



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to our Year 1 class who visited RHS Rosemoor in Great Torrington this week. They had a fantastic time discovering plants and learning about how they grow. They also enjoyed catching the public bus, what an adventure! Year 1s also visited the Post Office in Winkleigh this week. They have been busy!

Year 4 had a wonderful time at the Eden Project where they became Rainforest Rangers for the day and were challenged to discover and learn about how the rainforest can give them what they need to survive and thrive.

Both classes were extremely well behaved, well done to all.

Owls class visited the church this week to find out more about Christian Baptisms which they have been learning about in class this week. They also looked at the font and the stained glass windows. Again, their behaviour was impeccable. I know they are looking forward to their trip to Bear Town next week.

I am very sad to say that Ange, who has been working in our kitchen for many many years, is retiring to spend more time with her family. Ange has always been a highly regarded member of the team; her smile is infectious. Over the years she has served many children their lunches with her cheery manner. I can't count the Christmas dinners she has made for us. We will miss you Ange, but wish you all the best for the future. Thank you for all the time you have given to Winkleigh Primary School.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

Emails sent this week: Year 1 Little Wandle 02/10/23. Height and Weight Measuring Programme (Reception & Year 6). Vision Screening (Reception). HAF Christmas Programme. Nasal Flu Vaccinations 31st October 2023. Secondary School Application. Year 5 Spellings 04/10/23. Missing Cardigan. Year 6 Spellings. Owls Phonics 06/10/23.

DIARY DATES

W/C 9TH OCTOBER 2023



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>
Monday 9th 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 ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 5 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Science Club
Tuesday 10th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Owls—Bear Town Visit—please bring children to school as normal in the morning, then collect at 4.15pm, thank you ◆ PE kit today: Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 12.00-12.30pm Girls Football Club ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club
Wednesday 11th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 2—Northam Burrows Visit ◆ PE kit today: Year 3, Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Ball Sports Club ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Ukulele Club
Thursday 12th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multisports Club ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Running Club
Friday 13th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ JUST ONE Tree Day—wear green to school, £1 donation ◆ Running Club—Stephen Shield Cross-Country Event ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ 3.15pm-3.30pm Year 4 Cake Sale—raising funds for Year 4 trips. Donations of cakes to sell gratefully received, please bring to school at 9.00am ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club ◆ 5.00pm-6.00pm Primary Sports Glow in the Dark Dodgeball Event

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week we focused our learning around the text 'The Squirrels Who Squabbled' by Rachel Bright. The children enjoyed making squirrels using pine cones and play dough and drawing trails for the squirrels to find the missing nuts.

In maths we have been counting acorns and finding the correct numeral to match. We have also used the wind fallen apples to print our own patterns and the children have enjoyed tackling some more complicated puzzles!

This is our song we have been singing about squirrels:

See the squirrels

See the squirrels,
See the squirrels,
Climb the tree,
Climb the tree,
Hiding nuts for winter,
Hiding nuts for winter,
In the tree,
In the tree.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Stapley and The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Another busy week has flown by and it has once again been non-stop in Owls Class! In phonics this week the children have begun blending letters to make and read short words. We have been so impressed with the speed at which they have picked this up. They are also enjoying writing these letters as well as finding objects that begin with the same initial sound as the letters taught so far.

In maths this week our learning has been based on the Frog and Toad story 'The Lost Button'. The children have sorted, counted and decorated their own coats for frog using an array of different coloured, sized and shaped buttons. They have also been practising doing up and undoing buttons on their own clothes as well as clothes for the dolls!

We had a lovely walk to the local Church on Thursday. The children were so well behaved and interested in finding out more about all the different objects and symbols found within the church. They enjoyed seeing a real font, relating this to their learning in class last week about Christian Baptisms.

As part of our PSED work this week the children listened really well to the story 'How to fill a bucket' and thought of all the ways they can be kind, helpful and a good friend in order to fill people's buckets as well as their own.

We are all thoroughly looking forward to our trip to Bear Town next week! Please can we remind you to ensure children wear socks on this day as shoes are not allowed to be worn within the role play areas.

We hope you have been enjoying sharing books with your children either online or from one of the ones sent home. ***Please can we remind you that school library books need to be in books bags on a Friday in order to be changed each week, and school reading books must be in book bags on a Tuesday.*** Don't forget to write in your child's reading record books too. They are always so proud to tell us they have read at home.

Have a restful weekend Owls, ready for more fun next week!



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

This week we began new sequence based on 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. This is a poem with the rhythm of a train chugging along the track. We had great fun making train tracks and journeys in the classroom using toy trains. On Wednesday we had our own journey to Rosemoor and we will use this as a good discussion point about travel and what we could observe from the bus window. We had a wonderful time!

In Maths we have been working on addition and subtraction this week. We have been creating part-whole models and learning about the relationship between a group of three numbers. We have introduced the term 'fact families' which is when three numbers can be rearranged into four different addition and subtraction calculations. For example, the numbers 4, 6 and 10 can be used to create $4+6=10$, $6+4=10$, $10-4=6$ and $10-6=4$.

In Geography we enjoyed a trip around the village. We talked about what we would see before we headed out and had a good discussion about the difference between physical and man-made features. We visited the Post Office and then posted our letters home.

This week's PSHE was all about recognising when we are hurt. We talked about how we can be physically hurt and need to receive first aid or special care. Then we discussed what we can do if our feelings are hurt and how to care for ourselves emotionally.



Year 2—Miss Jones

This week in Maths we have started our new sequence on addition and subtraction. We consolidated our knowledge of known facts from Year 1 and linking our number bonds from 10 to 100. We looked at adding and subtracting ones from a two-digit number using bead strings and hundred squares at the end of the week.



In English we have started our shared write and the children are practicing writing in paragraphs and extending their ideas independently.

In Geography we learned more facts about Antarctica and structured these in a fact file. In Science we learned about food chains and structured our own, using the new vocabulary **producer, consumer and predator**.



In Art we have been combining our skills of using the primary colours and geometric shapes to plan our final piece.

We enjoyed practicing our dribbling skills in football out on the field and then learning about harvest in RE.

Enjoy your weekend all.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Another excellent week in Year 3, well done everyone! In maths, we have started our new sequence based on addition and subtraction. We have focused on adding 1s, 10s and 100s. Today, we were busy spotting patterns in a range of number sentences.

English has seen us learn to punctuate direct speech, remembering to start with inverted commas and include punctuation. We used the 'Edgar the Dragon' John Lewis video as a stimulus for our writing on Wednesday as we imagined the conversations that could have been taking place. The children have also worked hard on using and identifying verbs and nouns.

In science, we learnt more about the life and legacy of Mary Anning, discussing the role that she played in palaeontology. Geography involved looking more closely at earthquakes and why they occur. The children considered key vocabulary and the five potential deadly effects of them.

Have a superb weekend, I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!



Year 4—Miss McLean

This week in English, Year Four have been learning about poetry. We began the week by getting to know a few poems from our key text by performing them. We discussed how to give a good performance by using your voice and body. There were some very enthusiastic performances!

In maths, the children have been recalling their knowledge of column addition from Year Three to add two 4-digit numbers together. Next week we will move on to using this same method for subtraction.

On Monday in science, we focused on the skill of measuring scientifically. The children practiced using thermometers and stopwatches to measure accurately. They will put this into practice in the next couple of weeks when planning and carrying out some experiments.

Have a great weekend!



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Year 5—Mr Walter

Well done Year 5 on another fantastic week! In English, we have been busy exploring peculiar words finding their meanings and applying them into sentences and our writing. In maths, we have been emphasising the importance to use the acronym of RUCSAC to check through addition and subtraction calculations that include multi-step problems and using the inverse operations.

In Geography, we have used practical activity to show how mountains can be formed. An example was pushing two slices of bread together to watch it fold. Additionally, in RE we used our trip to Exeter Cathedral in Year 3 to build our understanding of the use of Cathedrals across the UK.

Finally, in PE we were able to apply our learnt skills from Tag Rugby to build into an opposed scenario.

Well done Year 5, have a good weekend!

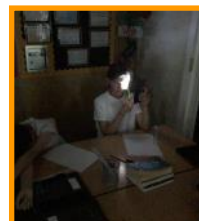


Year 6—Mr Davis

The children of Year 6 have all worked very hard this week. In English, they have finished their teaching sequence about Freedom Bird by researching and creating a biography of the abolitionist Harriet Tubman using the language and vocabulary they have encountered in their sequence so far. They have had to plan their content, consider the reader's experience and ensure that their vocabulary is clear and well explained. I have been very impressed with their results!

In Maths, Year 6 have been learning about common factors and multiples as well as prime numbers. They have also learnt some strategies for mental division using digit totals and reasoning to help them. It has been a challenging week!

In Science this week, Year 6 have learnt about the components of the eye and what they all do. They also conducted a short safe experiment on how light effects the iris and pupil.



In PSHE this week, the children have been learning about consent, how they can report concerns and what the law is for children surrounding adulthood and marriage. They had some scenarios to discuss before watching a video hosted by Childline. The Art lesson this week has involved the children using sketching pencils to create optical illusions in the style of the illustrator Escher. They had to consider the point of focus, the perspective and how they were going to 'fool' the person viewing the image. I do hope you all have a lovely weekend.

YEAR 1 RHS ROSEMOOR



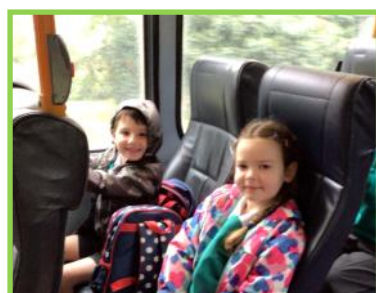
WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2023

On Wednesday, Year 1 went on an adventure!

We left school and followed a map one of the children had drawn in preparation for the trip. We waited for the bus to arrive and climbed on and headed to Rosemoor. We got off and walked down the path to Rosemoor Gardens. We felt very proud of ourselves coming in under our own steam.

We learnt about what seeds need to grow—water, warmth and soil. One lucky volunteer was a seed, he was watered and added soil to and he grew! We then went out to plant our own seeds, hopefully they made it home!

After that we walked around the garden looking for evergreen and deciduous trees. We found lots of beautifully coloured leaves that we brought back to the classroom and made a sticky flower with them. We had our lunch in the cob nook and made our way back to the bus. What an exciting day. The children were a pleasure and they thoroughly enjoyed the day!



YEAR 4 EDEN PROJECT

WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2023



Year 4 travelled to Cornwall to visit the Eden Project!

On Wednesday, Year Four went to the Eden Project to support their learning in geography about tropical rainforests. In the morning, after an introduction to Eden, we explored the Mediterranean biome.

In the afternoon, the children took part in a rainforest rangers workshop where they learnt how to use plants from the rainforest to provide water, shelter and food. The children first learnt what it means to be a Rainforest Ranger and the importance of this as a job before getting to explore the tropical rainforest biome.

Throughout the day, it was lovely to hear staff at Eden commenting on how well the children were not only being respectful towards the plants and environment that they were exploring, but also the staff too.



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
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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