

# A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week! Monday's Year 6 trip to Haven Banks was a resounding success. As always the children behaved brilliantly whilst rising to the challenges of the day and in some cases jumping from the bank into the water. Well done Year 6s, we are delighted you enjoyed the trip so much.

On Tuesday we had the Space Dome in and were joined by children from Kings Nympton. This was another perfect opportunity for our federation children to meet together and take part in a day of fun – learning inside the dome, performing experiments and modelling. Thank you to all of our staff who ensured the children experienced science in an accessible and hands on manner.

Following our social event for local Ukrainian families, we have welcomed some more children to our school from this week and I congratulate our children in the enormous efforts they are undertaking to ensure they feel welcome. Thank you also to our families who baked and donated cakes for the event. It was extremely useful to discuss individual needs of children and families and to help us think about the opportunities we can offer.

The children across the school are busy this week doing end of sequence assessments and having looked at the work they are doing, I am extremely impressed with what they are learning and how they are making links to their prior learning and using vocabulary effectively. Well done everyone.

I would like to personally thank Merry Go Round in North Tawton for their extremely kind and welcome donation of £408.25 to our school. There are many ways that we can use such donations such as helping with the cost of trips or to purchase more technology for the children. Thank you very much!

It was great to see so much enjoyment at the school disco on Friday; the children were full of energy and ready to dance the evening away. My thanks to FOWS for all of your hard work in putting this together and to Tim Rhodes for his brilliant DJ skills, in fact thanks to the Rhodes family for all coming and lending a hand. The disco raised an impressive £425—thank you for all your support. In addition to this, the Bag2School collection last week also added £92 to FOWS' fundraising total. FOWS will be running a cake stall at the Vintage Car Gathering on 11<sup>th</sup> June to raise funds for school. They would love donations of cakes brought into school on Friday 10th June, thanks.

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We ended the half-term by celebrating the Jubilee on Friday. Children looked wonderful in their crowns and outfits of red, white and blue. The weather was kind to us and so our plans to eat outside came together beautifully. There was plenty of food for all to enjoy and flags to wave in celebration, a truly jubilant affair.



After half term, Mrs Keast will return from maternity leave to teach in Year 1 with Mrs Rowcliffe. Mrs Betts will take up a full time HLTA post in Year 4. We welcome Mrs Illman to the TA team.

Finally, I would like to wish you a happy and restful half-term and very much look forward to seeing you on 6<sup>th</sup> June that marks the beginning of the final part of the year in which we have so much planned across the school – particularly in Year 6 in readiness for their transition to secondary school

*Fenemore*

Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

*A few administration reminders:*

### **Collection**

If your child is going home with someone different to usual, please contact the school to let us know.

### **Absence**

If your child is absent from school, please contact school by 9.15am to let us know. Please telephone, email or pop to the admin office, don't leave messages with staff on the gate.

### **School buses/After school clubs**

If your child is not going to a club after school but going home on the school bus, please inform school as we cannot take the word of a child to alter arrangements. Buses have to be held until we can contact parents for clarification.

Thanks for your support.

# DIARY DATES

W/C 6TH JUNE 2022



Saturday 28th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Deadline to book school meals and before school club sessions for week commencing 6th June</i></li> </ul>
Monday 31st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Year 4—Deadline for final payment towards Wildwood Escot</b></li> </ul>
Monday 6th June— First Day of Term	<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></p> <p>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>◆ 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 7th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Year 2—West Town Farm Trip</b></li> <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 8th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 9th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Owls—Deadline for Bickleigh Railway Consent and Payment</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm <b>Year 5/6</b> Cooking Club with Miss Parsons (<i>Cooking club for Year 3/4 has now finished</i>)</li> </ul>
Friday 10th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Year 5—Athletics at QE (<i>more info to follow</i>)</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>
Saturday 4th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Deadline to book school meals and before school club sessions for week commencing 13th June</i></li> </ul>

Emails sent this week: Note from Miss Jones. Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies. Year 1 Phonics Update. Year 6 London Residential—Itinerary & Kit List. Proposed Family Day Trip to The Big Sheep. Jubilee Party. Leavers' Hoodies—Adult Sizes. PE Friday. London Residential—Towels. New Uniform Launch. Year 5 Spellings. Year 3 Spellings.

# LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE NURSERY



Well our little corner of the country has turned red, white and blue.

This week the children have been busy preparing for our Platinum Jubilee celebrations. During circle time we talked about the reign of Queen Elizabeth the second. We enjoyed looking at pictures of the royal palaces, the crown jewels, the corgis and the flags of all the countries around the world which are part of the Commonwealth. We learnt that our current Queen is the longest reigning monarch and that she has eight grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren!

On Monday and Tuesday, we painted portraits of the Queen for our display.

On Wednesday we decorated a selection of flags representing different countries from the Commonwealth nations and added the union flag to make bunting for our playroom.



On Thursday we embellished fairy cakes with blue and white sprinkles and added a Jubilee flag.

Throughout the rest of the week we have enjoyed making crowns, counting jewels, tipping and pouring red, white and blue rice in the tuft tray and squashing and squeezing red and blue playdough.

Today we joined the rest of the school for an amazing Platinum Jubilee tea party. Lots of fun for everyone and a tremendous way to mark this historic event.



Next half-term our topic will be 'Innovation' and we will be looking at amazing machines. Get ready to zoom out to space!

Have a fantastic half-term and we will see you back and refreshed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June ready for our final half-term of this academic year. Where does the time go?



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Roadnight and the staff team

# THE LEARNING ZONE

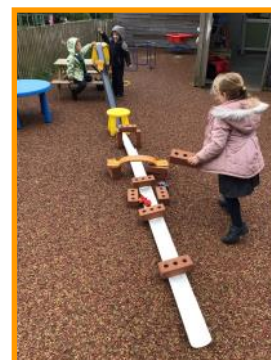
SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Well where did that half term go? I cannot believe we are at the end of the first half of the summer term already. Let's hope we see a little bit more of the sunshine after half term! This week we welcomed Max into Owls Class. The children have been so wonderful in making him feel so welcome and we are truly loving having him as part of our team. We are enjoying learning new languages together, although we all very quickly learnt that a smile means the same in every language, and that you don't need many words to be able to play together, have fun and laugh. Well done everyone, we are so proud of you all.

This week, the children have enjoyed learning all about London in preparation for the Jubilee Celebrations. We took a journey to the capital city thanks to Google Earth and visited lots of famous buildings and attractions. The children then took it upon themselves to build their own representations of Buckingham Palace and The Houses of Parliament in the garden and in class using a range of construction equipment. The children painted flags, decorated crowns and also made their own Jubilee sandwiches. They are all crossing their fingers that The Queen pays a visit to Winkleigh to see all their hard work and joins in with the fun! Have a lovely week off Owls, enjoy the sunshine, don't forget to read your books and have fun in whatever way you decide to celebrate The Queen's Jubilee. We look forward to seeing you after half term for lots more fun!



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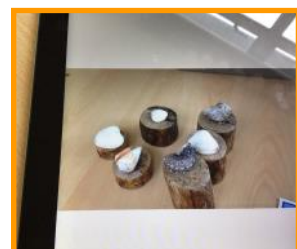
## Year 1—Mrs Betts & Mrs Rowcliffe

We have had an extremely busy week this week, working very hard to finish up our units of work. In English, year 1 have been inventing their own story based on Mrs Armitage and the big wave. However in their version they are waiting for their turn to go down the big hill.

In maths the children are finishing up their work on multiplication and division. Which in year is looking at doubling, halving, sharing equally, repeated addition, groups and arrays. I wonder what they can tell you about an array.

We have just finished our unit in geography about Sri Lanka. Hopefully, the children can tell you which continent Sri Lanka is in and they may be able to find it on a map. Perhaps you could ask them to tell you a fact about Sri Lanka. In art we have just finished looking at sculptures and Andy Goldsworthy. The children loved looking at his art work. They have made beautiful tree sculptures from cardboard and we did make some impermanent art work from natural materials just like Andy Goldsworthy.

We've had a fantastic term and have worked really hard, the children really deserve a good rest. Hope you all have a fantastic half term and we look forward to seeing you all back soon.

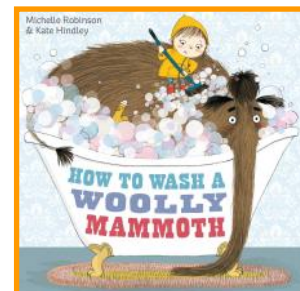
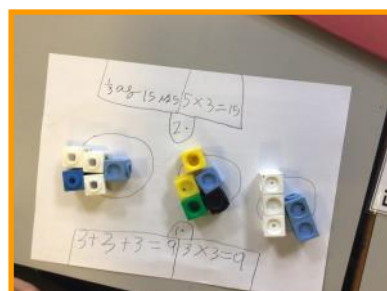
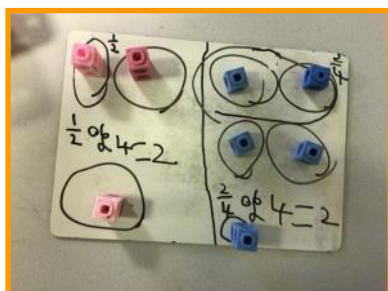


## Year 2—Miss Jones

We have reached the end of another very busy term indeed! This week we have been finishing off learning sequences across the subjects. In Maths we explored the equivalence of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{2}{4}$  and calculated  $\frac{3}{4}$  of various amounts. We completed our original fiction stories in English inspired by The Dragon Machine and started our new sequence on instructional writing. We are very excited to finally read 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' after half term!

The children were very interested to learn about different examples of extreme weather in Geography and were amazed by the footage of natural disasters. We completed our assessment in Science about grouping and comparing animals and will continue with Animals Including Humans next term. Friday was very exciting and we were eagerly prepared for the street party with flags and crowns. Prior to this we had a discussion about the meaning of a jubilee and its significance in History.

I hope that everyone has a restful half term, well done again for all of your hard work.



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## Year 3—Mr Slocombe

What a busy week to end a busy half term! It was amazing to see how well Year 3 mixed with their peers from Kings Nympton on Tuesday. I am so proud of the kindness and respect they showed! We thoroughly enjoyed the space dome and had lots of fun making rockets, space art and designing our own planets! We have finished our sequence on instructional writing in English today. The children have all produced excellent independent writing, showcasing the brilliant progress they have made this year! It has been great to see so much home reading and that the children are becoming fluent readers with a love of reading.

Our unit on time in maths has also drawn to a close. We have compared and ordered durations this week, as well as revised our knowledge of am/pm and the 24-hour clock. In science, we used our investigation to explain what plants need to grow and thrive. We compared Poland and the UK in geography, including the Tatra mountains and the Lake District, Warsaw and London. Have a super break, enjoy a rest and see you all for the final (busy as ever!) half term of Year 3!



## Year 4—Miss McLean

What a busy end to the half term Year Four have had this week! On Tuesday, we had a fantastic day with the Year Four children from Kings Nympton for our space day. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting some new friends while learning about the phases of the moon and designing and building their own rockets. We learnt so much from our visit to the space dome.

In English this week, we continued our sequence based on *The Whistling Monster* by revisiting some grammar features such as expanded noun phrases and direct speech. Today, we had a go at making up some of our own monsters to help us when we write our own versions of the story after half term. In maths, we have been learning how to order and round amounts of money by drawing on our prior knowledge from our recent decimals sequence. We will continue with this after half term by looking at adding and subtracting money. Our other sequences of learning have now come to an end and we have used our new knowledge to help us complete the assessment tasks this week.

Have a wonderful half term break!



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## Year 5—Mr Walter

Year 5 have once more shown their ability to support, welcome and set the example for our new Ukrainian members into class this week. Additionally, it was wonderful to have the opportunity to welcome Kings Nympton on Tuesday for our space day. We started the day looking into the phases of the moon, linking with the time zones around the world and levels of daylight countries get in various seasons. In the afternoon, we entered the space dome for an insightful and interactive experience to build on our science sequence. Finally, we created a spacecraft that could protect an egg through flight; there were some cracking examples of parachutes and safety cabins to support the egg during its landing.

In English, we finished writing our reports based around board games, applying parenthesis throughout. Whereas in maths, we have finished our sequence on the properties of shape by detailing the differences between regular and irregular polygons.

Well done to everyone in Year 5 this term, I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable half term.



## Year 6—Mr Davis

Dear all, what a lovely week we have had to finish the children's penultimate half term at Winkleigh Primary! It started with a trip to Haven Banks on the quay in Exeter. I was so impressed with their behaviour and efforts - particularly those who were concerned about the deep water! Then, on Tuesday, we invited the Key Stage 2 children from Kings Nympton to join us for a day of Science.

In Year 6, we revisited our previous teaching sequences - Evolution and Inheritance. In the afternoon, we entered the space dome for an extended session about the history of life in our universe. In English, we completed our sequence of learning about Greek Mythology by writing the story of Odysseus and the Sirens from Odysseus's point of view. In Geography, Year 6 have been learning about time zones, daylight saving and how this relates to Greenwich Meridian.

Finally, in Science, the children have been learning about how nutrients are absorbed into our blood streams from the digestive system and distributed around the body.

I really do hope you all have a wonderful half term, enjoy the Jubilee bank holidays and return rested and ready for an incredibly busy last half term!





# HAVEN BANKS

YEAR 6—23RD MAY 2022



# JOB VACANCY



## **SOUTH WEST norse**

**JOB VACANCY**  
at  
**KINGS NYMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**CATERING ASSISTANT**

**Monday to Friday**  
**10.15am – 1.15pm**  
(15 hours/week, term time only)  
**£505/month**  
(paid 12 months a year)

**Duties to include:**  
**Helping out with meal prep at Filleigh Primary School**  
**Transporting meals to Kings Nympton Primary**  
**Serving meals to children; washing up etc.**

**Full training given & uniform provided**  
(DBS check will be carried out by Norse for this role)

For more details, please contact  
**[Kim.cook@norsegroup.co.uk](mailto:Kim.cook@norsegroup.co.uk)**  
(please quote school name when emailing)  
(also posted on [www.indeed.co.uk](http://www.indeed.co.uk))

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# 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				

# COMMUNITY NEWS



**JUBILEE PUDDING COMPETITION**

**FOUR AGE CATEGORIES:  
UNDER 11; 11-16; OVER 16; AND  
PROFESSIONAL**

**COLLECT FULL DETAILS AND REGISTRATION  
FORM FROM THE MAD BUTCHERS  
AND LONDIS FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY**



**Drop completed forms back into the  
shop by 27<sup>th</sup> May THEN START  
BAKING!**

**WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT  
STREET PARTY ON JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>**

## Helping those in need

Plans have been made to provide some food bags for those who need it, so no-one feels left out of the bring and share Jubilee Street Party.

Families who want to access a food bag, please email or ring Sue Ware:  
[sueandware@hotmail.com](mailto:sueandware@hotmail.com)

01837 83526  
07484 891567

with numbers by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May and then church will be open 11am-1pm on the 5<sup>th</sup> for them to be collected.

Only Sue will know who has ordered them and collection will be come and take what you need.

**WINKLEIGH IS DELIGHTED TO  
CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S  
PLATINUM JUBILEE**

**JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup>  
EVENTS  
INCLUDE**



**8PM FRIDAY JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> IN THE SQUARE  
THEY'RE BACK!! - FREE ENTRY!**

**TAKE A CHANCE ON US  
ABBA  
TRIBUTE**



<b>LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICE FROM ST PAULS CATHEDRAL FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE DETAILS TBC</b>	<b>CROWN-MAKING CRAFT MORNING 10AM-12MD SATURDAY JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE</b>	<b>TEA PARTY WITH LIVE PIANIST – FREE ENTRY 2PM-4PM SATURDAY JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE</b>
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**2PM-5PM SUNDAY JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SQUARE  
THE BIG WINKLEIGH BRING AND SHARE STREET PARTY  
EVERYONE WELCOME!**



**MORE EVENTS TO FOLLOW – WATCH THIS SPACE**

**LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING  
TO THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM  
JUBILEE STREET PARTY  
ON 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE IN THE SQUARE**

**2PM-5PM SUNDAY JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SQUARE  
THE BIG WINKLEIGH BRING AND SHARE STREET PARTY  
EVERYONE WELCOME!**



**WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY TABLES  
AND CHAIRS TO PUT OUT SO PLEASE TAKE  
ENOUGH TICKETS TO COVER ALL OF YOUR  
PARTY.**

**THERE IS NO CHARGE TO COME ALONG –  
WE JUST NEED TO HAVE A ROUGH IDEA OF  
NUMBERS**



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)