



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are now at half term, we have certainly had an exciting and fun filled time. Each class has been on a trip to enrich the curriculum. Year 5 and 6 have participated in lots of sporting events too. I was so impressed by the Year 5s and 6s who went to the QE Partnership School Tag Rugby festival on Tuesday, despite the cold wind there were smiles all through the day. We took three teams and each team topped their group, very impressive. Our next QE Partnership event is orienteering for Year 3 and 4 after half term.

It was so lovely to see so many children dressed up today for the FOWS 'Dare to The Different' day fundraiser—you all looked amazing!

As you will be aware, COVID-19 continues to circulate in the community this autumn. Since March 2022, when the final Covid restrictions were lifted, the UK Health and Security Agency (UKHSA) advised that COVID-19 should be managed like other respiratory infections, such as flu.

COVID-19 presents a low risk to children and young people. This, combined with high vaccination rates in the population, means there are no longer specific rules relating to COVID-19 in schools, colleges, childcare and other education settings. **It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.**

For any parents/carers who may be facing difficulties or challenges, or feel in need of additional support, there is a list of agencies and resources on our school website. Please take a look at the 'Support for Parents' page, under 'Parent Information'.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 30th October

Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

Emails sent this week: Gardening Club—17th October 2023. Important Message for Nursery Parents—30 Hour Funding. Year 5 Morwellham Quay Educational Visit. Data Collection Sheet & Consent Form. Year 5 Spellings 18/10/23.

DIARY DATES

W/C 23RD & 30TH OCTOBER 2023



Saturday 21st 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 30th October</i>
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October inclusive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ HALF TERM HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 24th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Christmas Card Order Deadline
Saturday 28th 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 6th November</i>
Monday 30th 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 ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 5 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Science Club
Tuesday 31st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Owls through to Year 6—Flu Immunisations (in school) ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ Year 5 Skern Lodge Residential 1st Payment Deadline ◆ Year 6 London Residential 1st Payment Deadline ◆ 12.00-12.30pm Girls Football Club ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club
Wednesday 1st Nov'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 3, Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Ukulele Club
Thursday 2nd Nov'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Owls—Vision Screening (in school) ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multisports Club
Friday 3rd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ 3.15pm-3.30pm Year 3 Cake Sale—raising funds for Year 3 trips. Donations of cakes to sell gratefully received, please bring to school at 9.00am ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club ◆ 6.00pm FOWS Bonfire & Fireworks Night—see page 9
Saturday 4th November	<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 13th November</i>

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Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

Wow! What a busy week and a wonderful half term we have had. The children have been brilliant and have settled into the nursery routines beautifully. This week we have embraced the seasonal changes that we have witnessed first hand. The children have created autumnal collages, play dough sculptures using leaves and branches, made trees using 2D shapes and enjoyed singing lots of autumn themed songs. Here is one of our favourites:

Autumn Time!

(Sung to the tune London Bridge is falling down)

Leaves turn orange brown and red

Brown and red

Brown and red

Leaves turn orange brown and red

In the Autumn

They twirl and flutter to the ground

To the ground

To the ground

They twirl and flutter to the ground

In the Autumn

Let's jump and crunch and throw them high,

Throw them high,

throw them high,

Let's jump and crunch and throw them high,

In the Autumn

Have a happy half term.

The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

I cannot believe we are already at the end of our first half term! Our Owls have been amazing and have settled so well into school life.

This week we have focused on pattern in maths and the children have found so many different ways to make, sing, glue, dance, and even eat patterns! Well done Owls.

We have been so impressed with the way the children have been using their phonic skills this week to build and write simple words and they are already beginning to think carefully about letter formation too.

As part of our PSED work this week we have thought about our emotions and talked about how we can help people who are feeling sad, how we can calm ourselves down if we are feeling angry and things we do that make us happy.

The children had fun making glitter bottles, finding all sorts of things to put in which helped them to feel calm.

In R.E the children learnt about the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan. They made rakhis and gave them to their friends as a sign of protection and friendship.

Please can we ask parents to check jumpers and cardigans over the half term break to make sure they are clearly named as we are finding an increasing number of items in class without names.

Have a well earned break next week Owls, ready for plenty of 'festival related fun' after half term!



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

We have all dared to be different today and enjoyed welcoming you to our classroom this morning. We hope everyone has a lovely half term break.



This week we wrote our own journey stories based on a trip around Winkleigh. We have been focusing on what makes a good sentence, remembering to check for a capital letter, full stop and adding finger spaces between the words. At the end of the week we had a go at editing our writing independently, making any changes we can to improve our work further. After the half term break we will be changing to a new text in our English, a non-fiction book entitled 'Knights'.

In Maths we have worked on our addition, talking about starting with the largest number when adding two numbers together. We also subtracted from a whole to find a part, using objects and maths resources to support us with that learning. At the end of the week we revisited the work we had covered previously learning about fact families, this time extending our learning to cover eight different facts in a family.

We completed our learning about technology around us in Computing this half term. We have learned to name all the different parts of a laptop and desktop computer and we know what technology means. We had opportunities to use a trackpad and keyboard. After half term we will be creating digital artwork.

Year 2—Miss Jones

We have come to the end of the first half term and it's been another very busy week.

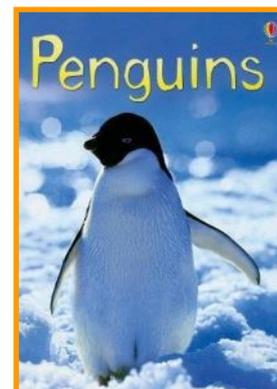
In English we have begun our new non-fiction sequence all about penguins. This week we have learned actions to go with a text map, learned and applied key vocabulary in a glossary and have thought about writing questions and answers, focusing on the use of correct punctuation.

In Maths we have continued with addition and subtraction and have been showing our workings by drawing tens and ones to add and subtract a two-digit number and a one-digit number.

Our English sequence has fitted nicely alongside our Geography sequence about Antarctica and habitats in Science.

We have been completing assessment tasks in the foundation subjects ready to begin our new sequences of learning when we return to school.

I hope you all enjoy a restful half term break.



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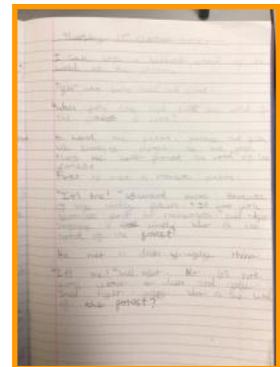
Year 3—Mr Slocombe

What a fantastic half term it has been in Year 3! We have learnt all about column addition this week, building up from 2-digit to 3-digit numbers, with exchanges. After half term, our focus will turn towards column subtraction.

English has seen us produce our own independent writing, based on the story of the Lord of the Forest. The Tiger in the story travels around the forest, searching for the Lord of the Forest, meeting several animals before discovering that he is the Lord! The children have chosen their own animals that the tiger meets and re-told the story with their twist.

We have been busy completing our assessment tasks in the foundation subjects this week and I have been impressed with the amount of learning the children have retained. They have shown off their understanding around volcanoes, earthquakes, different rock types and much more!

It's been great to see everyone in their 'different' outfits today, have a lovely, restful half term and I look forward to seeing you all in a week!



Year 4—Miss McLean

Year Four have had a fantastic week to end their first half term. They have worked hard to show their knowledge in our end of sequence tasks this week.

In English, we have finished our poetry sequence by writing some independent poetry based on the poems we have looked at from Poetry Pie. After half term, we will be moving on to our next sequence based on Myth Atlas by Thiago de Moraes.

In maths, we have finished our addition and subtraction sequence by learning what the key word efficient means and how we can check that our answers are correct using the inverse. After half term, we will be moving onto a short sequence on area followed by multiplication and division.

In science on Monday the children worked in their table teams to carry out the experiment that they planned last week. They worked collaboratively to find out if the temperature of some water changed the time that it took for an ice cube to melt.

Well done for a fantastic start Year Four, have a wonderful weekend!



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Year 5—Mr Walter

I cannot believe where this term has gone! Year 5 have really worked hard this week to finish our learning sequences. In English, the teamwork shown to finish our spelling activity games have really helped develop an understanding of spelling patterns and new work meanings. Using this knowledge, we have planned out and written our independent stories that include a selection of words we have learnt.

In maths, we have started to explore the meanings of prime, squared and cubed numbers as well as finding common multiples in various numbers. In music, everyone has engaged with learning a song and making some Halloween based artwork to perform together. Finally, in geography everyone has thought carefully about tourism on mountains and created a leaflet including facts, location, climate and activities that can be completed. Well done to everyone this term, enjoy your break!



Year 6—Mr Davis

Year 6 have had an excellent week to finish their first half term at the end of Key Stage 2. In English, we finished our sequence on the opera Aidan by rewriting a story using the characters from the performance—Aidan, Dorian, Melissa and Olivia. The children were challenged to include some of the comedy and tragedy elements in their work.

In maths, the children have revised short division before moving on to using factors to divide three- and four-digit numbers. In Science this week, the children learnt that white light is made up of a spectrum of colours and that each colour has a different frequency and wave length. Year 6 have worked particularly hard in Geography this week. Their final project was to

design and draw a new eco-settlement at Dolton Cross on an ordnance survey map. They then had to justify their decisions using 6-figure grid references. The work that the class has produced is outstanding.

Thank you to all of you that attended parents evening this week. It was great to be able to share the really positive start that all of the children have made this year. Also, thanks to the adults who joined us for our open morning today. I know the class enjoyed sharing their work and showing the opera to you.

Please have a lovely restful half term.



Y5 & Y6 TAG RUGBY

TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2023



On Tuesday, we took 3 teams to Crediton

On Tuesday we took 3 teams from Year 5 and 6 to a Tag Rugby festival hosted by QE school in Crediton.

This is part of a sports partnership package we invest in to give sporting opportunities across the year.

The year 9s organised and officiated our games fantastically. Each team was undefeated in the group stages, topping their groups!

Overall, our yellow team was amongst the joint winners due to time constraints of fulfilling all matches.

The attitude and teamwork on show was amazing throughout by everyone in windy conditions. Well done to everyone!





BONFIRE & FIREWORKS NIGHT

FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER



GATES OPEN 6PM
BONFIRE 6.30PM
FIREWORKS 7.30PM



WINKLEIGH SPORTS CENTRE
BBQ, Bar and Disco.

Entrance on the Gate: £4 per person (Under 3s Free)

*Buy your **FAST PASS TICKETS** (for no queuing on the night)
at **The Mad Butchers, the Post Office & Southwest Fixings.***

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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



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FUN & FRIENDS
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Costs
£5
Per Hour

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Winkleigh Primary School, Farmer Franks Lane, EX19 8JQ

AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

FROM 30TH OCTOBER 2023



Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Focaccia Margherita	Chicken Katsu Curry & Rice	Roast Gammon Steak & Pineapple	Meatballs in a Ragu sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Veggie Bean Wrap	Cheese & Potato Pie	Vegetarian Plait	Veggie Balls in a Ragu Sauce	Veggie Nuggets
Sides	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Spaghetti Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Pancakes with Banana & Honey	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Oat and Sultana Cookie	Apple Crumble & Custard	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	30/10/23; 20/11/23; 11/12/23; 08/01/24; 29/01/24; 26/02/24; 18/03/24				

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Butchers Sausages & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Beef Lasagne	Filet of Fish
Option 2 (v)	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Cheese Omelet
Sides	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Creamed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Coleslaw or Green Beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Peach Sponge & Custard	Arctic roll	Shortbread Biscuit & Fresh Fruit salad	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	06/11/23; 27/11/23; 18/12/2023; 15/01/24; 05/02/24; 04/03/24; 25/03/24				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pocket	Fish Pie	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Bolognese	Jumbo Fish Finger
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Fajita	Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn and Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognese	Veggie Fingers
Sides	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Sticky Toffee Cake & Sauce	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	13/11/23; 04/12/23; 01/01/24; 22/01/24; 19/02/24; 11/03/24				

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