

# Winkleigh Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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# A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have seen the recent post on the Winkleigh Primary School Facebook page; Mr Davis has created a great video of the whole school in their World Book Day outfits. I particularly liked the staff and their crayon outfits from 'The Day the Crayons Quit'! There really was a wonderful atmosphere in school and an array of costumes, well done everyone.

We have had a great response so far for our whole Federation trip to the theatre to see Demon Dentist in May. This is a fantastic opportunity to visit the theatre and see a live performance and due to the fundraising of FOWS and the school the cost has been reduced significantly from over £20 a head to just over £10, I know the children can't wait. It has been a long time since we have taken the whole school out together, so we are really looking forward to it.

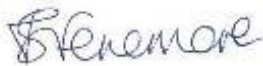
We wish our tag rugby teams all the best this afternoon in the inter-school tournament at Winkleigh, good luck to both teams. Thanks to FOWS for running refreshments.

Today is the deadline for booking a Mother's Day Cream Tea, we have had a very good response so far and still have a few spaces left. You can book for more than one adult, if Mums and Grans or Aunties want to come as well. Please pre-order on the Gateway.

Next week our School Council members have been invited to a Fairtrade Conference at Hatherleigh Primary School. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to meet with other school council members and bring some new ideas back to school. We are grateful to parents for transporting their children to and from this event as it isn't financially viable to arrange a minibus.

Next week is also the start of our class sharing assemblies which we are very much looking forward to. We have not held these since before COVID, please do come along in you are able, details are in the dates for diary. Children will be showcasing some of their recent learning.

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 ~



Thursday we cooked Chicken Korma at All Sorts:  
 "I liked looking at the bubbles in the rice" Charlie  
 "We cut up an onion. It was fun!" Albert  
 "The best bit was eating the curry." Alfie and Charlie  
 "The hardest bit was cutting up the onions  
 and trying not to touch your eyes." Alfie



# DIARY DATES

W/C 6TH MARCH 2023



Saturday 4th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 13th March</i></li> </ul>
Monday 6th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>School Council Visit to Hatherleigh School</b></li> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 5</li> <li>◆ <b>2.50pm-3.00pm Owls Class Sharing Assembly</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Cooking Club (Year 5 &amp; 6)</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-5.30pm Two Rivers Music Tuition</li> </ul>
Tuesday 7th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 4, Year 6</li> <li>◆ <b>2.50pm-3.00pm Year 3 Class Sharing Assembly</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club (Year 3 to 6)</li> </ul>
Wednesday 8th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4</li> <li>◆ <b>2.50pm-3.00pm Year 2 Class Sharing Assembly</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Girls Football Club (Year 3 to 6)</li> </ul>
Thursday 9th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3</li> <li>◆ <b>Year 6 National Dental Epidemiology Survey</b></li> <li>◆ Lunchtime Gardening Club (Year 4, 5 &amp; 6)</li> <li>◆ <b>2.50pm-3.00pm Year 4 Class Sharing Assembly</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 3 to 6)</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club</li> </ul>
Friday 10th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Football / Netball Fixture at Hatherleigh Primary School</b> <i>(those involved have received letters)</i></li> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 5, Year 6</li> <li>◆ 9.15am-10.30am Nursery Stay &amp; Play</li> <li>◆ <b>2.50pm-3.00pm Year 1 Class Sharing Assembly</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 1 &amp; 2)</li> </ul>

Emails sent this week: All Sorts After School Club—Activities Programme. Owls Phonics 27/2/23. Nursery Session Booking Form—Summer Term. Class Photos—Change of Date. Year 1 Little Wandle 27/2/23. Nursery Invoice Spring Term 2. Fine Art Club with Aurora Shine—Booking Details. Instalment Reminder—Skern Lodge Residential. REMINDER—National Dental Survey Y6. Mother's Day Events. Author Visit 2/3/23. Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament. Meal Change 03/03/23. Year 4 Spellings. Year 5 Spellings.

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

In the nursery this week we have enjoyed sharing lots of our favourite books and talking about the some of the traditional tales we have been looking at over the term so far. Activities this week include: using our knowledge of 2D shapes to create our own castles, drawing characters from our favourite books and concocting our own magic potions!

The children have also been learning about how to look after their teeth and were very pleased to be sent home with a new toothbrush! It has also been lovely to hear what books the children enjoy sharing with you at home. Next week we will be focusing our leaning around the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'

**A quick reminder- Children need to come into the nursery wearing comfortable shoes that they are able to take off and put on independently.**

Thank you, have a lovely weekend

The Nursery Team





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## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

World Book Day has definitely been the highlight of the week in Owls Class with such a wonderful array of costumes on show! The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit from local authors David and Tamsin Lee and loved learning all about Percy the Pipistrelle Bat. They have become their own authors this week too, re-telling and writing their own versions of our class text 'Jasper's Beanstalk.' What amazing writers we have in Owls Class, we are so proud of you all, well done.

In maths, the children have enjoyed singing our days of the week song (with their favourite day being Wednesday. ***I wonder if you can remember what food the hungry children ate on Wednesday?*** They have worked hard on trying to remember the days of the week in order and have thought about what Jasper did on each day, and what The Hungry Caterpillar ate on each day too!

We have been busy practising for our assembly on Monday, and the children are looking forward to performing for you. The Collins e-book website is now up and running again and new books have been added for your children to read over the weekend.

For show and tell next week we would love it if the children could let us know what their favourite song is. This could be just the title for us to search up and sing or dance along to, the words of a favourite nursery rhyme that we can all join in with, or a CD that we can play in class.

Have a lovely weekend Owls.



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## Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

We have been writing our own animal fact pages in English this week as we complete our short sequence on 'Creature Features – Dinosaurs' by Natasha Durley. We have been researching animals before presenting our findings orally to others in the class. We then applied our writing skills, recording the facts in an information page independently.

In Maths we have been continuing our work on measure. This week we have had a go at adding two measurements together in a simple number sentence. We have used dinosaurs to link in with our English sequence.

In PSHE this week we looked at our school environment and chose the part that we liked the best. We thought carefully about how we can help to care for that particular area of the school.

This week in Computing we have been learning about categories and how objects can be placed into groups according to their properties. This followed with discussion about how computers require human input in order to perform tasks.

We have also been busy rehearsing our class assembly and we look forward to sharing it with you next Friday afternoon.

Thank you for all the amazing costumes for World Book Day – they were fantastic!



## Year 2—Miss Jones



Another busy week has flown by. In Maths we have looked at division and made links with fractions ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$ ). We also explored doubling, halving and odd and even numbers. We enjoyed using mirrors on Wednesday with numicon and dominos to explore the concept of doubling numbers.

In English we have been applying areas of grammar learned last week to our shared write. We then planned our independent write on Thursday and started paragraph 1 on Friday.



In History we learned about the significance of Florence Nightingale and how she improved the conditions of hospitals. Our beans are coming along nicely and we were very excited to see that some people's beans have already started to germinate! We examined the structure of a bean and learned about the different parts and their jobs in helping the seed to develop and grow. In DT we have made links to PSHE to think about designs for our roly poly wheels as different facial expressions.



The highlight of the week was definitely world book day! It was great to spend the day celebrating our love of books, reading and sharing our favourite characters and authors which inspired our costumes. We were very lucky to have the local authors Mr and Mrs Lee visit our class on Thursday morning to share their published book with us. Enjoy your weekend everyone.



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## Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Year 3 have worked hard on their learning again this week! In English, we have been revising our grammatical knowledge through some shared writing in class. We work on a paragraph together, focusing on a key feature such as speech, before the children have a go at writing their own version.

Maths has seen us continue to work on developing our understanding of fractions. We have focused on ordering fractions and comparing unit and non-unit fractions.

In science, we learnt about and considered the different diets that animals have and the reasons for this. Yesterday during D&T, we taste-tested lots of different biscuits before evaluating them, to inform our research and design choices.

Building on our trip to Kents Cavern last week, we ordered key events from the Stone age, Bronze age and Iron age periods in history.

Year 3 have loved taking part in the TimesTables Rock Star competition against Year 4 and it has been great to see momentum for it building! Keep practising those tables at home, progress has been excellent this week! Have a super weekend, see you on Monday!



## Year 4—Miss McLean

World Book Day was the highlight of our week in Year Four, it was great to see so many of you dressed up!

In English this week, we started a new sequence on instructions based on the book *Outdoor Wonderland*. We set up a sun print in the classroom and wrote some instructions about how to make it before putting it in the window for a few days.

We have continued looking at fractions in maths and have used number lines to convert improper fractions into mixed numbers as well as find equivalent fractions with different denominators. ***Can you explain what a mixed number is?***

On Thursday afternoon, we tasted jam tarts in D&T and evaluated them by describing the colour, taste and texture. Over the next few weeks, we will be designing and making our own jam tarts!

We learnt about holidays in the 20<sup>th</sup> century in history this week and how they changed over time. We then ordered the different types of popular holidays on a timeline from 1900 to 2000.

Have a lovely, restful weekend!



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## Year 5—Mr Walter

This week has been a little book mad with World Book Day on Thursday, everyone looked fantastic and engaged brilliantly with the mornings activities in class. A particular highlight was watching the children read with Owls class. Alongside this great day, we have still completed a wide range of learning this week.

In English we have been maintaining our focus on including modal verbs and adverbs of possibility to feelings of characters stranded on a desert island.

In maths, we have been able to compare, order and write fractions, decimals and percentages up to thousandths (3 decimal places).

In science, we used our garden resources to help us see the difference between sexual and asexual reproduction in plants. We focussed on tubers, bulbs and runners.

While in history, we were able to track where the Vikings originated from and the journeys they took towards the UK and where they invaded and settled.

Finally, in computing we were using a microcontroller to create a simple circuit that could make a LED light function.

Have a great weekend everyone!



## Year 6—Mr Davis

We have had an assessment week in Year 6 this week. There are two purposes to this. Firstly, the children have a chance to practice sitting the tests in exam conditions - preparing them for the seating arrangements, expectations and routines for the process. Secondly, it gives me a much better idea of where the children are and if there is anything that we need to recap. I have to say that they have all worked really hard and that everyone has demonstrated the progress they have made.



In English this week, Year 6 have been finishing their narratives in the Wizarding World from a different perspective. Their creativity and knowledge of the world has been expertly applied to their writing. They really have written some excellent stories. In Maths, we have finished the unit of work on Area, Perimeter and Volume. The children have learnt how to calculate the perimeter and area of any triangle as well as the rules for calculating the volume of a cuboid.

In Science, Year 6 have started to learn about how different organisms have adapted to their environments. The class made some really interesting links between this subject and our previous RE sequence - Science vs Creation.

Finally, in History, Year 6 have created a timeline of the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China. They have used this to record key events (such as leaders,

discoveries and scientific advancements) and will add more information to the timeline as we move through the sequence.

It was also Year 6's final World Book Day at Winkleigh Primary. They really pulled out all of the stops! It was lovely to see a range of characters from the books we have been learning about in class as well as from their wider reading!

Last note from me, the children have been set their first piece of homework of the year - maths. They have a short activity to complete online ([maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk)) for Monday. I hope you all have a great weekend!





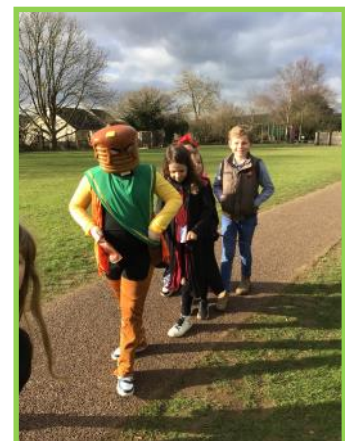
# WORLD BOOK DAY

THURSDAY 2ND MARCH 2023



An amazing array of creative costumes and outstanding outfits for World Book Day

We invited pupils to dress as their favourite character from a book; children from Year 5 read stories to our Reception children; and we welcomed a visit from local authors David and Tamsin Lee who read their book "Percy the Pipistrelle Bat" to all the children in Key Stage 1.





# 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)



# MOTHER'S DAY EVENT

FRIDAY 17TH MARCH 2023



## Mother's Day Cream Tea

Inviting Mums, Grans, significant females to join their children for a special cream tea for Mother's Day

Join us in the school hall on  
Friday 17th March,  
from 2.30pm



£3.50 per cream tea, which includes a freshly home made scone with jam and clotted cream, served with your choice of tea or coffee, plus, a biscuit for your child

**Please pre-order your cream tea on  
the Gateway by Friday 3rd March**

*Please note, cream teas are pre-order only.  
We will be unable to provide a cream tea  
on the day unless it's been pre-ordered.*



## FOWS MOTHER'S DAY PRESENT SHOP

FOWS will be holding a shop in school on **Friday 17th March** for children to buy their own Mother's Day gifts.

There will be a selection of gifts on offer, all of which will cost £3.

If your child would like to buy a gift, please send the money into school on the day.

The teachers will be taking the children to the 'FOWS shop' during the day to choose their gifts.

*(All proceeds will go to FOWS in supporting the pupils with new resources, trips and activities).*

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

# 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



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