week with their termly quizzes, we have been impressed with their resilience and determination. Well done everyone. Back to normal curriculum next week!

Thank you to FOWS for organising the Mother's Day Gift Shop today, and for our wonderful Year 6s for collecting the children from classes and running it. They always step up to the mark! Well done, as always we are very proud of you!

We hope those of you that managed to get to our Mother's Day Cream Tea had a lovely time with your children. Huge thank you Mrs Stapley's Mum who baked us over 120 scones for the event, it was very much appreciated! As you can imagine there was a lot of hard work behind the scenes as we have never done an event quite like this before, so thank you to everyone involved. We really hope you enjoyed it.

As you will be aware as a school we put a large emphasis on PE within the curriculum and extra curriculum. We know the benefits for children are extensive, especially for their mental health, but also provide great exercise and develop motor skills, as well as inspiring self-discipline, improving peer relationships, providing stress relief and teaching children to set and achieve goals. Please see below a PE update from Mr Walter our PE lead:

"So far across this school year we have already provided 17 extra-curricular events with more already pending for the future term. Thank you to all parents who have helped to make these possible through the transport to fixtures and providing refreshments when needed. As well as offering the opportunities to go out of school to take part in fixtures and tournaments, we have trialled the use of in-house sports events to celebrate the learning we have undertaken within PE. So far the success has allowed us to pinpoint areas of the curriculum we can explore in greater detail while offering a range of activities.

Therefore, we will be holding more sporting events in the future terms that will go by the name 'School Games' these will be mixed between year groups and allow for an afternoon of sport that meets four key learning outcomes: providing opportunities, enhancing positive experiences and tackling inequalities by allowing equal access. Please keep an eye out on upcoming newsletters for the dates."

Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

EARLY BIRDS BREAKFAST CLUB & ALL SORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

~ Book on the Gateway in the Clubs section ~

Stitching Binka Bookmarks at Wednesday's arts & crafts All Sorts session...



Bonjour breakfast at Early Birds with croissants and hot chocolate, yum!



DIARY DATES

W/C 20TH MARCH 2023



Saturday 18th March	<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 27th March</i>
Monday 20th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Wear Red for Devon air Ambulance—donations can be made on the Gateway ◆ PE lessons today: Year 5 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Cooking Club (Year 5 & 6) ◆ 3.30pm-5.30pm Two Rivers Music Tuition
Tuesday 21st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Girls Football Tournament at Exwick Sports Hub ◆ Deadline—Year 5 Butterfly Sanctuary consent and payment ◆ PE lessons today: Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club (Year 3 to 6)
Wednesday 22nd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ 2.50pm-3.00pm Year 5 Class Sharing Assembly ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Girls Football Club (Year 3 to 6) ◆ 5.00pm-6.00pm Glow in the Dark Dodgeball
Thursday 23rd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Owls Educational Visit to RHS Rosemoor ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ Lunchtime Gardening Club (Year 4, 5 & 6) ◆ 3.00pm-3.45pm Y3/4 Football Fixture—those involved have received a letter ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 3 to 6) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club
Friday 24th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 1.15pm Y4/5/6 Netball Tournament—those involved have received a letter ◆ 9.15am-10.30am Nursery Stay & Play ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 1 & 2)

Emails sent this week: Year 5 Wellies. Owls Phonics 13/03/23. Year 1 Little Wandle 13/03/23. Parent Forum Meeting—Items for Agenda. Tempest Class Photo Deadline. Year 6 Spellings 13/03/23. Mother's Day Events—Friday 17th March 2023. Meal Change 13/03/23. Donation to The Devon Air Ambulance. Keys. Meal Change 15/03/23. Year 5 Spellings 17/03/23. Y5/6 Netball Tournament—Friday 24th March.

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week we have been observing the seasonal changes that are upon us—Spring is in the air!

We have enjoyed exploring the school grounds on a nature treasure hunt, created our own play dough spring sculptures and as part of our maths activities we have been rolling a dice, looking at the number shown and then we added the correct number of seeds into the plant pot.

The children have also been busy thinking and talking about special people in their lives, especially their Mums. They took great care over making their special cards and I am sure you will enjoy seeing these creations on Sunday.

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Owls have been busy continuing with their work on the number 10 this week. They have continued to think about, and show all the different ways to make 10 by filling buses with teddy bears of different colours, printing with numicon and matching shapes to make 10 in as many different ways as they can.

In our writing the children are trying to remember to use finger spaces between words and are continuing to work on their letter formation. They listened to the story 'There's a Ran Tang in my bedroom' as part of our PSED work this week and thought about all the different ways we can try and help to look after our own planet and all the animals living in it. They enjoyed making bird feeders for the bird in our orchard and we can't wait to see if the birds enjoy our little treats for them.

As part of our work based on Percy The Park Keeper, the children had a lovely surprise on Thursday and thoroughly enjoyed the treasure hunt Percy had left them. Luckily he didn't eat all the treasure this time! We hope you all have a lovely weekend.



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

This week we have been busy with our maths and reading quizzes and the children all worked really hard, listening to the questions and recording their answers independently.

In RE this week we have been learning about how churches prepare for Easter. We made Easter gardens in small groups using a range of materials, both natural and man-made.

In Science we thought about our senses and how we use them to explore the world around us. We had a go at navigating through an obstacle course whilst blindfolded and this helped us to understand how important our sight is.

In History we focused on firefighting and how it is different today compared to 1666. We had a great discussion about how London's fire brigade was formed after The Great Fire of London and we could all describe the different resources that were used in 1666.

We have also created some lovely Mother's Day cards this week and we hope you enjoy reading them on Sunday!



Year 2—Miss Jones

This week we have been busy completing quizzes in Maths, Reading and SPaG. We worked hard and showed great determination and resilience which is great. In History we compared Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, thinking about similarities and differences between them.

In RE we learned about Easter traditions in Finland and Sweden and learned lots of new facts. In Science we thought about what plants need to stay healthy, looking at real life examples. It was lovely to welcome parents in on Wednesday afternoon and share our recent learning, we hope that you enjoyed it!

Our final roly poly toys were planned on Thursday, thinking carefully about our ideas shared over the last few weeks. If possible, can the children bring in any bits of cardboard (e.g. cereal boxes) and kitchen roll tubes) for when they make their toys.

Today we said goodbye to student teacher Miss Metherell who has completed her second year placement. We will all miss her but wish her the best as she continues her teacher training. next Thursday? We will have plenty of spares but the more the better!

Have a good weekend.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

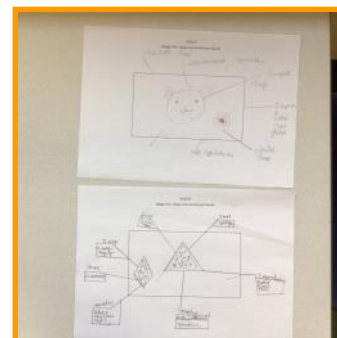
Well done to all of Year 3 this week for their excellent effort with their assessment quizzes. We have been busy showing off what we have learnt across reading, writing, spelling, grammar and maths. We have still had time in maths, to learn about adding and subtracting fractions. We know that when adding or subtracting fractions with the same denominator, it remains the same in the answer.

In English, we have begun our new sequence, all about the Great Fire of London. We have considered the sequence of events that led to the devastating event. On Wednesday, we considered key terms and created our own glossary, including population, plague, firebreak, devastating, chronological and dangerous.

I wonder if you can explain the key words at home?

In science, we have learnt about the purpose of skeletons, discussing that they provide structure, movement and protection to our bodies. History saw us learn more about the Bronze Age, considering the changes between the Stone Age and the new era.

We have designed our biscuits in D&T and we are looking forward to making them next week! Have a lovely weekend!



Year 4—Miss McLean



Year Four have been working incredibly hard on their quizzes this week. They have really made use of their resilience and perseverance skills!

In science on Monday, we learnt about how the shape and position of ears helps animals and humans to hear. We also reminded ourselves of some of the key vocabulary we have learnt in the last few weeks.

Can you explain what the word amplitude means?



On Wednesday in history, we found out about the changes in music and technology through the 20th century. We discuss what types of music were popular and how people listened to music.

Last week in D+T we wrote some questionnaires about jam tarts. This week we answered each other's questions before drawing a shared design based on the answers we gave and received. The children are looking forward to the next two weeks when we will be making our final designs and baking some jam tarts.



Our Mother's Day events today were a lovely way to celebrate and finish the week! Have a wonderful weekend!

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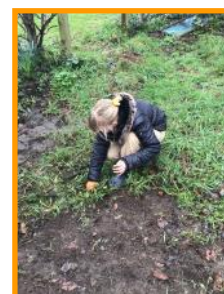


Year 5—Mr Walter

Well done to all of Year 5 this week, everyone has worked incredibly hard in our spring quiz week. Alongside this we have still been able to plan out our final writing on Kensuke's Kingdom, where we are creating our own version of chapter four. In maths, we have finished our learning sequence of percentages and decimals we linked this learning to find the equivalence of fractions as well.



In science, we went out into the garden to find the different plant types we have in school and found various different minibeasts in their natural habitats. There have also been some fantastic advertisements created for a Viking longhouse in history. Finally, in assembly we launched the sports for champions initiative, please have look at how you could support the children with this fantastic opportunity.



We look forward to sharing our learning with you at our sharing assembly on Wednesday, please practice your lines Year 5.

Have a great weekend Year 5!

Year 6—Mr Davis



The children have all worked very hard once again this week—particularly when they have been collaborating on a project. In English this week, our Harry Potter sequence has had us focussing on The Prisoner of Azkaban and, particularly, the characters of Hagrid and Buckbeak. They have looked at persuasive writing techniques, the formal register and 'up-levelling' their vocabulary and all of this has culminated in a debate over the future of Buckbeak. Mrs Gent and I were especially impressed with the way that they conducted the debate both in terms of their engagement and the success of the activity.



In Maths, we have started a unit of work around shape. Year 6 have started this sequence by recapping how to use a protractor to measure and draw angles accurately. They have then moved onto solving problems involving adjacent angles on a straight line and angles around a point.



In Science, Year 6 have completed a lesson about genetics. We learnt about DNA (and what it stands for) as well as how DNA is created. We will continue to build upon this new knowledge in the coming lessons.

In History, Year 6 have been learning about how the rulers of the Shang Dynasty kept control of their lands and their subjects. They also learnt (by playing a board game) how the Shang armies managed to be so successful in battle.



Finally, in PSHE, the children have been using their critical skills to look at a town planning application - considering the positives and negatives of the scheme. Thanks to all who came to the Mother's Day cream tea today. I would like to apologise that the maths homework did not show up last weekend, the system reset on Friday night and all was lost. It is all back up and running now though. Have a great weekend.

ATHLETE VISIT

WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY 2023



At Winkleigh, we have been given the opportunity to raise funds...

At Winkleigh, we have been given the opportunity to raise essential funds for equipment and resources within our school. Our PE curriculum targets include making links with the community to help build a desire to stay active while enjoying a wide range of sports. This initiative allows children to have a visit from an aspiring athlete to show the journey to become a professional athlete. On **Wednesday 3rd May**, women's footballer Bex Rayner is visiting us. On the day, she will share her story to this point and answer any questions the children might have.

The aim is to raise money that both helps the school and the athlete. You can see all of the details on the following link <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/winkleigh#start>

This week, we have had an assembly in school and have launched the sponsorship process by sending home sponsorship forms that have all the relevant information on. All forms and sponsors online to be returned by Wednesday the 26th April 2023. We appreciate any donations made in advance to help maintain our aspirations to provide opportunities and experiences to our children through the power of sport.

VISITING YOU SOON

Bex Rayner
Sport: Football

TOTAL RAISED AT YOUR SCHOOL

£

Sports For Champions UK[®]
Community Interest Company

FUNDRAISING TARGET POSTER

Work as a team just like our athletes do to medal for our country to see how much you can raise together, this will aid our unsponsored athletes and benefit your own school's resources!

- £1500+ for new playground and sports equipment.
- £1200 for upgrades to the school facilities and communal areas.
- £1000 for new equipment such as computers, laptops, projectors or whiteboards.
- £800 can buy a new set of books or tablets for you to enjoy!
- £500 could fund a whole school museum or natural history location!
- £200 can replace stationary such as pens, pencils, rulers and rubbers etc.

YOUR REWARDS

- RAISING £35**
Polished picture of you and your athlete presented in a commemorative medal.
- RAISING £15 to £24.99**
Autographed double sided poster of your athlete.
- RAISING £5 to £14.99**
All artwork of your athlete.
- EVERYONE**
A free sticker.
- EVERYONE**
A month of 10min access to your athlete's facilities.

JOIN MY FANCLUB FOR FREE!

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Share your own goals with your parents to make a difference in your local area!
- QUIZZES AND GAMES**
Take part in a variety of different quizzes and games!
- SURPRISE GIFTS**
An annual surprise gift sent to you from your athlete.
- LIFESKILL VIDEOS**
Exclusive videos uploaded weekly by your athlete.
- SOCIAL MEDIA FEATURE**
Be recognized for becoming a fan of your athlete.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.SPORTSFORCHAMPIONS.COM

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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

22 Feb: Wool craft: pompom animals/ finger knitting

1 March: Wax art: make a multi-coloured crayon scratch picture

8 March: Stitch work: make a Binca bookmark using embroidery thread

15 March: Paper craft: design and make People finger puppets and paper snakes (+stitch work to finish)

22 March: Printing: Introduction to screen printing

29 March: Easter crafts



Thursdays—Cooking

23 Feb: Cheese Pinwheels

2 March: Chicken Korma

9 March: Muffin Pizzas

16 March: Chilli and Nachos

23 March: Chicken Nuggets

30 March: Easter Nest and Biscuits

Fridays—Allsorts

Outside: Football/ ball games/ bikes

Inside: table games/ art/ construction /quiet time

+ SNACK (sandwich)



ADVICE FOR PARENTS



UK Health
Security
Agency



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



SCAN ME

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