

# From the Headteacher

Together, as Woodland Federation, we remember the life of Her Majesty The Queen and reflect in unison on the truly inspirational person she was.

We also celebrate in remembrance as we consider the impact of the Jubilee commemorations at both of our schools and we are thankful that our young children were able to join together and mark the 70-year reign of our remarkable monarch. Those happier memories are now etched in our young children's minds and will remain with them as they move forward in their lives. Therefore, the impact of her passing will have particular significance being that they have so recently celebrated her aspirational personal attributes of decency, dignity, statesmanship and empathy.



We had an assembly today in celebration of Her Majesty's life and in respect of the national mourning process. We will not be posting any items on our school Facebook page during the mourning period.

As I mentioned in the assembly, if children have any pictures or poems about the Queen that they would like to share, please bring them in as we will be creating a book of memories.



# A note from the Head



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a restful and relaxing summer break, we were so lucky with the weather. It has been so lovely to see all the children again, we do miss their smiling faces. They have all settled back into their new classes and have had a fantastic week.

A huge thank you from the staff for all the wonderful cards and presents at the end of term. It was very kind, and much appreciated. This term we welcomed our new Owls into school, they are settling into the new routines very well. We also welcome Elodie, Sophia, Albert, Nina, Kaden and Scarlett to school, and Hunter and Jack to Nursery; we hope that you will be very happy with us. We also welcome Mrs Stapley as our nursery teacher and Mr Emery as our new sports coach, we hope everyone makes you feel very welcome.

A big thank you to Mr Walter and his wife who spent many days over the summer working to reinstate our school garden. A big thank you to Mrs Luscombe and family of Devon Plant Services for helping clear the area for us to start from a blank canvas. This will allow us many cross-curricular opportunities across the school and promote the importance of our environment.



At the end of last term we sent out our diary dates for the year, we have lots of exciting things planned and can't wait to welcome parents back into school for our welcome meetings next week. Our first trip is the Year 5 & 6 visit to Ultimate Adventure next Wednesday, we know the children are very excited, it is a great team building event to start off the year. Year 6 have already stepped up to their responsibilities as role models for the school. We will be electing school councillors, librarians, bus monitors and sports mentors soon.

As a school we cover internet safety through the curriculum, this is such an important area especially as some children have phones now at a much younger age. We would just like to draw your attention to the fact that to use most social media platforms, children should be at least 13 years of age, and in the case of WhatsApp children should be 16 years of age, this has been set as some children do not have the maturity to manage group chats and all that they entail. If you do allow your children to use social media and messaging apps such as WhatsApp please make sure you monitor these regularly. Unfortunately, last year we experienced issues where the fall out from WhatsApp group chats was brought into school. Whilst we can try to sort out friendship issues that occur in school, we cannot monitor what happens between children via their phones. We appreciate your support with children's use of social media and messaging apps.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Mrs V Fenemore  
Executive Headteacher

# CHRISTMAS CARDS



## We know it's early!

At around this time every year, the children create a festive design which is printed on Christmas cards, mugs, place mats etc. for parents to buy, which raises funds for school.

The children have been working hard this week to produce beautiful festive designs which, from today, we will be sending home a copy of along with an order form. This year, the company who prints the cards has changed the ordering process and they will no longer send out printed samples for parents so it will run slightly differently this time.

- ◆ Order form and sample of your child's artwork will come home from today
- ◆ Please complete the order form, then log in to Gateway to make payment
- ◆ Return order form and sample to school by Wednesday 14th September so that we can collate everything and return to printers by the maximum commission deadline

Please note, we will only send orders for printing that have been paid for on the Gateway.

We appreciate the deadline is tight for this, but the sooner we can get our designs to the printers, the more commission the school will earn and we are keen to take advantage of every opportunity to raise money to put towards trips.

Thank you for your support.



Emails sent this week: Class Autumn Term Newsletters. Year 1 Parents Guide to Online Reading. After School Clubs for Autumn. Year 3 Spellings. School Bus Arrangements. Charges for School Meals—Year 3. Year 3/4 Football/Multi Sports Club. Reminder—Ultimate Adventure Trip. Year 2 Spellings. Year 5 Spellings. Ultimate Adventure—SOE3 Consent Form. Coats in School. Fun & Games After School Club. Year 6 Spellings. Data Collection Sheets. Year 4 Spellings.

# DIARY DATES

W/C 12TH SEPTEMBER 2022



Saturday 10th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club for w/c 19th September</i></li> </ul>
Monday 12th September	<p><b>Playground 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</b></p> <p><b>3.30pm Children released to their parents/carers—Owls and Year 1 via the side gate near the main reception entrance, everyone else from the main playground gate.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3</li> <li>◆ <b>3.00pm-3.30pm Year 4 Welcome Meeting</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Chess Club (Mrs Gent)</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports)</li> </ul>
Tuesday 13th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 4, Year 6</li> <li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1 Welcome Meeting</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 Multi Sports Club (Saints Southwest)</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Homework Club (Mrs Gent)</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3/4 Football/Multi Sports (Mr Slocombe)</li> </ul>
Wednesday 14th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Ultimate Adventure Trip</b></li> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 4</li> <li>◆ <b>3.00pm-3.30pm Year 2 Welcome Meeting</b></li> <li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.00pm Year 3 Welcome Meeting</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fun &amp; Games Club (Mrs Gent)</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 Art Club (Mrs Bourner)</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 4 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports)</li> </ul>
Thursday 15th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 5</li> <li>◆ <b>3.00pm-3.30pm Year 5 Welcome Meeting</b></li> <li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.00pm Year 6 Welcome Meeting</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3-6 Art Club (Miss Parsons)</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5/6 Football Club (Mr Davis/Mr Walter)</li> </ul>
Friday 16th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6</li> <li>◆ <b>3.15pm-3.30pm Owls Class Cake Stall—donations of cakes to sell will be gratefully received</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.15pm Year 6 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports)</li> </ul>

# THE LEARNING ZONE

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## Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

What a wonderful week! You can be very proud of how well all the children have settled into the nursery routine and engaged brilliantly with the learning opportunities available.

This week we have explored all the different areas of learning and the new resources available. The children have created their 'Marvellous me' portraits, firstly by looking in a mirror to study their features and then carefully choosing the colour and shape that they needed to re-create their beautiful faces!

Thank you for sending in photos of your family members; the children have enjoyed sharing these with their friends and they will be displayed in the classroom for the children to be proud of! Please continue to send in family photos so we can add to our display. Have a lovely weekend!



## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner



What a fantastic first week our new Owls have had at school. We are so impressed with the way they have already picked up many of our daily routines. This week we have spent the week having lots of fun whilst getting to know one another. The children have loved listening to, and joining in with the story 'Giraffes can't dance' and drew some wonderful pictures of all the things they are good at doing. We have had some lovely discussions about what they want to be when they grow up, and the children have painted some beautiful pictures.

As part of our maths topic we have enjoyed singing a number of counting songs, all of which the children have loved joining in with. Well done Owls, you have amazed and impressed us all this week. Enjoy a well deserved rest this weekend, ready for some more fun next week!

*Please could we remind parents that if you would like your children to have milk at school each day, you need to complete the 'cool milk' form online. This includes all children who are still under five. Could we also remind parents that PE days will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. On these days we ask that children come to school wearing trainers, tracksuit bottoms or shorts and a T-shirt and school PE jumper. Thank you for your cooperation.*



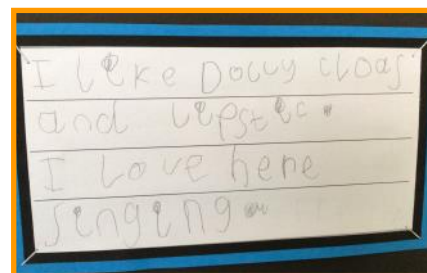
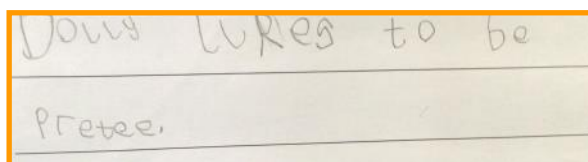
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## Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

What a fantastic start to the term – Year One have settled in brilliantly and are adapting well to the Year One curriculum. We have enjoyed our English this week, focusing on the life of Dolly Parton as a significant individual. **Can you tell someone a fact about Dolly Parton?** In Maths we have been working with numbers to 10 and understanding the various ways in which the numbers can be represented. **Can you have a go at writing numbers to 10 in word form?** In Geography, we are beginning to learn about Winkleigh and our local area. We have begun thinking about what landmarks we can spot in and around the village. **Can you keep an eye out for landmarks on your journey to school?**



## Year 2—Miss Jones

What a fantastic first week back in school! The children have settled in well and have learned the rules and expectations in class.

In Maths we have started our learning about place value. We have represented two-digit numbers with various resources as well as writing them in numerals and words. The children are developing their verbal reasoning and I have been very impressed with their number sentences and problem solving, well done everyone!

In English we are exploring the inspirational pilot, Amelia Earhart. The children have retained facts learned in Year 1 which has helped us to structure non-fiction writing. We are focusing on neat handwriting and developing our letter formation.



In Geography we started to learn about Antarctica. We completed an elicitation task to consolidate what we know about hot and cold places in the world. In Science our elicitation was about living things and their habitats. It's great to see us link back to what we already know.

The children should now all have reading books and message books. When you read at home with your child please log it in the reading record. We will check it in guided reading sessions. Have a great weekend everyone.

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## Year 3—Mr Slocombe

What a fantastic first week back! Year 3 have settled really well into Key Stage 2 and are already working super hard, I have been so impressed! We began the week by learning and writing about Mary Anning. This linked to our English and science sequences and we were interested to learn lots of new facts about her.

In maths, we have started our sequence on place value and have spent time using different representations of numbers to understand their size. This has included part-whole models and dienes. We have started lots of our new units in the foundation subjects. In geography, we are learning about volcanoes and earthquakes during our extreme Earth topic!

We recalled and considered the creation story in RE and will be thinking about what Christians learn from the story. The children have also enjoyed their PE sessions with Mr Emery this week. Fantastic work Year 3 and I look forward to seeing lots of great reading at home next week!



## Year 4—Miss McLean

We've had a wonderful first week together in Year Four this week! We spent some time getting to know the new structures and routines as well as starting our new learning sequences.

In English, we have spent the week looking at the book 'Fantastically great women who changed the world' and are looking forward to using our new knowledge to write some biographies from this learning next week. In maths, we have started our learning on place value by looking at some key vocabulary.

In geography, as part of our elicitation task we listened to the sounds of the rainforest before drawing of what we imagined the rainforest is like. We also did elicitation tasks in PSHE, RE and music and are looking forward to starting these sequences next week.

Well done for all your hard work this week Year Four, have a lovely weekend!



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## Year 5—Mr Walter



It has been a fantastic to welcome everyone into Year 5 this week! Everyone has shown a real desire to engage with their learning and meet all learning tasks and challenges brilliantly.

In English, we have been starting to research our inspirational figures that played a key role in The Civil Rights Movement. This week in maths we have explored rounding and working with numbers up to 10,000 and reviewing our understanding of Roman numerals.

Across the foundation subjects, we have been busy showing our understanding through our elicitation tasks. Within the classroom, we have been able to integrate opportunities for excellent discussion around the vocabulary needed that links with our sequences.



I hope that everyone has received the spellings to be practiced at home to be checked next week, the day will be different as we are very much looking forward to going out of school on our first trip. A quick reminder about the trip next Wednesday - the children will all need **two** pairs of shoes, one of which they will be getting wet! Have a great weekend!

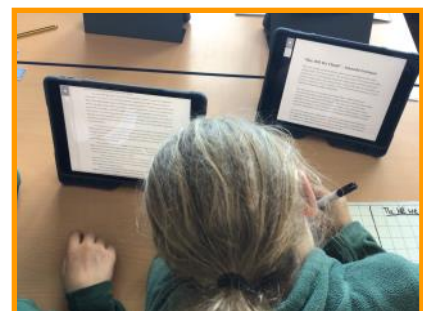


## Year 6—Mr Davis

It has been so lovely to welcome the Year 6s back into school and settle them into the new routines of upper Key Stage 2. The children know that, as the oldest pupils in the school, they have a responsible to set a good example. In the mornings, Year 6 are already responsible for escorting the younger children to their classrooms and they have been particularly good with the new reception cohort.

In English this week, our first sequence has focussed on the differences and similarities between the American Civil Rights movement and the Black Lives Matter movement. I have been very impressed with the children's knowledge, interest and compassion around this subject.

In maths, Year 6 have started the first sequence on place value and are getting to grips with the expectations in the subject. We have also started our sequences in ICT, RE, Science and PSHE this week - so they have really hit the ground running! A quick reminder about the trip next Wednesday - the children will all need **two** pairs of shoes, one of which they will be getting wet! Thanks and have a lovely weekend.





# SEPT/OCT MENU



## Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pasta Bake	Chicken Korma & Rice	Roast Gammon & Pineapple	Organic Pork Meatballs & Wholemeal Pasta	Mini Battered Fish Fillet
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Fajitas	Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Topped Vegetable Pie	Creamy Vegetable Risotto	Veggie Fingers
Sides	Crusty Bread, Sweetcorn & Summer Salad Sticks	Peas, Carrots & Tomato Ketchup	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & Gravy	Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Chips, Wholemeal Pasta, Peas, Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Flapjack or Fresh Fruit	Sticky Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit	Peaches & Langage Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate Cookie or Fresh Fruit
Baguette	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	05/09/22 – 26/09/22 - 17/10/22				

## Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	All Day Breakfast (Westcountry Sausage & Bacon)	Roast Chicken	Cottage Pie & Gravy	Fish Finger
Option 2 (v)	Spanish Rice	Vegetarian Brunch (Quorn Sausages)	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake	Cowboy Pasta (with Quorn Sausage)	Battered Quorn Dippers
Sides	Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Baked Beans & Hash Brown	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Chips, Wholemeal Pasta, Peas, Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Pip Organic Ice lolly or Fresh Fruit	Eves Pudding (Apple Sponge) & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Fruit Jelly & Langage farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Toffee Banana Cake or Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cracknel or Fresh Fruit
Baguette	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	12/09/22 – 03/10/22				

## Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Organic Beef Burger in a Bun	Roast Turkey	Lasagne	Mini Battered fish fillet (Salmon)
Option 2 (v)	Spanish Omelette	Roasted Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable Wellington	Quorn Dog in a roll	Southern Style Quorn Burger
Sides	Crusty Bread, Peas & Summer Salad Sticks	Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Side Salad	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy	Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Chips, Wholemeal Pasta, Peas or Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Summer Fruits & Langage Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Iced Orange Muffin or Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	Pear & Chocolate Crumble with Custard or Fresh Fruit	Honey Cookie or Fresh Fruit
Baguette	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	19/09/22 – 10/10/22				



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](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](mailto:admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk)