



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Huge congratulations to our Year 3 class who enjoyed a fabulous day in Exeter on Wednesday. They made and ate their own pizzas at Pizza Express, followed by an informative tour of Exeter Cathedral. We travelled there and back on the train from Eggesford which was a definite highlight. Accompanying the children with Mrs Manning, Mr Slocombe and Mrs Luscombe was an absolute pleasure, they were so well behaved, so much so that school received a phone call from a member of the public who was on the train and wished to express how impressed they were with the children's behaviour. Well done Year 3!

Years 5 and 6 enjoyed their team building day at Ultimate Adventure in Bideford. Despite the weather being a bit on the chilly side, they all came back with smiles on their faces. The Year 6s were pleased to build on their achievements from their visit as Year 5s last year. Thank you to Mr Davis, Mr Walter, Miss Parsons and Mrs Gent.

Next week our Year 4s are off to the Eden Project, and Year 1s are taking the public bus to RHS Rosemoor, we can't wait to hear all about their adventures!

Thanks to everyone who's checked, signed and returned the Data Collection and Consent forms. If you haven't done so already, please can you return them by Monday 2nd October.

Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

Emails sent this week: Year 1 Little Wandle Phonics. Drop Off/Collection Eggesford Station. Year 1 Visit to the Church. Okehampton College Open Events. Year 6 London Residential. Early Birds Breakfast Club for Nursery Children. Year 6 Spellings.

DIARY DATES

W/C 2ND OCTOBER 2023



Saturday 30th September	<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 9th October</i>
Monday 2nd October	<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 ◆ 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 ◆ Tempest Photographer—Individuals & Sibling Groups ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 5 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Science Club
Tuesday 3rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 12.00-12.30pm Girls Football Club ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club
Wednesday 4th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 1—RHS Rosemoor Educational Visit ◆ Year 4—Eden Project Educational Visit—please note the arrival time back at school is approx. 4.30pm ◆ PE kit today: Year 3, Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Ball Sports Club ◆ Ukulele Club—Cancelled due to Year 4 Trip
Thursday 5th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Autumn Census Day—all children in Key Stage 1 will be offered a school meal to try—future Universal Infant Free School Meals funding is based upon number of meals served today ◆ Owls Class—Visit to All Saints Church in the Village ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multisports Club ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Running Club
Friday 6th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club
Saturday 7th October	<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 16th October</i>

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

Another super week has zoomed by in the Nursery! The children have been learning all about owls! They have listened to non fiction books about our feathered friends, made owl masks and during our hall time we were swooping and gliding like owls in the night sky!

In maths we have continued to practise our counting skills and we have also enjoyed painting using feathers! Next week we are learning all about squirrels which will include reading the text 'The Squirrels who Squabbled' by Rachel Bright.

A reminder about footwear—Please make sure that the children are wearing trainers or canvas shoes that they can learn to take off and put on by themselves. We often go to the hall or the running track so we need to ensure children have the correct footwear that they can move freely in.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Stapley and The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

We have had a very busy week in Owls Class this week and the children have all been so engaged and ready to learn. We have started on our Guided reading journey this week and the children have all loved sharing a book together as a group. Next week we will be increasing the number of guided reading sessions to 3. By the time the book is uploaded onto the Collins e-book website they should be able to tell you lots about the story! We will move onto books containing words when the children are ready and understand the concept of segmenting words into phonemes and then blending these to read. I am sure this will not be long as they are so enthusiastic about learning new letters each day!

In maths this week we have been looking at things that are the same and things that are different. We had so much fun on a treasure hunt on Tuesday linked to a popular Percy Park Keeper story. The children have played a variety of lotto / snap and pairs games and particularly enjoyed setting up a tea party for the teddy bears ensuring each bear had exactly the same! ***Perhaps you could play some matching games over the weekend Owls?***

As part of our R.E. work on Wednesday the children learnt about Christian Baptisms. They then thoroughly enjoyed carrying out their own Baptism ceremonies in the garden with the dolls! ***We will be visiting our local church on Thursday next week to look at the features of a church and see a real font! Please ensure your child has a coat on this day.***

We had an impromptu cooking session on Thursday to use up lots of left over bananas! The children thoroughly enjoyed cooking and of course eating their banana cakes! Well done on all your hard work this week Owls. ***Don't forget to share a book with someone over the weekend!***



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

This week we completed our English sequence based on 'Oi Frog!'. We created our own versions of the story using illustrations to help us plan. We had great fun trying to think of animals and foods that rhyme with them! Next week we begin a new sequence based on 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. This is a poem with the rhythm of a train chugging along the track.

In Maths we have also completed our first full sequence of learning about place value. We have been ordering numbers and objects this week before learning about ordinal numbers. We know how to use a number line and have discussed the position of numbers using mathematical vocabulary including more, less, greater, fewer.

In Geography this week we have been learning about our address and what the different parts of it mean, including the postcode. **Next week we hope to walk into the village and look at some of the main landmarks. We also hope to post home a letter from Winkleigh Post Office, please send in a self-addressed stamped envelope for this before Thursday 5th.**

This week's computing lesson taught us how to use a keyboard. We know that both laptop and desktop computers have a keyboard to allow us to type letters and numbers. We used paintZ.app to draw and type – this is a free web-based program which can be accessed at home if anyone would like to continue their learning!



Year 2—Miss Jones

In Maths this week we have come to the end of our learning on place value. We consolidated counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and used bead strings to count in 3s. We completed our elicitation task and have begun our new sequence on addition and subtraction.

On Friday we looked at fact families and recapped our learning about this from Year 1.

In English we have explored different areas of grammar, including nouns, verbs, conjunctions and expanded noun phrases. We are working hard on developing our writing stamina.

In Geography we worked collaboratively in our table teams to explore different countries to consider whether they are hot or cold. We applied our knowledge of world maps and the location of the equator in our presentations.

In Science we looked at microhabitats and thought about the different conditions that living things need to grow and survive. In Art we had a go at mixing the primary colours and used geometric shapes to trace and paint.

Well done everyone, enjoy the weekend.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Year 3 have enjoyed another busy week! We have begun our new sequence in English, based on the text 'Lord of the Forest'. The children have learnt actions to embed the structure of the text and considered their likes, dislikes, puzzles and patterns.

In maths, we have learnt about comparing and ordering numbers. Science saw us investigate the permeability of different types of rocks. In geography, we learnt about the different locations of various volcanoes, spotting and noticing patterns.

On Wednesday, we visited Exeter and we will use this experience as part of our learning in D&T and geography. It's fantastic to see lots of home reading and the children are more than welcome to record when they have read by themselves in their superstar reading record.

Have a lovely weekend!



Year 4—Miss McLean

Year Four have worked extremely hard in English this week on their independent planning and writing. They have produced some fantastic persuasive letters to the characters in our focus book to persuade them not to chop down the rainforest. Next week, we will start a new poetry sequence using the book 'Poetry Pie'.

In maths we have come to the end of place value by looking at rounding. We practiced rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. Next week we will begin learning about addition and subtraction by recalling our prior knowledge of the methods we can use for adding numbers with up to 4-digits.

We experimented with the states of matter in science and named the processes that happen when a material changes from one state to another. We melted some ice, butter and chocolate to find out what their melting points were.

In geography, we learnt about climate by comparing our climate with the rainforest's. We look at the patterns that we have with the seasons that we experience and compared that to the steady temperature that is experienced in the rainforest all year round. The children are all looking to our trip to the Eden Project next week where we will find out some more about what its like to live in the rainforest! Have a great weekend.



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Year 5—Mr Walter

Well done this week Year 5! We started the week creating our own plan about a made up adventurer and finished by thinking clearly of how to edit our own independent writing. In maths, we have identified and discussed any misconceptions when adding and subtracting by defining our key vocabulary.

Elsewhere, in art we have used our research of artists to form a collage structure of our very own mountain and in PSHE we thought out what a recipe for a good friend was.

On Thursday, we enjoyed our first trip of the year to Ultimate Adventure, it was well worth the earlier start! Finally, thank you to all for attending and supporting our cake stall. Enjoy your weekend!



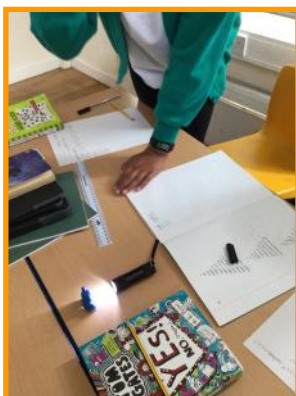
Year 6—Mr Davis

We have had another fantastic week in Year 6. In Maths, Year 6 have started their next sequence on the four operations. We have worked on addition and subtraction this week—focussing on reasoning skills and how they explain the choices that they make.



In English, we have continued with our sequence on Freedom Bird. The children have practised writing in the role of the characters, writing a recount of the events of the story and using subordinate clauses to vary their sentence starters and provide more information to the reader.

On Thursday, the children went on their first trip of the year to Ultimate Adventure. I am proud to say that their kindness, teamwork and bravery were clear for all to see and the instructors commented to all of the staff on how well the children behaved.



In RE this week, we looked at the Ten Commandments from the Judeo-Christian Bible and how they have effected laws in this country. We then thought about what commandments we would like to see if we were to write them ourselves.

Finally, in Science, the class conducted an experiment into the way shadows are formed and how they can be manipulated. We discussed the importance of a fair test and what measurements they were going to record and what they were going to change. It was a huge success. Have a lovely weekend!

YEAR 3 EXETER TRIP

WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2023



On Wednesday, Year 3 visited Exeter!

The day started with a trip to Eggesford station, waiting and being on the train was possibly the most exciting part of the day!

This was followed by visiting Pizza Express where the children each had the opportunity to make and eat their own pizza, followed by a tasty dessert! After lunch, we crossed the green and had a guided tour of the Cathedral.

There are lots of interesting facts to learn and things to see inside the Cathedral and we will use our knowledge of the 3Rs (rocks, rivers, roads), explaining the location of the Cathedral, in our upcoming geography sequences.

Thank you to all parents/carers for your support with transporting your children to and from the station, it's a brilliant experience and lots of children's first time on the train!

As always, the children's behaviour was excellent and they represented the school brilliantly. We are particularly proud that a member of the public phoned the school to congratulate the children on their behaviour!



Y5&Y6 ULTIMATE ADVENTURE



THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Years 5 and 6 made the most of the early start...

Years 5 and 6 made the most of the early start at school by having a fantastic day at Ultimate Adventure in Bideford!

Thankfully the weather remained calm and dry which allowed us to get kitted up in to our harnesses and conquer fears by climbing up a tower and completing the high ropes. Throughout this activity, there was fantastic support and determination shown by all, challenging themselves and others.

After lunch, it was time to get kitted up in wetsuits and have a go on the assault course. Even the cold water did not stop the laughter and smiles on the faces of each child. Once more, the collaboration and resilience shown was amazing!



FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER



JUST ONE TREE DAY

Our school will be
taking part in
JUST ONE Tree Day.

Each child will be
encouraged to 'wear
something green' and
bring in £1 to plant a
tree - uniting children,
parents and schools
across the world in
taking positive action
for our climate.

*Together let's plant a
future for our children.*

Good condition baby, kids and teen
books wanted to sell at the

FOWS BOOK STALL

Part of the pre-owned sale at
Winkleigh Sports Centre October 14th
12-2pm

Drop off your donations in the box
outside school until 6th October.

Any questions contact
f.o.w.s@outlook.com



PRIMARY SPORTS

AFTER SCHOOL EVENT



Glow In The Dark Dodgeball

Winkleigh Primary School

Mr. Emery from Primary Sports will be running a glow in the dark dodgeball session for children in Year 1 to Year 6. Glow in the dark dodgeball is a fun based, indoor game played in the school hall. The session will take place on **Friday 13th of October 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 DODGEBALL

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

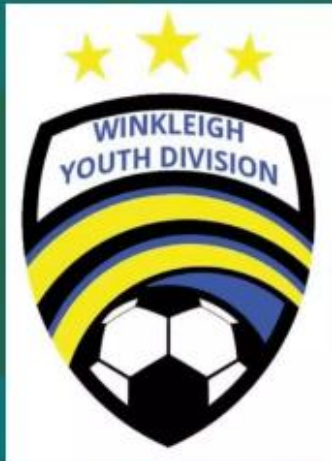
- **1 – Enter our website – www.primary-sports.co.uk**
- **2 – Click on the “Booking now tab”**
- **3 – Click on the “Winkleigh Primary School – Glow In The Dark Dodgeball” tab**
- **4 – Complete the online booking form**

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 dodgeball could result in a child being injured. Primary Sports and Education will accept no liability.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

NOW WELCOMING U6



WINKLEIGH YOUTH FOOTBALL

U6 & U7 (Yr 1 & Yr 2) Sunday training,
9am @ Winkleigh sports centre

U8 (Yr 3) Monday training, 5 - 6pm,
@ Winkleigh sports centre

U9,10,11 (Yr 4, 5 & Yr 6) Monday training,
6.15 - 7.15pm, @ Winkleigh sports centre

£2.50
Per session

Training Starts w/c 04/09/23

Contact winkleighfc@outlook.com to book!

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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

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

SPRING/SUMMER MENU

REVISED FOR PERIOD: 18TH SEPTEMBER TO 20TH OCTOBER 2021



Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Freshly Prepared Margarita Pizza	The Norse Beef Burger in a Bap with Homemade Salsa	Roast Chicken with Stuffing	Freshly Prepared Beef Bolognaise	Battered Fish Fillet
Option 2 (v)	Quorn Burger in a Bap with Relish	Quorn Hot Dog in roll with Relish	Freshly Prepared Vegetable Lentil Loaf	Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognaise	Vegetable Fingers
Sides	Baked Beans Herby Diced Potatoes	Sweetcorn, Jacket Potato Wedges	Fresh Carrots Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Peas Wholewheat Spaghetti & Crusty Bread	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Flapplejack	Apple & Cinnamon Muffin	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Homemade Custard Biscuit
Packed lunch	Egg Sandwich	Mini Ploughman's	Tuna Mayo & Cucumber Wrap	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	17/04/23—08/05/23— 05/06/23—26/06/23— 17/07/23— 18/09/23— 09/10/23				

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Freshly Prepared Mac & Cheese	BBQ Chicken & Rice	Honey Roast Gammon & Pineapple	Norse's Butchers Sausages	Fishtastic Wrap
Option 2 (v)	Freshly Prepared Roasted Vegetables Pasta Bake	Homity Pie	Homemade Cheese & Leek Parcels	Vegetarian Sausages	Halloumi Pizziola
Sides	Peas	New Potatoes & Corn on the cob	Fresh Carrots Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Baked Beans, Tomatoes & Hash Browns	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Honey Pancakes	Summer Fruit Salad	Gelato (Arctic Roll)	Chocolate Mousse	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Packed lunch	Egg Mayo & Cress Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Fish Finger Roll	Cheese Salad Wrap	Ham Sandwich
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	24/04/23— 15/05/23— 12/06/23— 03/07/23— 04/09/23— 25/09/23— 16/10/23				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Cheese Wheels	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Roast Loin of Pork & Apple Sauce	Bubble Salmon	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Quorn Sausages	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce	Veggie Roast	Vegetable Enchilada	Sweet Potato, Spinach & Feta Frittata
Sides	Peas & Herby Diced Potatoes	Carrots & Wholewheat Spaghetti	Fresh Carrots Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mixed Vegetables & Potato Salad	Baked Beans & Chips
And for pudding	Fruit & Yoghurt	Chocolate Cracknel	Fruit & Yoghurt	Pancakes	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Packed lunch	Egg Mayo Sandwich	Cheese Roll	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Jays Sausage Roll & Veggie Sticks	Ham Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Home Baked Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	01/05/23— 22/05/23 — 19/06/23— 10/07/23— 11/09/23— 02/10/23				

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