



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see all the children wearing red today for Remembrance Day, thank you for all the donations for the Royal British Legion, at last count we've raised £115, the payment request will remain open in the Gateway until Saturday night if you wish to make a donation. Our Key Stage 2 children walked up to the memorial at the church and laid wreaths.

The feedback for the skateboarding workshops has been fantastic, the highlight seemed to be learning tricks. We also had lovely feedback from Adam of Team Rubicon who said it was a pleasure to come to the school. Well done everyone!

On Monday some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a football fixture at Bow Primary School, one of our teams came second which is brilliant. Next week, we have some Year 5 and 6 children taking part in a Netball match at Kings Nympton Primary School; and our Year 3 and Year 4 classes are off to QE in Crediton to take part in an orienteering activity, as part of our Primary Sports Package. Lots of enriching opportunities for our children.

The deadline for handing in donated Christmas jumpers for the FOWS Christmas Jumper sale has been extended to Wednesday 15th November. Please hand in donations to the school office.

Thanks to everyone who dropped off their bags on Monday. We collected 620kg of bags...equating to £310. Which is an amazing amount towards school trips and enrichment activities.

Look out for our Christmas flyer which will be coming out soon and has details of all the exciting Christmas events we have planned.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

Emails sent this week: Year 1 Little Wandle 06/11/23. Nursery—Animals 2U Educational Visit—Tuesday 28th November 2023. Year 2 Spellings 06/11/23. Head Lice Y3. Year 3&4 Orienteering—Tuesday 14th November 2023. REMINDER—Utilita Cup. Spare Clothes (Nursery). Christmas Jumper Sale—Donations by Friday. Nursery Invoice Autumn Term 2. Big Cat eBooks. Deadline for Nursery Session Booking Forms—Spring Term. Owls Phonics 10/11/23. Year 6 Spellings 10/11/23.

DIARY DATES

W/C 13TH NOVEMBER 2023



Saturday 11th Nov	<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 20th November</i>
Monday 13th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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 ◆ PE kit today: Year 1 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Science Club
Tuesday 14th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ Year 3 and Year 4—QE Crediton, Orienteering—PE kit, suitable footwear, water bottle, coat and packed lunch ◆ Owls—Vision Screening (rearranged due to school closure) ◆ 12.00-12.30pm Girls Football Club ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club
Wednesday 15th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 3, Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Ukulele Club
Thursday 16th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 ◆ Utilita Cup Football—those involved have received an email ◆ Year 1—Toys Through Time Workshop (in school) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multisports Club
Friday 17th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ 1.30pm Netball Fixture at Kings Nympton Primary School—those involved have received a letter ◆ 2.00pm-3.00pm Nursery Stay & Play—£1 per family ◆ 3.15pm FOWS Christmas Jumper Sale ◆ 3.15pm-3.30pm Year 2 Cake Sale—raising funds for Year 2 trips. Donations of cakes to sell gratefully received, please bring to school at 9.00am ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club
Saturday 18th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 27th November</i>

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

Wow what a super week! We have had a tigertastic time basing our learning around the text 'The Tiger who came to Tea' by Judith Kerr.

The children enjoyed creating tiger patterns, making food for the tiger using the play dough, drawing different foods for the tiger to eat, but the highlight of the week was making our own sandwiches for a tea party.

Over the weekend see if the children can tell you all about the story and their favourite part of the text.

We have also talked about looking after our teeth including how we brush our teeth, for how long and food/drinks that are healthy.

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

In Owls Class this week, the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Bonfire Night and the Gunpowder Plot. They have created some fantastic fireworks pictures using a range of different media, and have really enjoyed re-telling the story, building the houses of parliament in different ways and dressing up as King James I.

In phonics, the children have spelt out fireworks words using magnetic letters and have practised their letter formation to write these down. Our maths this week has focused on 2D shapes. The children have sorted shapes, described shapes and used shapes to make rockets for our classroom display.

This week the children have learnt 4 new tricky words! ***Please check your emails for ideas of ways to help your child learn and remember these tricky words.*** We enjoyed looking at photos of the children as babies this week, linking this to The Nativity story and thinking about gifts that Jesus was given and how babies are special. We have one photo in class which we are having trouble matching to a child! If you are missing a picture please let us know!

Next week we will be learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali.

Have a lovely weekend Owls and try and practise those tricky words!



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Year 1— Mrs Keast & Mrs Betts

This week we thought about the role of a Knight and what their daily life would involve. Then we considered modern-day job roles and what different jobs there are. We thought about the jobs we might like to do when we are older. As part of our research we wrote three questions to interview someone at home with, finding out more about their job role. Next week we will be writing about jobs and using the features of a non-fiction book in our writing.

In Maths we have worked really hard on our understanding of number bonds to 10. We enjoyed lots of practical learning opportunities, using Cuisenaire rods and making our own dominoes. **Can you tell someone at home all the number bonds? Can you do it systematically?**

We began our History this week and thought about toys. We considered the toys that we enjoy playing with today and also those that we enjoyed when we were a baby or a toddler. We are looking forward to our workshop next Thursday when Tiverton Museum come into school. We will be exploring lots of artefacts and having a go at making our own peg dolls.

Everyone looked great today in their red clothes. Sophie's Gran kindly made us some Remembrance poppies using old horseshoes and crochet. We enjoyed looking at them and they have been taken to Winkleigh Church to be viewed with the other memorial wreaths and poppies.



Year 2—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

What a great week year 2 have had. We have worked really hard all week. In English, the Dragon Machine has inspired us to use detailed verbs, prepositional phrases and expanded noun phrases in our sentences. We have built them up across the week and we have now begun to retell the story in our own words.

In maths we have been consolidating our knowledge of how to take away a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number by using a number line and partitioning the 2s number. First we count back in 1s, from the start number, then re drew the jumps so we 'jumped' through the 10s number. We used the part whole model to work out how to partition the number we are taking away. In science, we loved learning about how species in the desert have adapted to be able to thrive in the extreme heat and dryness and created a great fact file.

In history, we thought about why people are significant, so we will understand how the explorers we will learn about over the next few weeks are 'significant'.

Spellings have been sent home on Monday, and tested today. Reading out loud is so important in year 2 and any chances you get to hear your child read has a huge impact on their reading skills. I check the reading record books on teacher led guided reading day, a dojo and sticker are given for every 5 reads at home!



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Year 3 have had a great week! A particular highlight was definitely skateboarding, everyone loved learning a new skill! Today, we have also visited the church to learn more about the importance of Remembrance day. As usual, Year 3 were a credit to the school and behaved beautifully. In English, we have continued with our sequence around Paddington. We have covered grammar elements this week including subordinate conjunctions and clauses, possessive apostrophes and the use of adverbs to add detail around when/where/how something happened.

Maths has seen us consolidate our knowledge of column addition and subtraction. This has been a tricky skill to learn but we are masters of it now! In history, we explored the River Nile, discovering lots of reasons why it was significant to the Ancient Egyptians. Next week, we will be using our knowledge of this to complete some extended writing.

Meanwhile, in science, we learnt more about friction, leading us to plan an investigation next week to test the friction caused by a range of different surfaces. Well done Year 3, have a lovely weekend!



Year 4—Miss McLean

Year Four have had another great week, the main highlights being their skateboarding workshop and our visit to the church this morning. The children loved taking part in the skateboarding workshop, getting to develop their skills further. They also enjoyed getting to wear their poppies that were made in art last half term which they will bring home today. They behaved fantastically during our church visit, they were very respectful and polite.

In English this week we have focused on adverbials. We learnt that adverbials describe a verb by adding information about where, when or how. We practiced using adverbials at the end of sentences as well as at the start to make fronted adverbials. ***Can you remember what punctuation is used for a fronted adverbial?***

In maths, we have focused on multiples of 3 and 6 this week. As well as knowing the number facts, children have been noticing patterns in times tables to help them to remember them.

We looked at some Mayan artefacts in history this week and had a go at working out what they might be as well as what they told us about the Ancient Mayan Civilisation. We found out that they used tools and materials to make furniture, jewellery and weapons.

Have a lovely weekend!



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Year 5—Mr Walter

Year 5 have shown a fantastic attitude to their learning this week. In maths, we have been consolidating our understanding of cube numbers while practicing using various methods of multiplication. In English, we have focussed on using modal verbs to discuss a characters feelings of being isolated on an island. In history we were shocked to learn about the working conditions children faced in the Victorian times while in RE, we have compared two groups of the Islam culture.

On Wednesday, we enjoyed the opportunity to take part in the skateboarding workshop alongside our PE lessons this week.

Finally, everyone has shown a great maturity to write remembrance poems and artwork to take to the church today while paying their respects.

Have a great weekend everyone!



Year 6—Mr Davis

We have had an interesting if slightly drizzly week in Year 6. In English, the children have continued to learn using Beowulf as a key text. The children have been studying the techniques that the author uses to add atmosphere to their writing - particularly the Power of Three. Year 6 identified that that power of three could range from adjectives, to nouns, to phrases. Finally, the children created their own antagonist monochrome image to inspire their future story writing.

In Maths, the children have finished their sequence on the four operations. They have all made excellent progress learning some new and tricky calculation strategies - so well done. We will be revisiting these techniques throughout the year.

In PE this week, the children practised some of the key skills and strategies required to play football—without getting the footballs out. They have working on their marking skills (both man-to-man and zonal) and considered the appropriate strategies for both.

In History this week, Year 6 have started their sequence on the Tudors by researching the key facts during the period. These included the monarchs, the battles and other key events that define the Tudor period.

We were very lucky to have Adam from Team Rubicon Skateboarding come to visit us on Thursday. The whole class received a Dojo point as Adam said as he was leaving that he wished he could teach this lot everyday. High praise indeed! Year 6's second Science lesson had them learning the theory behind power cells, volts, amps and different components. Next week, we will put these theories into practice by creating some purposeful circuits. I hope you all have a great weekend.



Y5 & Y6 FOOTBALL

MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2023



On Monday, we were invited to a football fixture at Bow

On Monday, some of our Year 5 and 6 children had the opportunity to play in a football tournament hosted at Bow Community Primary School.

As always both teams showed a fantastic attitude and applied their skills through the football played and positive teamwork.

Overall, there were wins, draws and loses for both teams. One of our teams ended with a 2-1 loss in the final, having a late equaliser denied by a great save.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers for taking the time to transport and support the teams.

Well done everyone!





Christmas Jumper sale

DO YOU HAVE UNLOVED CHRISTMAS
JUMPERS HANGING AROUND? ARE THEY
TOO SMALL FOR YOUR LITTLE PEOPLE? ★

PLEASE DONATE YOUR PRELOVED,
CLEAN JUMPERS. DROP THEM IN A BAG
INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 10TH
NOVEMBER.

Deadline extended!

15th November

PICK UP A PRELOVED JUMPER ON OUR
SALE DAYS FOR A FRACTION OF STORE
PRICE READY FOR CHRISTMAS JUMPER

WEEK.

ALL JUMPERS £3.

Friday 17th & Friday 24th November 2023
3:15pm
at Winkleigh Primary School

All proceeds to Friends of Winkleigh School, helping to
subsidise trips and enrichment activities for the children.

GLOW IN THE DARK



Glow In The Dark Nerf Gun Battles

Winkleigh Primary School

Mr Emery from Primary Sports will be running a glow in the dark nerf gun session for children in Year 1 to Year 6. Glow in the dark nerf guns is a fun based, indoor game played in the school hall. The session will take place on **Friday 8th of December 2023**

SESSION – 5.00pm to 6.00pm

We can only cater for 30 children so please book as soon as possible using the instructions below. The cost of the session will be **£7.50**. Children must be collected from the school at **6.00pm**

WINKLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL GLOW IN THE DARK NERF GUN BATTLE

To make a booking for the club please follow the instructions below:

- **1 – Enter our website – www.primary-sports.co.uk**
- **2 – Click on the “Booking now tab”**
- **3 – Click on the “Winkleigh Primary School – Glow In The Dark Nerf Gun Battles” tab**
- **4 – Complete the online booking form**

Mr Emery holds a clean enhanced DBS through Primary Sports. All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear suitable bright PE Clothing and trainers. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure that inhalers are brought with the child and that the coaches are informed of medical conditions.

Glow in the dark nerf guns could result in a child being injured. Primary Sports and Education will accept no liability.

WRAPAROUND CARE

BEFORE SCHOOL



EARLY BIRDS BREAKFAST CLUB!

WRAPAROUND CARE
Flexible before school care available during term time. Nutritious breakfast provided with regular continental specials. For all school-aged children from Reception to Year 6.

7.45-9.00 JOIN US!
MONDAY-FRIDAY

Book on the Gateway, via Clubs section
Session with breakfast £5.00
Session without breakfast £4.00
Tax-Free Childcare Vouchers Accepted

Winkleigh Primary School, Farmer Franks Lane, EX19 8HW

WRAP AROUND CARE

ALL SORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES



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—Construction Club

Choose from Lego, K-nex, Magnetic shapes and more

+ SNACK (sandwich)



Tuesdays—Fun & Games

Traditional playground games, ball games, board games, cards and creativity table

+ SNACK (sandwich)

Wednesdays—Christmas Craft

15 Nov: Robin dangle legs decoration

22 Nov: Christmassy dot art

29 Nov: Christmas Elf scratch art

6 Dec: Christmas bauble

13 Dec: Snow globe



Thursdays—Cooking

Taste of Christmas!

16 Nov: Gingerbread men

23 Nov: Coconut snowballs

30 Nov: Christmas Tree biscuits

7 Dec: Mince pies

14 Dec: Party food

Fridays—Allsorts

Outside: Football/ ball games/ bikes

Inside: table games/ art/ construction /quiet time

+ SNACK (sandwich)



WRAPAROUND CARE

AFTER SCHOOL



ALL SORTS AFTER SCHOOL WRAPAROUND CARE



RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

Available during term time

BOOK ON THE
GATEWAY VIA
THE CLUBS
SECTION

EVERY MONDAY TO FRIDAY
BETWEEN 3:30PM - 5:30PM

AUTUMN TERM ACTIVITIES:

- ✓ Fun and board games
- ✓ Traditional outdoor games
- ✓ Seasonal art and craft
- ✓ Cooking, baking, and eating!
- ✓ Quiet time
- ✓ Sport and fitness
- ✓ Snacks included



ART & CRAFT
WEDNESDAYS



COOKING
THURSDAYS



FUN & FRIENDS
EVERY DAY

Costs
£5
Per Hour

TAX-FREE
CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED

Winkleigh Primary School, Farmer Franks Lane, EX19 8JQ

AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

FROM 30TH OCTOBER 2023



Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Focaccia Margherita	Chicken Katsu Curry & Rice	Roast Gammon Steak & Pineapple	Meatballs in a Ragu sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Veggie Bean Wrap	Cheese & Potato Pie	Vegetarian Plait	Veggie Balls in a Ragu Sauce	Veggie Nuggets
Sides	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Spaghetti Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Pancakes with Banana & Honey	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Oat and Sultana Cookie	Apple Crumble & Custard	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	30/10/23; 20/11/23; 11/12/23; 08/01/24; 29/01/24; 26/02/24; 18/03/24				

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Butchers Sausages & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Beef Lasagne	Filet of Fish
Option 2 (v)	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Cheese Omelet
Sides	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Creamed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Coleslaw or Green Beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Peach Sponge & Custard	Arctic roll	Shortbread Biscuit & Fresh Fruit salad	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	06/11/23; 27/11/23; 18/12/2023; 15/01/24; 05/02/24; 04/03/24; 25/03/24				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pocket	Fish Pie	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Bolognese	Jumbo Fish Finger
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Fajita	Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn and Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognese	Veggie Fingers
Sides	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Sticky Toffee Cake & Sauce	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	13/11/23; 04/12/23; 01/01/24; 22/01/24; 19/02/24; 11/03/24				

ADVICE FOR PARENTS



Reporting Absences

To report your child absent please do so by telephoning the school and choosing Option 1 to leave a message on the absence line.
You can also report an absence through the Gateway app.



UK Health
Security
Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



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 admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk