

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see parents at the Tag Rugby tournament last week; the children were very excited! All teams put on a fantastic performance, with our two Winkleigh teams coming 1st and 3rd, well done we are really proud of you all! Thanks to FOWS for running refreshments.

We're really looking forward to seeing lots of you at the Mother's Day Cream Tea next week, thank you to everyone who's pre-ordered. Bookings have now closed.

Thank you to parents and carers who came to the class sharing assemblies this week. The children have had the opportunity to show you a snapshot of the things they have been learning about. There have been some great songs, poems, pictures and much more. Well done to all the classes that have taken part this week.

Well done to our school councillors who went to the Fair Trade Conference at Hatherleigh School on Monday (see page 8). They learnt about sustainability and had the chance to talk to other school councillors. Following on from this we have set up an afternoon in October when our new school councillors will get together with their colleagues from Hatherleigh, Bow, Landscore, Halwill and Ashwater, and Shebbear where they will begin a project on sustainability in schools.

Good luck to those who are playing in the Netball and Football fixtures against Hatherleigh this afternoon, we can't wait to hear how you got on!

Thank you also to everyone who has booked for the Demon Dentist theatre visit, just a reminder that whilst the book is suitable for children 11 years and up, the theatre production is aimed at 5-14 year olds.

May I remind parents that dogs are not permitted on school grounds. Thanks for your support.

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 ~

Paper Craft at Wednesday's
arts & crafts
All Sorts session—
making paper mosaic snakes...



DIARY DATES

W/C 13TH MARCH 2023



Saturday 11th March	<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 20th March</i>
Monday 13th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 5 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Cooking Club (Year 5 & 6) ◆ 3.30pm-5.30pm Two Rivers Music Tuition
Tuesday 14th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club (Year 3 to 6)
Wednesday 15th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ 2.50pm-3.00pm Year 2 Class Sharing Assembly ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Girls Football Club (Year 3 to 6)
Thursday 16th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Deadline—Owls Rosemoor Educational Visit Consent ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ Lunchtime Gardening Club (Year 4, 5 & 6) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 3 to 6) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club
Friday 17th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ FOWS Mother's Day Gift Shop (see page 10) ◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 9.15am-10.30am Nursery Stay & Play—Mother's Day Craft & Cream Tea Special ◆ From 2.30pm Mother's Day Cream Tea ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 1 & 2)

Emails sent this week: Letter re Vomiting & Diarrhoea. Owls Phonics 06/03/23. Year 1—Little Wandle 06/03/23. Outstanding Balance Wraparound Care. Year 6 London Residential Instalment Reminder. Skern Lodge Residential Instalment Reminder. Outstanding Meal Balance. Year 6 Sharing Assembly. POSTPONED—Year 2 Sharing Assembly. Bus Arrangements CHML031 0/03/23. Bus Arrangements CHML 29 & CHML 32. REARRANGED—Year 2 Sharing Assembly. Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme 2023. Year 3 RHS Rosemoor Educational Visit—Thursday 20th April 2023. Demon Dentist Theatre Visit. 30 Hour Code. Year 4 Spellings 10/03/23. Easter Devon HAF.

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week we have been enjoying lots of different activities based around the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children have made their own beanstalks, created pictures from the story using different craft materials, read different versions of the story and have they have been counting magic beans and matching the amount to the correct numeral.

In the hall we have been practising our throwing skills by seeing how far we can throw the beanbags. Thank you for sending your children into the nursery wearing footwear they can move comfortably in - it really does support children with their physical development when they can move freely indoors and out.

If you would like to come to Stay & Play next Friday for the Mother's Day craft and cream tea special, please let us know by Monday at the latest so we can ensure we cater for everyone.

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

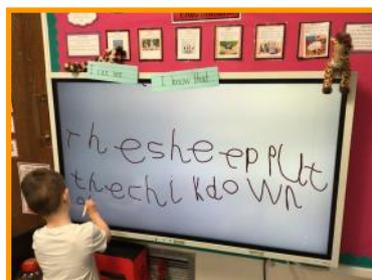
This week the children have enjoyed listening to 'Percy the Park Keeper's Treasure Hunt.' They have drawn their own maps and have written labels using their phonics skills.

In maths, they have focused on the number ten and enjoyed listening to the story 'Ten Black Dots.' The children then thought about how they could use their own ten black dots to create a picture just like in the story. They have been focusing on looking carefully for arrangements, subitising where possible and describing what they can see using clear sentences.

They had great fun in PE this week and were very excited to use the wall bars in the hall for the first time. We have some very agile climbers, and it was wonderful to see some of the children overcoming fears and climbing higher than they thought they would be able to. Well done Owls!

In R.E this week the children enjoyed listening to the story of 'Dan the Donkey' and learnt about Palm Sunday, enjoying making their own palm leaves. There will be no show and tell session next Friday due to the Mother's Day Cream Tea which we know many of the children are looking forward to.

Have a lovely weekend Owls and don't forget to share a book with someone at home this weekend.



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

Thank you to everyone who attended our sharing assembly today. It was great to have the opportunity to show what we have been learning in Year One. We were really proud of the children and their singing!

This week in English we have begun our sequence on The Train Ride by June Crebbins. We have had great fun getting to know the text and creating our own 3D maps of the journey. We have been writing independently about the scenes from the train window and also went on our own little journey around the school grounds.

In Maths we have been learning about mass and volume. We have really enjoyed all the practical tasks this week, using the scales to compare and weigh various objects. We have also thought about capacity and how much water a container holds. **Can you compare two containers at home?**

In History this week we have been learning about how The Great Fire of London started and why it spread across London. We talked about key events from the fire and made our own booklets. The following website is really informative: <https://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/>

In PSHE this week we have thought about how we can care for something. We now have a class plant which we will all take responsibility for. We had a lovely discussion about what our plant will need and how we can all help out.



Year 2—Miss Jones



This week in English we completed our independent write all about Little Red Riding Hood with a few changes. On Friday we started our new sequence which is based on letter writing.

In Maths we explored the 5 and 10 times table before practically exploring dividing by 10 and 5. We then completed our end of unit assessment ready to start our new sequence on length and perimeter.

In History we learned about the legacy of Mary Seacole. We recognised her perseverance and determination despite the inequality that she faced as she strived to help others.

In Science we learned about the life cycle of a seed. There is continued excitement as more of our beans have germinated throughout the week!

In DT the children have been planning their own designs for a roly poly toy, thinking about shape, pattern and colour. We look forward to sharing our learning with you in our upcoming class assembly. Have a good weekend everyone.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Another week has flown by in Year 3, half way through this half term! Thank you to everyone who was able to come to our class assembly, it was great to be able to share some learning and practise speaking in front of people.

In the classroom, Year 3 have been planning and writing their re-telling of Hansel and Gretel. It is tricky to be able to include all the key parts in writing! The story is full of excellent vocabulary and the children have been working hard to incorporate it into their independent work.

Maths has seen us grapple with the tricky concept of finding equivalent fractions, which we have worked hard to master this week.

In science, we were able to label parts of the human body, learning about the functions of different organs and how they operate together. We have discovered more about the Stone Age this week, considering whether statements were true or false and why.

During D&T, we practised the skills needed to make icing and decorate biscuits in different ways, next week we will be planning our biscuits! Have a brilliant weekend!



Year 4—Miss McLean

Year Four worked incredibly hard to practice their sharing assembly this week and were extremely proud of themselves for standing in front of an audience to give their assembly on Thursday afternoon. Thank you very much to all the parents who came to watch and support!

In English this week, we have focused our learning on grammar features that we will use to write our own instructions with next week including subordinating conjunctions, prepositions and adverbials.

We have continued our learning about fractions in maths and have been applying prior knowledge from Year Three to support when learning new methods of adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers.

The children were particularly enthusiastic about our history learning this week where we learnt about changes to leisure and entertainment activities during World War 2. We discussed how people spent their leisure time very differently to how we do nowadays.

Well done for your hard work this week Year Four, have a wonderful weekend!



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Year 5—Mr Walter

This week's changing weather has not impacted Year 5's learning. In English, we have been hooked with the last chapters of our text *Kensuke's Kingdom*. This week we have continued to use modal verbs while writing an origin story to describe how Kensuke ended up on the island. This has created a fantastic range of ideas which I was lucky enough to share with other local schools on Wednesday afternoon.

While in maths, we have retrieved our understanding of percentages. Using this knowledge we have been able to answer multi-step word problems accurately.

In science, our learning has prepared us for our trip at the end of the month when we will see the changes that take place through metamorphosis. **Next week in science, if everyone could bring in wellies to link our learning with the school garden.** Additionally, in history we were able to research and discuss the reasons the Vikings were so successful during their invasions. We were fascinated to hear some stories of how skilled they were in wielding their weapons. Finally, in RE we explored the 5 pillars of Islam and defined their meanings while thinking of the five things we would need to support us through life.

Just a quick note to say there will not be any spellings sent home for Wednesday as we have our quiz week. Have a great weekend, everyone!

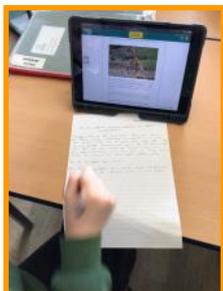


Year 6—Mr Davis

It has been nice to get back to our teaching sequences in Year 6 this week. In maths, the children have completed a mini-sequence centred on statistics. They have been learning how to create dual line graphs and bar charts from a data set and why these could be a suitable method of presenting data. They have also learnt how to calculate the mean value of a data set.

In English, we have started to learn about other books in the series. The children have learnt how to break the grammatical rules we have been learning by writing as the very informal Stan Shunpike. They then studied one of the series' great antagonists - Professor Dolores Umbridge - and how JK Rowling cleverly portrays her when she is introduced as a character. In Science, Year 6 have completed a case study on an organism that has adapted perfectly to suit its environment. They had to consider their organism's diet, the raising of their young and how they survive in a potentially hostile environment.

In ICT, the children researched different websites and analysed what features they felt worked or did not work in terms of making the page user friendly. They then had to design their own website on a chosen subject. Year 6 continued to learn about the Shang Dynasty in DT this week by learning how the Shang rulers spread news, laws and important information in their kingdom - using travelling shadow puppet theatres. This week, the children researched Ancient Chinese dragons and had a go at creating their own. I will be setting Year 6 another maths quiz to do over the weekend along with a new spelling set. Have a lovely weekend!



SCHOOL COUNCIL

MONDAY 6TH MARCH 2023



On Monday morning, our school councillors attended a workshop...

...about Fairtrade, coffee and climate action.

We had the opportunity to work with children from a few other schools in the area to discuss what Fairtrade means and the things that we do to at home and at school to prevent climate change. We also met two visitors from a Fairtrade coffee cooperative in Rwanda who explained all about their work on a coffee farm and the processes involved in producing and transporting it to the UK.

The children represented the school extremely well and are looking forward to sharing their day with other children in school. Thank you very much to parents for transporting their children to and from this event!



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)



FOWS MOTHER'S DAY PRESENT SHOP

FOWS will be holding a shop in school on **Friday 17th March** for children to buy their own Mother's Day gifts.

There will be a selection of gifts on offer, all of which will cost £3.

If your child would like to buy a gift, please send the money into school on the day.

The teachers will be taking the children to the 'FOWS shop' during the day to choose their gifts.

(All proceeds will go to FOWS in supporting the pupils with new resources, trips and activities).

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

ADVICE FOR PARENTS



UK Health
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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



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