

# Winkleigh Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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# A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to our Year 6 children on their resilience in London, they were absolutely brilliant and such a credit to you and the school. Due to the train strike we did a lot more walking than we normally would and I think on Tuesday clocked up almost 7 miles, with a walk from Earls Court to Royal Festival Hall which itself was 4 miles. Despite this the children coped admirably and enjoyed the walk through Hyde Park, past Buckingham Palace and past Parliament once again! It was such a pleasure to take the children and we crammed so much into the 3 days from London Eye, Parliament, Tower of London, Natural History Museum, not forgetting the Rainforest Café and Pizza Express. As we were not able to go to Harry Potter Studio Tour,



we visited a school in Earls Court (where local author Michael Morpurgo went as a child!) for a tour of the school and a game of Rounders, it was good for the children to compare an inner city London school with our own leafy green village school, they were very surprised not to see any grass, just a small playground surrounded by tall fences.

Thank you to all the staff; Mrs Rowcliffe, Mrs Roadnight, Mr Saltearn, Mrs Blacker, Mr Davis, Miss Parsons and Mr Gillard who gave up time away from their own families to accompany us on the trip. Thank you for the lovely emails and biscuits we have received from parents too, they are very much appreciated. This year's trip was such a success, we've already booked the youth hostel for next year!

Our Year 6 children really are having a great end to their time in primary school. Their next overnight residential is surfing and bodyboarding in Bude in a couple of weeks, followed by their final trip to Splashdown water park in the last week of term. These two trips are heavily subsidised by the school and we are very proud of all the activities, enrichment and opportunities we are able to offer our children.



Interviews were held this week for the Nursery teacher vacancy across the Federation and we are delighted to announce that Mrs Kelly Stapley will be joining the team from September. Kelly is a very experienced early years teacher and we are excited to have her on board.

Next week our Year 3 children will be enjoying their camping residential, I know they are very excited and can't wait to go to Clip & Climb, and take part in all the forest school activities Mrs Blacker has planned. Fingers crossed for some nice weather. We can't wait to hear all about it!

From next week the school will be moving over to South West Norse to provide the school catering service. The current menu won't change until September, a new menu will be sent out soon.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

# DIARY DATES

W/C 27TH JUNE 2022

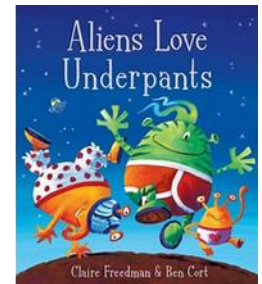
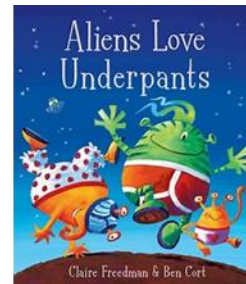
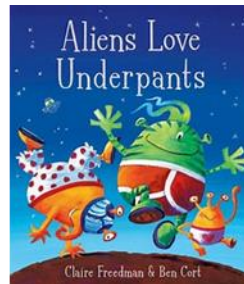
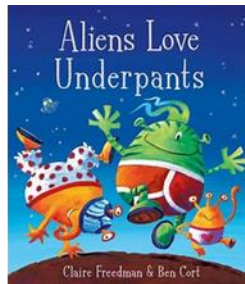
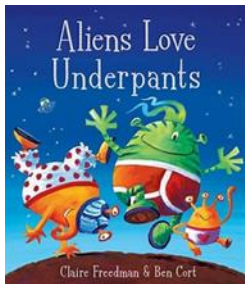


Saturday 25th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Deadline to book school meals and before school club sessions for week commencing 11th July</i></li> </ul>
Monday 27th June	<p><b>Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut promptly at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am</b></p> <p><b>Staggered finish times—these apply every day to ease congestion</b>            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"> <li>◆ <b>Deadline for Nursery Family Trip to The Big Sheep payment</b></li> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Chess Club with Mrs Gent</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard</li> </ul>
Tuesday 28th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 MultiSports Club with Saints Southwest</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3/4 Rounders Club with Mr Slocombe</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Homework Club with Mrs Gent</li> </ul>
Wednesday 29th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Owls/Year1/Year 2—Author Visit (see page 11 for details)</b></li> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 4</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Games &amp; Social Club with Mrs Gent</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 4 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5/6 Team Sports Club with Mr Davis &amp; Mr Walter</li> </ul>
Thursday 30th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Year 3 Camping &amp; Climbing Residential</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Deadline for Year 3 Roman Day payment</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5/6 Cooking Club with Mrs Brook</li> </ul>
Friday 1st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Year 3 Camping &amp; Climbing Residential</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Year 4 Rounders/Cricket at QE</b></li> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.15pm Year 6 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard</li> </ul>

Emails sent this week: Year 6 Surf Residential and Splashdown Reminder. Y5 After School Club. Y4 After School Club. Head Lice in Year 3. Consent Form—Year 3 Camping Residential. Y4 Rounders/Cricket at QE. Diary Dates to the End of Term. Head Lice in Year 6. Water Bottles and Packed Lunches. Year 4 Spellings.

# LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE NURSERY



This week we have been looking at space-craft and how they zoom around the night sky.

Our focus book has been 'Aliens Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman. We loved the idea of aliens coming down to earth in their flying saucers to steal underpants from our washing lines and underwear drawers and thought it was very funny. We designed our own flying saucers, painting them with silver paint. We decorated them with jewels and then made a glittery alien piolet to sit on top of them. One eye or two?



We looked at information books about space and found out that there are between 8 and 10 planets in our solar system. The classification of these 'planets' changes all the time. We discovered people who are experts in their knowledge of the solar system and space are called Astronomers. Their opinions as to what constitutes a 'planet' fluctuate. They are all very confident, however, that there is life beyond our planet, Earth. Maybe we will get to meet those underpant loving aliens' sooner than we think!!! We used different textures of paint and added tissue to make the moon and earth. We were fascinated to learn that Earth is made up of 71% water and is the only planet in our solar system with water on its surface.

It has been very hot in the garden this week. ***Can you please ensure you have a named bottle of sun cream in your child's bag if it needs to be re-applied?***

Next week we will be changing our innovation focus to farm machinery and seeing how our food can be produced on a massive scale using the latest innovations. ***If someone could provide a 'real life' tractor for us to see we would be very grateful.***

We will also be walking around the village to see how vehicles effect our way of life and stopping for a play in the park. Let's hope the sun continues to shine.

Mrs Roadnight and the staff team



# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Owls class have worked so hard at all they have done this week and are continuing to impress us with their resilience and determination.

Our work in English and Maths has been based on our trip to the train centre last week, and the children have absolutely loved drawing their own maps of the journeys they took on the trains.

In maths they have used trains and train tracks to show all the different ways to compose the number 5 and the number 10, and have been writing number sentences everywhere!

In our English work, they have written about the journeys the trains took, have drawn their own trains and described them.

In P.E this week we have been practising our ball skills, particularly our bouncing and catching skills, and the children loved playing games involving these skills. We will move onto getting ready for our sports day on 5th July.

Well done Owls, keep up your hard work.



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## Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

Well done Year One for another fantastic week of learning. In English this week we have been completed our sequence on 'What Happens When?'. We enjoyed creating our own fantasy stories and have focused on writing questions correctly. In Maths we have been continuing our work on place value using numbers to 100. We have been looking at 'one more' and 'one less' and considering how the digits in a numeral change when we add or subtract tens and ones.

In History we have been continuing our learning on Seaside holidays. We considered how a trip to the beach today is different to a trip in the 1800s! But we also considered which sea-side features and activities remain the same. **What do you enjoy doing at the beach? Would this have happened in the 1800s?**

In PSHE we have thought about how we have been changing as we have grown older. We enjoyed watching a video of Harold the Giraffe and this led to some discussion about what things we needed help with when we were a baby or a toddler.



## Year 2—Miss Jones

This week in Maths we have started our learning about position and direction. We have used our knowledge of halves and quarters to make turns clockwise and anticlockwise.

In English we have completed a shared write and have planned our own set of instructions to wash an animal. We have worked collaboratively this week, thinking about what a set of instructions should include.

In History we made a timeline of foods popular over the last 100 years. This was interesting as we noticed that lots of foods in the past are still popular now. We have enjoyed taking our learning outside and making the most of the sunshine whilst it lasts safely during break time.

Have a great weekend everyone.





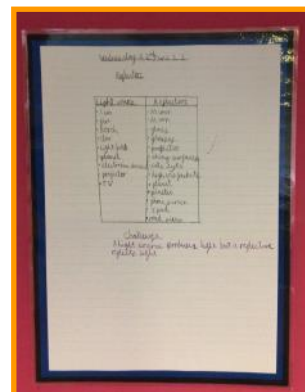
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## Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Year 3 have worked hard on showing off their learning through their assessment quizzes this week. I am very proud of how each of them has done and it has been lovely to reflect on how much progress they have all made this year. We have also planned and written our own versions of the Paperbag Prince this week. We have thought carefully about the composition of each paragraph and how to add more detail to our writing through adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions. In science, we thought about the differences between light sources and reflectors and compared them. Lots of the children enjoyed explaining that the moon is a reflector that reflects the light from the sun.



We have learnt about Roman soldiers and labelled the key elements of a Roman's battle equipment during history. We also compared the Romans with the Celts and this will prepare us well for our exciting Roman Day at the end of term! In class this week, we have had lots of conversations about our upcoming camping trip and excitement is certainly building. Final details of kit and itinerary will be emailed out next week. We are exploring mass and capacity next week and will be making our own rocky road on Tuesday to put our measuring skills into practise! The children will each have a piece to bring home with them. Have a super weekend and see you all on Monday!



## Year 4—Miss McLean



Year Four have worked incredibly hard this week to complete their end of year quizzes. The children have impressed me with their dedication towards their learning and trying their hardest all week. We took lots of short breaks outside and made the most of the running track this week in the lovely weather.

We started our next sequence in English on Thursday which is based on the 'Book of Bones' by Gabrielle Balkin. We enjoyed researching facts about Blue Whales and making fact files about them before getting to know the book. In science this week, we learnt about the different types of teeth that we have. Can you remember what they are called and where they are in your mouth? In History, we discussed what Anglo-Saxon daily life was like and had a go at drawing maps of Anglo-Saxon villages. We also learnt a song to help us find out about how they spent their days.



To finish off our D&T from last half term, we made jam tarts. On Wednesday afternoon, we had great fun weighing out ingredients, rolling and cutting the pastry and choosing our favourite flavour of jam and then enjoyed eating them on Thursday.



Well done for your hard work this week, have a wonderful weekend!

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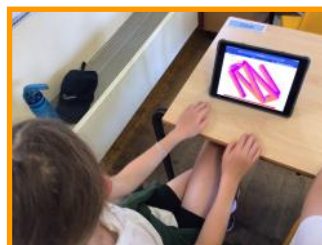
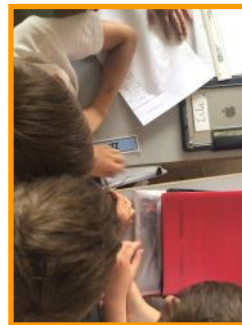
## Year 5—Mr Walter

This week Year 5 have worked hard to complete all NFER quizzes, showing determination and resilience.

In science, we have been exploring how lever and pulley systems work, experimenting using a piece of string, pencil and our tables. We were then able to see what objects our design could lift.

In history, we focused on how much food our families would have received in World War II. By this we understood the importance of rationing and the impact it had.

Finally, we have had a heavy focus on the importance of being honest and how lies impact many stakeholders.



## Year 6—Mr Davis

What a trip!

I would like to start by saying how well all of the children who joined us on our trip to London behaved. We received feedback from staff at the hostel, the Tower of London, the Houses of Parliament and on the train - complimenting their manners and behaviour and that is an immense source of pride for all of the staff who accompanied them.

We certainly managed to cram a lot of activities into the three days - particularly on the Tuesday with the tube strike. Mrs Fenemore reached a personal milestone of thirty-three thousand steps!

The children walked to and from the Natural History Museum and then on a huge journey from Earls Court to Hyde Park to Green Park and on to Westminster. Whilst this was a challenge in the heat, the children showed great resilience and determination and the ice cream was a complete necessity.

I hope they have all created some fantastic memories! More photos on page 8.





# YEAR 6—LONDON

20TH TO 22ND JUNE 2022



“The London trip was amazing. I loved seeing many different buildings. I also loved going on the London Eye”



“It was very tiring when we did the 7 mile walk but it was worth it when we got to Pizza Express”



“For me it was really fun and interesting. I really liked the Natural History Museum but not the walk to Pizza Express. I also liked the Lion King at the West End. Although I am tired now it was worth it.”



“My favourite part of London was the theatre and the London Eye because you got an amazing view of London, I had never been to a theatre, Lion King is my favourite film”



“Personally I didn't have a favourite part of London as it was all so fun but I really enjoyed the theatre and the London Eye.”





# GOVERNOR VACANCY



Want to make a difference  
in your community and to  
the educational experience  
of local children?

The Woodland Federation - comprising Kings Nympton and Winkleigh Primary Schools - is looking to recruit governors with enthusiasm and flexibility to contribute effectively to the role.

You do not need to be an expert in education - we would be delighted to hear from anyone who:

- is interested in children's education and the performance of schools
- has the energy for the role
- has an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the schools
- can consider matters objectively and make informed judgements

Training will be given. Please get in touch for an informal chat by contacting the Clerk to governors: [scatling@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk](mailto:scatling@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk) or telephone 01769 580512 (Mon-Fri 0830-1330).



## **FOWS Father's Day Present Shop**

This year, the Father's Day Present Shop raised a fantastic £172!

Thanks for all your support, we hope all the dads and grandads loved their gifts.

## **WINKLEIGH AIRFIELD GARAGE CAR SHOW**

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes for the cake stall at the car show on 11th June.

We raised an impressive £212!

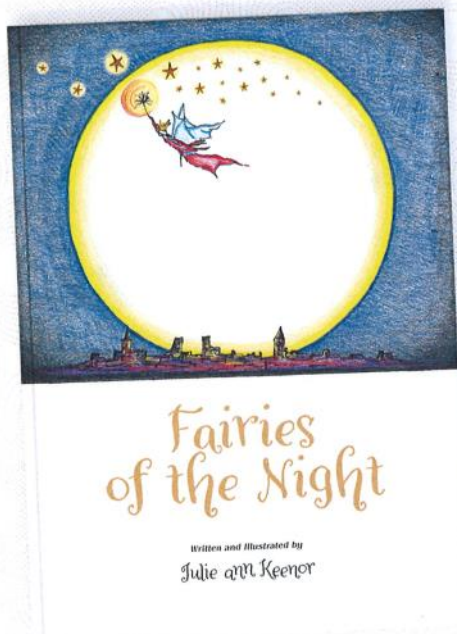


We really appreciate the support of parents, carers and the community in raising vital funds for the school. Thank you.



# AUTHOR VISIT

WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE 2022



## Fairies of the Night

*Book Signing,  
Meet The Author &  
A Magical Storytime*



### *Julie Ann Keenor*

LOCAL CHILDREN'S AUTHOR

Yorkshire-born, currently living in rural, stunning Devon, many of her stories are influenced by the settings around this area and her family.

Having always passionately written children's stories and enjoyed illustrating them too, this talented author has now released a new book 'Fairies of the Night'. Mother of two, Julie Ann understands the needs for a good bedtime story with beautifully, engaging hand drawn illustrations.

This poetic, rhyming book also encourages 'challenge' with a cut out letter writing page to send to a friend, a questions and answers page about the story and a large word search. This unforgettable book will leave youngsters minds dreaming endlessly!

**Julie Ann Keenor will be visiting the children in Owls, Year 1 and Year 2 on Wednesday 29th June.**

If any children would like to purchase a personalised signed copy of Fairies of the Night, it will be at a 'reduced for schools rate' of £5 correct cash only (marked book price is £6.99).

If your child would like to purchase a book, please send in correct cash in a named envelope on the day.



# 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				





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)