

Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

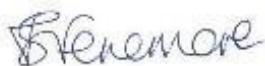
Firstly, thank you so much to everyone who supported our cake stall yesterday, we raised over £65. This will go into our fundraising pot to support trips.

The whole school had a fantastic day on Wednesday with Bex Rayner, England Footballer. The children watched her demonstrate some of her footballing drills and completed the circuits themselves, they also learnt about the importance of a nutritious diet. The overall total we raised in sponsorship and donations was £1,101! This is absolutely amazing and we really would like to thank the children for participating and to parents for supporting their children in this event. Thank you also to Mr Walter for organising and facilitating the event. It is very much appreciated. This money will be used to support our PE enrichment programme. Find out more on page 10.

Owls had a fantastic time at the Bickleigh Railway centre on Thursday, they were so excited and all ready to go with their backpacks. I think they loved the train ride!

Finally, we celebrated the Kings Coronation today. It was lovely to see everyone dressed in red, white and blue! Thank you to the kitchen for providing us with a fabulous picnic lunch. Unfortunately, poor weather meant we couldn't enjoy this outside as planned, but there was a jubilant atmosphere with everyone eating together in the hall.

Have an enjoyable long weekend,
see you on Tuesday 9th.



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher



DIARY DATES

W/C 8TH MAY 2023



Saturday 6th May	<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 15th May</i>
Monday 8th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Bank Holiday—School Closed ◆ <i>Deadline for consent for Year 5 Exeter Synagogue Trip</i>
Tuesday 9th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8.00am Year 6—SATS Breakfast ◆ Nursery Squirrels—Quince Honey Farm Visit ◆ PE lessons today: Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 12.30pm-1.00pm Gardening Club (Year 2 & 3) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Netball Club (Year 4, 5, 6)
Wednesday 10th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8.00am Year 6—SATS Breakfast ◆ <i>Deadline for consent for Year 5 Waitrose Trip</i> ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Girls Football Club (Year 3 to 6)
Thursday 11th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8.00am Year 6—SATS Breakfast ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 1 & 2) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Rounders Club
Friday 12th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8.00am Year 6—SATS Breakfast ◆ 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)

Reporting Absences

We have a new telephone system now up and running the school office. If you wish to report your child absent please do so by telephoning the school and choosing Option 1 for the absence line. You can also report an absence through the Gateway app. Please also bear with us in the admin office while we get to grips with the new system! Thanks for your support.

Emails sent this week: Nursery Invoice Summer Term 1. Year 1—Little Wandle 02/05/23. REMINDER Year 4—Wildwood Escot. Owls Trip 03/05/23. Year 2 Spellings. REMINDER—Year 6 Surf Residential & Wake Park Day Trip. Year 6 Leavers' Party. Squirrels Visit to Quince Honey Farm. Year 5 Spellings. Year 4 Spellings.

WEAR RED DAY

RAISING MONEY FOR DEVON AIR AMBULANCE



Devon Air Ambulance
Certificate of Thanks



Winkleigh
Primary School

The Woodland Federation Schools
wearing red to raise funds for
Devon Air Ambulance

£323.50



Real people saving real lives

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Devon Air Ambulance



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25 April 2023

Dear Staff and Pupils of The Woodland Federation,

Thank you for your kind donation of £323.50 received recently. We really appreciate your support. We were pleased to hear that the children of The Woodland Federation (Winkleigh Primary School and Kings Nympton Primary School) wore red to school on Monday 20th March and that parents and guardians donated in support of Devon Air Ambulance. Please find two certificates enclosed for the two respective primary schools, to share with the school community.

I hope your pupils enjoyed wearing red to school for the day. This fundraising will help our crew to keep responding to the critically ill and injured across Devon and beyond.

Last year was our 30th anniversary year and we are proud of the achievements made in that time. A few of our highlights include establishing over 190 community landing sites, the introduction of two critical care cars and a brand new H145 helicopter to our fleet, plus we launched our online shop, www.shopdaat.org. In 2022, 109 children were assisted on various missions. 360 cardiac arrests were attended. Thank you for your valuable support.

Thank you for your kindness and for choosing to fundraise for Devon Air Ambulance. I hope a wonderful and memorable day was had by all.

Yours sincerely,

Alice Mercer

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THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

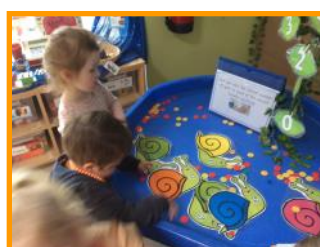
This week it has been all about snails! We have enjoyed making our own snails using play dough, used our cutting skills to cut out spiral shapes and outside we have been searching high and low for little shelled creatures!

The books we have enjoyed this week include; Snail trail by Ruth Brown and Mr Snail's counting trails. Maybe over the weekend when you are out and about keep a look out for snails and look closely at their shells the children have found them fascinating.

We also had a wonderful time making jam tarts to share at our coronation picnic—they were delicious!

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Despite this being a short week, we have definitely managed to squeeze an awful lot of fun into our week in Owls Class! As always the children have worked hard, been engaged and excited to learn.

We have thought about old and new transport and talked about steam and electric trains to link to our amazing trip to the Train Centre on Thursday.

In R.E we looked at The Torah Scroll and talked about special books and artefacts belonging to different religions. The children had lots of very sensible questions related to this.

In maths we have been practising counting on from a given number using the terms FIRST, THEN and NOW to make up number stories.

On Wednesday, the children were very excited to have their P.E session with our visiting athlete Bex Rayner. They enjoyed learning new stretches and taking part in a variety of warm up exercises and skills.

As always the children were a real credit to themselves during our trip on Thursday. They loved the different train rides around the magic woods and alongside the river, enjoyed looking at the miniature railways, and thoroughly enjoyed exploring all the different play areas. It was wonderful to see them looking after one another, playing together, and talking about different types of transport and journeys using some fantastic language. Well done Owls. We hope you have a well earned rest this weekend and manage to enjoy some coronation celebrations between the forecasted showers!

For show and tell next Friday it would be lovely if the children could bring in artefacts or pictures related to the Coronation celebrations.



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

We have been applying our writing skills this week in English, creating a 'lift the flap book' all about Sri Lankan animals. We have remembered lots of interesting facts about the various animals and have used them in our written work. We also illustrated them so that our book closely resembled the Ocean book which we have been reading for the sequence of learning.

In Maths this week we completed our learning about multiplication and division. We have been sharing quantities into equal groups and have also ensured that we are confident when doubling quantities.

In Geography we looked at Sri Lanka and began creating a map of the country. We learned what Sri Lanka is famous for and watched a video about some of the food which are eaten there. We discussed similarities and differences between Sri Lanka and our homes here in Winkleigh.

We enjoyed the Coronation picnic and celebrations and have also learned about the ceremony which will take place at the weekend. We hope everyone has a lovely long Coronation weekend!



Year 2—Miss Jones

It's been another successful week in Year 2 and we have most certainly been making the most of the lovely sunshine! In Maths we have continued with our fractions sequence and have explored the equivalence of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$, finding $\frac{3}{4}$ of an amount and counting in fractions practically before we move on to time. The children have really impressed me with their understanding of this topic and have shown confidence in applying key vocabulary in their explanations.

In English we have been doing a shared write, piecing together what we have learned relating to grammar so far. We had a go at structuring our information using two voices and up-levelling our sentences to include effective vocabulary choices. In Science we enjoyed taking our learning outdoors to identify examples of man-made and natural materials around us in our school environment. The children shared insightful ideas linking to what they know about where objects come from, what they are used for and their properties.

In Art we worked collaboratively to practice moulding cardboard to replicate scales. We used papier mache and used our fingers to bend parts of the cardboard so that they looked 3D and more realistic.

Wednesday was a highlight of the week as Bex Rayner visited our school. We enjoyed learning about what it's like to be an athlete and taking part in a circuit training practical activity.

Enjoy your bank holiday weekend everyone.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Year 3 have enjoyed the sunshine this week! We have been busy in maths, comparing the capacities of different objects, recording which were larger or smaller using $<$ $>$ $=$ symbols. We have also added volume and capacity, using our prior learning about addition and subtraction.

During English, we have made our own monsters and practised writing a set of instructions based on this. Next week, we will be writing our own guides for caring for monsters. We have embedded our understanding of imperative verbs and time adverbials within our writing.

In science, we set up an investigation to find out more about how water travels through a plant. The children cut celery and placed it in water with red food colouring. We will be looking at the results next week, as well as planting our broad bean plants from Rosemoor in the school's garden.

Geography saw us learn more about life in Poland, including facts about the landscape, food and population.

Yesterday, we began our art sequence, (after a couple of Thursdays out of class!), learning more about the sculptures created by Louise Bourgeois.

Have a lovely long weekend (again!), I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday!



Year 4—Miss McLean



We've had another fantastic week in Year Four! In English we have finished our learning based around the book 'An anthology of intriguing animals' by making a class book. We used non-fiction books to research about our chosen animals before writing about them in the style of our focus text.

In maths we have moved on to learning about money. We have learnt to convert between pounds and pence and compare amounts of money.



We looked at different types of landscapes in North America in our geography lesson and made some posters to show our top 5 places to visit. We found out that as North America is such a huge continent, there is a huge range of landscape types.

We learnt to use dichotomous keys in science to classify animals. Asking yes or no questions helped us to work out which animals belonged where in our classification keys.



Finally, we enjoyed meeting Bex Rayner on Wednesday and worked hard to complete the circuit activities that we were sponsored for. Year Four had some fantastic questions to ask her and listened attentively to her responses.

Well done for another excellent week, have a lovely weekend!

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Year 5—Mr Walter

It has been fantastic to welcome some sunshine this week! Year 5 have been working hard to use relative clause to build their own poems of hope. We have been thinking of our own places of hope by describing a setting and adding extra information. Additionally, we had a challenge to think of a food and describe it without giving away what our chosen food was.

In maths, we have completed our short learning sequence on statistics by focusing on our class timetable which we drew and plotted to answer questions.

In science, we have spent time comparing two theories of our solar system. First, we looked into the meaning of the heliocentric theory and spoke if we agreed or if we believed a geocentric way of thinking. In Geography, we were able to explore our own carbon footprint while focussing on the meaning of fossil fuels.

Well done and thank you to everyone who sponsored and took part for our Sports Champions Events, the class did amazingly well in the activities on Wednesday and made a fantastic effort to celebrate the coronation.

Enjoy your weekend!



Year 6—Mr Davis

Year 6 have really been flying this week! In English, we have started a new sequence centred around a novel called Floodland. The story involves a familiar yet strange setting and characters that the children can relate to. The story opener has already provoked some interesting conversations.

In maths, the children have been recapping some of the concepts and skills that they have wanted to revise. They have included fractions, percentages and money. In ICT this week, Year 6 have moved on from stop motion animation to editing short sections of video using a story board as a guide. Their learning task this week was to create a film trailer that displayed what spring looks like at Winkleigh Primary. Look forward to some of their efforts being published on the school Facebook page next week.

In PE this week, Mr Walter has continued to teach the children how to be mentors for Sports Day and how they can support the younger children to complete the activities they will be competing in. Year 6 really enjoyed having Bex Rayner into visit them on Wednesday. They had some really insightful questions for her about the pathways into the sport and how her career is progressing - especially regarding her nutritionist and meeting Zlatan Ibrahimovic!

Next week is SATs week. Please remind your children that they are ready and able! I really want them all to have a relaxing bank holiday weekend and arrive at 8-o'clock on Tuesday for some breakfast before they begin.

I hope you all enjoy the Coronation.



Y3&4 FOOTBALL

FRIDAY 28TH APRIL 2023



Congratulations to our Year 3/4 Football Team...

...who played away, and won 3-2 against Hatherleigh Primary School last Friday!
Our team showed excellent team work, resilience and perseverance.

Well done to Levi, Blake, Archie G, Finn, Finlay, Josh, Sam & Noah! Goals were from Levi and Archie (2). All children were fantastic representatives of the school.

Thank you to Mr Davis who refereed for us and Mr Anstey, who came prepared in wellies and collected more footballs than we could count from the stream!!

Thanks once again to all parents/carers for your support on the side-lines and with transport!



SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS

WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY 2023



On Wednesday, we welcomed women's footballer Bex Rayner...

... from Sheffield United to school. On arrival, she met the children who had raised money for a gold reward (these rewards will be sent home soon).

After, the whole school joined together for an assembly where Bex explained the importance of being an athlete and the hard work it involves alongside her training and nutrition regimes. Additionally, the children enjoyed being able to cheer Bex on as we watched some videos of her in action and witnessed a few of her skills.

Importantly, Bex spoke about the rise of women's football and the importance primary school PE has on the overall wellbeing of a child. Children from all classes asked some fantastic questions to Bex about why she became a footballer, who she has met and the barriers she has faced. Finally, each class got the opportunity to complete some exercises with Bex as she explained how she does these in her training.

Thank you to everyone who donated, as a school we raised a fantastic figure of **£2,298.75** which in agreement to the terms and conditions of the events get split between three parties. Therefore, our grand total is a fantastic **£1,101** meeting and smashing our targets.

Bex was really pleased she had the opportunity to meet us all at Winkleigh and we wish her all the best in her future career.



OWLS—BICKLEIGH RAILWAY CENTRE

THURSDAY 4TH MAY 2023



On Thursday we visited the Railway Centre in Bickleigh...

Ivy—"today has been awesome!"

Ollie—"it's been epic and awesome!"



Halle—"it's been the best day ever!"



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

19 April: Weaving

26 April: Lolly stick puzzle making

3 May: Stitch work: sewing project

10 May: Making a finger puppet

17 May: Printing

24 May: Fine art from nature



Thursdays—Cooking

20 April: Fruit salad

27 April: Stir fry

4 May: Cookies

11 May: Sausage rolls

18 May: Cup cakes

25 May: Spaghetti Bolognese

Fridays—Allsorts

Outside: Football/ ball games/ bikes / gardening

Inside: table games/ art/ construction /quiet time

+ SNACK (sandwich)



**BRING YOUR
WATER
BOTTLE**

FRIENDS OF WINKLEIGH SCHOOL

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

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 Wednesday 7th June 2023.

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 (50p) 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 ARE **NOT** AVAILABLE TO BUY ON THE NIGHT

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