

# A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you to everyone who supported our Wear Red day on Monday we raised £290! This is amazing and the donation will be sent to the Devon Air Ambulance.

Well done to our Year 3 and 4 footballers who beat Hatherleigh 4-0 in our friendly match yesterday. They played in the pouring rain but this did not deter them. Congratulations to Elodie, Finn G, Sam, Levi, Molly, Archie Fin A, Josh A and Blake.

Our Owls class had a wonderful day at Rosemoor yesterday. Despite the rain, they enjoyed a workshop and came home with flower crowns and a nasturtium they had planted. The smiles on their faces when they returned said it all!

Year 1 and Year 5 are looking forward to their trips next week.

We are looking forward to welcoming Monkleigh, Bow, Hatherleigh and Kings Nympton for our netball tournament this afternoon. Thank you to Mr Walter and Mr Davis for organising the event. We will let you know the results next week. Well done to Isla P, Ruby, Kurt, Jasmine, Harry, Tabby, Holly, Owen, Poppy, Jayden, Laylah and Izzy.

Please could we politely ask that parents dropping off their children at Early Bird Breakfast Club do not drive into the staff car park, recently teachers have not been able to park due to parents stopping to drop their children off. Thank you for your cooperation.

Could we also ask that if you have booked a school dinner for your child, you do not send them in with a packed lunch. Our policy is that if a dinner has been booked the packed lunch will be sent home. Should your child no longer enjoy an option that has been booked, please contact Admin to cancel the booking with as much notice as possible, as food is ordered in advance based on the number of meals booked.

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 ~

Drumming at All Sorts  
on Tuesday...



Cheese Wheels for  
snack at All Sorts...



# DIARY DATES

W/C 27TH MARCH 2023



<p>Monday 27th March</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Year 1—Exmoor Zoo Educational Visit</b></li> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 5</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Cooking Club (Year 5 &amp; 6)</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-5.30pm Two Rivers Music Tuition</li> </ul>
<p>Tuesday 28th March</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Football Tournament</b>—<i>those involved have received an email</i></li> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 4, Year 6</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club (Year 3 to 6)</li> <li>◆ <b>4.00pm-6.00pm Online Video Parents Evening</b>—School parents</li> <li>◆ <b>4.00pm-6.00pm Parents Evening</b>—Nursery parents</li> </ul>
<p>Wednesday 29th March</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4</li> <li>◆ <b>Year 5—Butterfly and Otter Sanctuary Educational Visit</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Girls Football Club (Year 3 to 6)</li> </ul>
<p>Thursday 30th March</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>8.45am-9.15am Sponsored Sports Challenge</b>—KS1 parents</li> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3</li> <li>◆ Lunchtime Gardening Club (Year 4, 5 &amp; 6)</li> <li>◆ <b>2.30pm-3.15pm Sponsored Sports Challenge</b>—KS2 parents</li> <li>◆ <b>2.45pm-3.25pm Parent Forum Meeting</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 3 to 6)</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club</li> <li>◆ <b>4.00pm-6.00pm Online Video Parents Evening</b>—School parents</li> <li>◆ <b>3.00pm-5.00pm Parents Evening</b>—Nursery parents</li> </ul>
<p>Friday 31st March— <i>Last Day of Spring Term</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 5, Year 6</li> <li>◆ <b>Year 3 &amp; Year 4 In-House Sports Tournament</b>—<i>all children in Year 3 and 4 to wear PE Kit</i></li> <li>◆ 9.15am-10.30am Nursery Stay &amp; Play</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 1 &amp; 2)</li> </ul>
<p>Saturday 8th April</p>	<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 17th April</i></li> </ul>

Emails sent this week: Message from Mr Slocombe 20/03/23. Year 1 Little Wandle 20/03/23. After School Clubs—Summer Term. Missing PE Hoodie—KS1 Multisports Club. Message from Miss Jones. After School Clubs on 18th May. Five-a-Side Football Tournament. Fine Art Club—Summer Term. Music Club—Summer Term After School Club. Outstanding Nursery Fees—Spring Term 2. Year 4 Spellings. Year 5 Spellings. Year 6 Spellings.

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week we have embraced the slightly improved weather by spending lots of time in the outdoor area where we have been constructing, painting and observing the elements!

It has been lovely to see and hear the children commenting on the natural changes they see all around them. The children have also enjoyed creating spring collages, making flowers using play dough and creating patterns using different flowers.

We have had lots of discussions about animals and what their babies are called. ***Maybe over the weekend talk about different animals and what their young are called.***

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Nursery Team



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## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

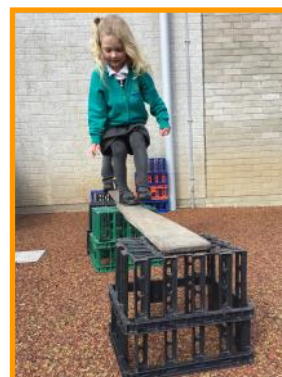
In Owls Class this week, the children have worked so hard on writing thank you letters to Percy The Park Keeper. We have been focusing on using finger spaces between our words and trying to remember to use full stops at the end of sentences. I am sure Percy will be very pleased to receive such wonderful notes.

In maths, we have continued with our work on composition to 10. The children have made bead strings with 10 beads on, and have been practising looking at different ways to split 10 into two groups.

As part of our work in PSED, the children have been thinking about money this week. Focusing on the value of money, being responsible for money, counting out pennies carefully and talking about where money comes from. They are loving counting out pennies to pay for their fruit at snacktime. ***Perhaps the children could take some pennies to the shop this weekend to practise looking at, handling and using coins.***

We had a lovely trip (albeit a little wet!) we had to Rosemoor on Thursday. The children had a great time looking for signs of Spring, and searching for different natural items to decorate their Spring crowns with. They planted nasturtium seeds and had a wonderful time playing in the brash and the play areas. As always, they were exceptionally well behaved and a real credit to themselves and the school.

Well done Owls, have a lovely restful weekend.



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## Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

This week in English we have started to think about our own imaginary journeys, based upon The Train Ride. We had great fun thinking about modes of transport and what we would see on an imaginary journey. We will continue writing our journey stories next week, describing what we can see as we travel.

In maths we completed our learning on length and weight. We have enjoyed all the practical activities which put our skills to the test. We used scales to weigh ourselves and classroom objects and measured our height using metre sticks. **Can you remember how tall you are?**

In PSHE we thought about money and where people get their money from. We talked about the value of money and how we can make sure we keep our money safe.

In RE we learned about the Easter Story and thought about how Jesus' friends and followers felt when they discovered the empty tomb.

We are looking forward to our trip to the Zoo on Monday and our final week of the Spring Term.



## Year 2—Miss Jones

This week in Maths we have started our new learning about mass, capacity and temperature. We used scales to weigh the mass of different objects before weighing in grams, kilograms and problem solving with mass at the end of the week.

In English we continued to explore our new letter writing sequence and looked at sequencing sentences and practiced structuring our writing in a letter template. We also looked at a similar text called 'Dear Greenpeace' and compared what is the same and different. We looked at capital letters and pronouns and had a go at editing and correcting an example letter.

In History we worked independently to retrieve facts about either Florence Nightingale or Mary Seacole and made our own posters with great outcomes. In Science we linked back to our learning from the Autumn term about habitats to explore how plants grow in extreme environments. Lots of our beans have grown roots and shoots and it's been great to see the children engage and observe the changes that have taken place over the last few weeks.

On Thursday afternoon we were busy making our roly poly toys using our plans from the following week.

Well done everyone, have a great weekend.



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## Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Well done Year 3 for another busy and focused week! We began the week by raising money for the Devon Air Ambulance, learning in assembly why the service is so important.

English has seen us focusing on recalling prior learning around grammar. We have written paragraphs in the style of the text using expanded noun phrases, subordinate conjunctions and adverbial phrases. We will be writing our chronological reports around the Great Fire of London next week.

Our sequence around fractions has drawn to a close this week, with us learning about how to find the fraction of an amount. We have focused on the rule of 'divide by the denominator, multiply by the numerator.' We have enjoyed using place value counters and dienes to help us do this.

Today, we have begun our sequence about money and this will last us until the Easter holidays. In science, we investigated muscles and how they work. We discovered more about how muscles and our skeletons work together to help us move. Our focus in history was on the Iron Age, looking at photos of artefacts and making inferences about life in the period.



A definite highlight was finally making our biscuits in D&T yesterday, lots of thought has gone into the design process and we were pleased to create our final pieces.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and see you on Monday.

## Year 4—Miss McLean

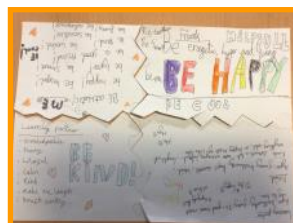
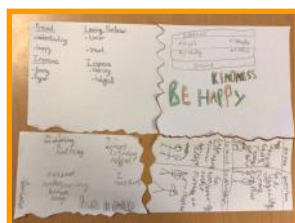
Year Four have been working hard again this week. We have really focused on building positive relationships in school this week and thought about all the ways that we can be good friends and learning partners towards each other so that our class is a positive environment for everyone.

In maths this week, we have been representing decimals in different ways with number lines, place value grids and place value cards. We have then been using these to support us to divide 1 and 2 digit numbers by 10 to make a decimal number. We have now started a new, short sequence based on a video in English. This week, we have been using extended sentences to describe the setting of the video.

We conducted an experiment in science on Tuesday to find out which materials are best at insulating sound. **Can you explain what an insulator is?** We discussed how to make our experiment fair and made some predictions before recording the results in a table.

In history, we watched a couple of short film clips and trailers from the 20<sup>th</sup> century to compare them with the types of films that are produced in modern times. We also looked at some of the reasons that TV became more popular than visiting the cinema such as broadcast of Queen Elizabeth II's coronation.

Have a lovely weekend!



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## Year 5—Mr Walter

First of all, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came and watched our sharing assembly on Wednesday. It was a great opportunity for the class to share their learning with you and develop the confidence of speaking in front of an audience. We look forward to welcoming you in next Thursday to help us raise funds towards our crowdfunding target.



In English this week, we have finished our final writing of Kensuke's Kingdom using everything we have learnt to write our own version of chapter 4. For the rest of the week, we agreed on a topic to debate about the book and split into two teams to conduct our points across while being scored. It ended extremely close!



In maths, we have started to look at a sequence of perimeter and area where we have explored the key vocabulary and found the perimeter of rectangles, rectilinear shapes and polygons.



In history, we have explored why the Vikings chose to raid monasteries while we finished constructing our Viking longships in DT. Everyone worked brilliantly in pairs to complete this. Have a great weekend, hopefully it is dry!

## Year 6—Mr Davis

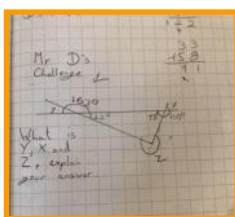
We have had an incredibly busy penultimate week of the Spring term this week. In English, this week, the children have started to learn about newspaper report writing using the Daily Prophet from The Wizarding World as a stimulus. They have been learning about direct and reported speech and how journalists can use this to manipulate their readers experience. They have also learnt about the features of newspapers and how they can be used to draw the reader in and provide them with information quickly.

In maths, Year 6 have continued looking at shape and angles. This week has involved learning about the internal angles of triangles and other polygons. I am very pleased with the children's efforts and application in what have been some tricky lessons - even setting questions for me to have a go at!

In Science, the children have learned about what characteristics can be inherited and which can be acquired. We had a engaged discussion about which aspects of ones sports skills are inherited from your parents and which ones have been developed through personal experiences.

In IT this week, the children were using their iPads to design a website that was linked to one of the houses at Hogwarts. They had to apply the skills they have been studying - such as layout, user friendliness and colour scheme.

In History, Year 6 learnt about Oracle Bones - bones from the shoulder of an oxen or from a turtle that were carved by Shang Dynasty priests as a prayer or offering to their gods. The children learned about the original Chinese symbols that are thought to originate from the Shang Dynasty and had a go at carving their own Oracle Bones.



Homework will be set this weekend in maths, spelling and reading. Thanks!

# SPORTS CHALLENGE

THURSDAY 30TH MARCH 2023



## Sponsored Sports Challenge

On **Thursday 30th March**, we are striving to cover the distance (273 miles) between Winkleigh and Bramall Lane in Sheffield. The reason being, on *Wednesday 3rd May* we are being visited by Sheffield United's Bex Rayner. Any donations are greatly appreciated as it will support our crowdfunding efforts to raise funds for school equipment, class resources and visit opportunities in the future.



So please come along and join us on the track.

KS1 children and parents: 8:45am - 9:15am

KS2 children and parents: 2:30pm - 3:15pm

Siblings from key stages can come out together.



# OWLS—RHS ROSEMOOR

THURSDAY 23RD MARCH 2023



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They planted nasturtium seeds and had a wonderful time playing in the brush and the play areas.

As always, they were exceptionally well behaved and a real credit to themselves and the school.



# Y3 & Y4 FOOTBALL

THURSDAY 23RD MARCH 2023



## Congratulations to Year 3 & 4!

Congratulations to Year 3 & 4 who played a (very, very wet) match against Hatherleigh Primary School yesterday! Winkleigh won 4-0 with goals from Levi (2), Finn and Blake.

All showed excellent sporting spirit and resilience despite the weather, which was not on our side! Thank you to all parents who came to watch!

Thank you also to Mr Davis who refereed for us, also ending up soaking wet! It was fantastic to be able to debut our new eye-catching kit and welcome Elaine from Allison Homes, who have kindly sponsored the kit! Watch this space for more upcoming fixtures!

Mr Slocombe



# 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)



# 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



#### 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)