

# Winkleigh Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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# A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to our fantastic admin team at Winkleigh, who are currently covering both Winkleigh and Kings Nympton schools admin. Please be aware that they are incredibly busy and may not be able to respond immediately to queries.

As always the whole school enjoyed the M&M pantomime performance of Cinderella on Monday, there was certainly a lot of laughter coming from the hall! Well done to Mrs Brook who performed brilliantly in her dance off with Mrs Godly from Kings Nympton school! Thanks again to FOWS for funding this for the children.

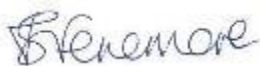
This week saw our first Stay & Play session in Nursery since before COVID, it was lovely to see so many new and familiar faces, the feedback has been very positive. Thank you to Mrs Stapley and the team for organising.

Thank you to all the parents who baked for the year 4 cake stall today, there was a lovely array of cakes and biscuits, I know the staff always look forward to a cake sale too!

Our Christmas Flyer was sent to you this week detailing all our festive events, further information of each one will be sent out nearer the time. We are really excited about all our events and preparations are already well and truly underway!

Year 5 are looking forward to their trip to Coldharbour Mill on Tuesday, I am sure they will have a fabulous time.

Finally, well done to our Year 3 /4 footballers who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the tournament last Friday!



Mrs V Fenemore,  
Executive Headteacher

Emails sent this week: Year 6 Spellings. Owls Phonics. How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon. School Tours for Squirrels Parents. Christmas Events 2022. Year 4 Cake Sale. Year 5 Spellings. Year 4 Spellings.

*Today we bid farewell to Anna who is going home to Ukraine.*

*We wish Anna and her family all the best.*



*We will miss you!*



# DIARY DATES

W/C 21ST NOVEMBER 2022



Saturday 19th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club for w/c 28th November</i></li> </ul>
Monday 21st November	<p><b>Playground Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut <u>promptly</u> at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am</b></p> <p><b>3.30pm Children released to their parents/carers—Owls and Year 1 via the side gate near the main reception entrance, everyone else from the main playground gate.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 5</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Chess Club (Mrs Gent)</li> </ul>
Tuesday 22nd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Year 5—Educational Visit to Coldharbour Mill</b></li> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 4, Year 6</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 Multi Sports Club (Saints Southwest)</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Homework Club (Mrs Gent)</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3/4 Football/Multi Sports (Mr Slocombe)</li> </ul>
Wednesday 23rd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>9.30am Open Morning for Sept 2023 Reception Starters</b></li> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 4</li> <li>◆ <b>2.00pm School Tour for Squirrels Parents</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fun &amp; Games Club (Mrs Gent)</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 Art Club (Mrs Bourner)</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 4 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports)</li> </ul>
Thursday 24th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3</li> <li>◆ Lunchtime Year 4/5 Gardening Club (Mr Walter)</li> <li>◆ <b>2.00pm Parent Forum Meeting</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3-6 Art Club (Miss Parsons)</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5/6 Football Club (Mr Davis/Mr Walter)</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports)</li> </ul>
Friday 25th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>9.15am–10.30am Nursery Stay &amp; Play</b></li> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6</li> <li>◆ <b>3.15pm FOWS Christmas Jumper Swap Shop (see p.9)</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.15pm Year 6 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports)</li> </ul>

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## Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week has been all about our favourite prickly creature the hedgehog! We have had a wonderful time making hedgehog shaped bread rolls, painting pictures of our class hedgehog 'Prickles' and going outside looking for 'Prickles' who went missing from the nursery!

The children have enjoyed the books 'The very helpful hedgehog' and 'The wide awake hedgehog' by Rosie Wellesley. Next week we are looking at bear related stories and tales!

The children are welcome to bring their favourite teddies in to share with the class and we will be having a teddy bears picnic. Thank you for your continued support.





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## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

In Owls class this week the children have been thinking about the Hindu festival of Diwali. They have listened to stories about the festival, created rangoli patterns using paint, coloured sand and chalks and enjoyed icing biscuits with rangoli patterns for our 'Teddy Bears Picnic' on Thursday.

In P.E, the children have re-told the story of Diwali through dance. They have made clay divas and have also enjoyed dressing up and having their own parties and celebrations in our outside area.

In maths the children have looked at different ways to compose numbers and have enjoyed listening to different versions of 'The Three Bears' story.

We will begin practising for our Christmas Nativity next week and will be walking to the church in between the showers! ***Please could you ensure your child has a waterproof coat with them next week.***

In R.E next week we will be thinking about birthday party traditions and for our show and tell session ***we would like the children to bring in a photograph of a birthday celebrations, a favourite birthday present or perhaps they would like to talk about what things they traditionally do when someone has a birthday in their house.***

Have a lovely weekend Owls and maybe you could see if you could find your own version of Goldilocks and The Three Bears to read at home.



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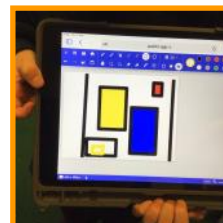
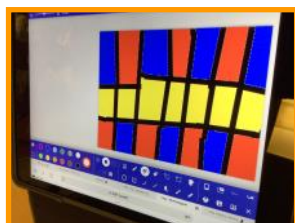
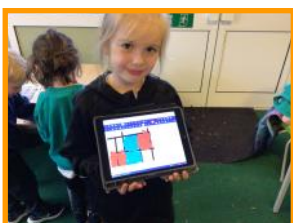


## Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

This week we have completed our learning in English based on 'A Dog's Day' and have created our own stories based on a trip to the supermarket. We had a go at writing one version of the story and retelling the same story orally from a different perspective. In Maths we have also been completing our unit of learning on addition and subtraction. We have had a go at answering some word problems this week.

In our History lesson we enjoyed thinking about our personal timelines and the toys we enjoyed playing with when we were younger. We talked about how the toys we enjoy now are very different.

In Computing we have created Mondrian inspired artwork using Paintz. We learned how to use the line and square drawing tools as well as the 'fill' tool to paint areas of colour.



## Year 2—Miss Jones

The children thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime on Monday and it was a great start to our week! In English we have been exploring our new story called Father Christmas and the three bears. We learned key vocabulary before applying it in sentences. We also compared the story to the original fairytale and considered what was similar and different. Towards the end of the week we sequenced the events in the story. We have been working hard on our handwriting and letter formation, well done everyone.

In Maths we came to the end of our addition and subtraction learning. The children demonstrated resilience when tackling tricky exchanging questions, applying their knowledge of number and place value. After some arithmetic consolidation, we will move on to shape.

This week in guided reading we have been focusing on the skill of inferencing. As a class, we have explored different texts and practiced using our rulers to underline relevant parts to help us answer comprehension questions.

In Science we learned about desert habitats and focused on a camel and cactus. We considered how they are adapted to survive in their environment in our writing. In RE we performed 'In the beginning' which is a poem about the creation story in groups. Then on Thursday in DT we experimented with layering different parts to make an animal. We are all excited to design our own fridge magnets next week. Well done everyone, enjoy your weekend.

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## Year 3—Mr Slocombe

It's been another exciting week in Year 3! During English this week, we have finished our sequence based on 'Interview with a Tiger.' The children have written their own versions of the text, based on an animal of their choice. I have been really impressed with the children's focus on presentation and handwriting this week!

In maths, we have continued our multiplication and division unit, learning about multiplying and dividing by 3. We have also thought about multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and what they each have in common. We will be investigating friction next week in science, testing how far a car can travel on a range of surfaces.

History has seen us continue to consider the importance of the River Nile to the Ancient Egyptian civilisation and we have created extended pieces of writing. It is great to see reading at home continuing and the use of Times Tables Rockstars, well done everyone! We will soon be making our instruments in our D&T sequence and we are in need of recycled materials!

Please ask your child what they will need for their instrument and we would be grateful if you could send it in! Have a lovely weekend, see you all next week!



## Year 4—Miss McLean



Year Four have been working extremely hard this week. In maths, we have been learning and practicing our times tables up to 12 x 12. It has been great to see so many of you logging on to Times Table Rock Stars for some extra practice at home!



In English, we have written our own Myth by following the structure of myths that we identified at the start of the week. We included as many of the ingredients of myths that we could along with adverbials and complex sentences. Next week, we will move on to planning and writing individual myths to make our own version of the book Myth Atlas.

On Thursday afternoon in D&T, we had a go at making a square frame. We used hack saws to cut the accurately measured pieces of wood to make a square shape.



Finally, in PSHE on Wednesday afternoon, we talked about the importance of respect. We discussed the importance of respecting people's differences and making everyone feel equal.

Have a wonderful weekend!



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## Year 5—Mr Walter

Year 5 have had a great week, it's started to feel a little Christmassy with the fantastic pantomime on Monday.

We have conducted a World Cup sweepstake in class with everyone having to create a fact file for their drawn country.

In maths, we have been exploring in greater depth the methods of multiplication and division with ranging numbers.

In English, we have finished our learning sequence of The Lost Words by creating our own poem that would fit into a sequel of the text.

Additionally, we had some lovely drawings to go alongside their finished piece.



Year 5 & 6 have continued to work brilliantly together to come up with their Christmas fair ideas. Each group conducted a questionnaire to the other classes as consumer research.

I look forward to our first educational trip next week.

Have a great weekend!



## Year 6—Mr Davis



The week started with a real treat this week - Year 6's last M&M pantomime performance of Cinderella. I know the children really enjoyed it.

In English, Year 6 have continued with their sequence on Northern Lights. They have been looking at how Phillip Pullman uses single and multi-clause sentences to build tension and cohesion in his writing. They have applied these skills by designing their own daemons and writing a passage of the story from Pantalaimon's perspective.

In Maths this week, the children have learnt how to manipulate simple and mixed fractions to make them easier to understand. They have then revised adding and subtracting simple fractions before moving onto adding mixed numbers and improper fractions.



In DT this week, the children have visited classrooms further down the school in order to test the questionnaires they designed last week. In their lesson, the Year 5 and 6 teams were split in half. One half worked with Mr Walter to analyse their results and plan their activity; the other half worked with Mr Davis to practise and refine their wood work skills.

In History, Year 6 have learned about the life and wives of King Henry VIII by researching and creating a family tree for this period of history. Finally, in RE, the children have learnt about the Christian God's motivation for creating the world. They have considered His intentions and also questioned some of the things that exist in the world that may not have been intended. Have a lovely weekend.



**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
LOTTERY**

**1**

**JOIN OUR LOTTERY**



**2**

**BOOST SCHOOL FUNDS**



**3**

**WIN CASH PRIZES**



**It's As Easy As**



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- The easy way to help us raise funds
- Local cash prizes every week
- Chance to win the £25k jackpot

**Buy A Ticket**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.





## Christmas Jumper swap shop and sale

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

DROP YOUR PRELOVED, CLEAN JUMPERS  
IN A BAG INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY  
23RD NOVEMBER. PLACE A NOTE INSIDE  
THE BAG WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS  
AND WE WILL SEND YOU AN EMAIL WITH  
A SWAP TOKEN FOR £1 TOWARDS A  
PRELOVED JUMPER AT OUR SALE.

PICK UP A PRELOVED JUMPER AT OUR  
SALE FOR A FRACTION OF STORE  
PRICE.

ALL JUMPERS £3.

Friday 25th November 2022 3:15pm  
at Winkleigh Primary School

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

# 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				





## Are you entitled?

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)

## Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme



The aim of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is to support children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition as well as be more engaged with school and other local services.

To help you find the guidance you need, please visit:  
[Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) programme – Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/haf)

