



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we will be celebrating the upcoming coronation of King Charles, children can come in Friday dressed in red, white and blue, we will also be holding a cake stall on Thursday after school, donations of cakes would be warmly welcomed. **We would like to ask parents of Key Stage 1 to send in cake donations** and we'll do another cake sale for Key Stage 2 after half term. All proceeds will go into our trips pot.

We will also be having a school meal special on Friday for all who've pre-booked it on the Gateway. If you haven't pre-booked the school meal special, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch from home as the kitchen will be unable to provide an emergency meal. Weather permitting, everyone will have lunch together in the playground, street party style!

It was lovely to see our Year 3 and 4 children taking part in our in-school football tournament last Friday. Everyone put in a great performance, it was very tense towards the end! We will be holding another in-school tournament towards the end of the summer term, either in rounders or cricket.

Some of our Year 3 and 4 children went off to Hatherleigh Primary School this afternoon to take part in an inter-school football match, good luck, we look forward to hearing the result.

Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic trip to West Town Farm this week where they took part in a variety of activities including foraging for wild garlic and making garlic bread around an open fire! Miss Jones was very impressed with the behaviour of the children.

This May half term, Mr Emery; our PE sports coach from Primary Sports, is hoping to run a kids holiday sports camp in school with a range of sporty and fun activities for 4-12 year olds. Booking details will be sent to parents as soon as they are finalised.

We hope you enjoy the bank holiday weekend and keep our fingers crossed we may see some sunshine!

Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 1ST MAY 2023



Saturday 29th April	<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 8th May</i>
Sunday 30th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for Year 4 Wildwood Escot Deposit Payment</i> ◆ <i>Deadline for Year 6 London Residential Payment 7</i>
Monday 1st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Bank Holiday—School Closed
Tuesday 2nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Height & Weight Measuring Programme—Reception and Year 6 only ◆ PE lessons today: Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 12.30pm-1.00pm Gardening Club (Year 2 & 3) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Netball Club (Year 4, 5, 6)
Wednesday 3rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Bex Rayner—Sport for Champions Visit ◆ <i>Deadline for Year 6 Surf Residential Deposit Payment</i> ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Girls Football Club (Year 3 to 6)
Thursday 4th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No Admin Staff in School—please telephone school with any urgent enquiries, rather than email. Thanks ◆ Owls—Bickleigh Railway Centre Visit ◆ Year 5—Creative Writing & Filming Activity ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 1 & 2) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Rounders Club ◆ 3.15pm—KS1 Cake Sale—donations of cakes from Owls, Year 1 and Year 2 gratefully received
Friday 5th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Wear Red / White / Blue for the Kings Coronation ◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 9.15am-10.30am Nursery Stay & Play ◆ Coronation Picnic Lunch Menu—bring a home packed lunch if you haven't pre-ordered a school picnic lunch—no emergency meal options available today ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Team Sports Club (Year 3 to 6) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Lego Coding & Animation Club (Year 2 to 6)

Emails sent this week: Owls Phonics 24/04/23. Lego Coding Club. Year 1 Little Wandle 24/04/23. Year 6 Maths Homework 24/04/23. Year 5 Allison Homes Experience. Year 3 Climbing & Camping Residential. Temporary Telephone Number. Rounders Club—Thurs 27th April. Multisports—Thurs 27th April. Wraparound Care—Thurs 27th April. Fine Art Club—Thurs 27th April. Sports for Champions Sponsorship. Nursery—Changing Provisions. Year 6 Surf Residential & Wake Park Day Trip. Nursery—Spare Clothes. Year 4 Spellings. Year 5 Spellings. Year 6 Spellings.

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Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

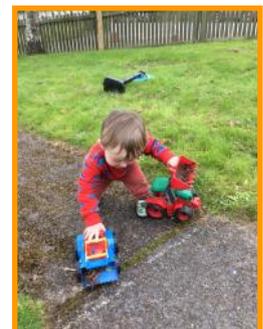
This week we have enjoyed lots of activities based around the story Superworm! The children enjoyed threading their own worms using pasta, making Superworm families using play dough and collage materials to create a super long worm!

In maths this week we have been rolling a dice and counting bugs to match the number shown. Maybe over the weekend have a go a rolling a dice and seeing if the children recognise the number of spots shown on each face of the dice. Outside in the garden the children worked brilliantly in pairs looking for different minibeasts. They were busy turning over rocks and logs hunting for bugs to investigate.

We will have a special visitor at our Stay & Play session on the 26th May; the Paediatric Bladder and Bowel Care Specialist Nursery Nurse will be in to offer support/guidance regarding various stages of toileting.

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

This week the children have really thrown themselves into our Naughty Bus theme! They have enjoyed taking their own Naughty Vehicles on journeys around the school, driving up trees, through mud and crashing down steps! They then worked so well to write a class story all about where the vehicles took them!

We have been continuing with our junk model buses this week, and have been cutting out circular wheels and square windows. In maths we have enjoyed singing a new song to help us learn our number bonds to 10. The children acted out the story in the garden, counting the sheep and working out how many were in the pen and how many of Farmer Pete's sheep were lost! If you would like to 'enjoy' singing this song at home with your children please use the following link: <https://parent.numberfunportal.com/5-7-trial/>

There are also some great ideas of ways to support this learning at home. As part of our work in R.E this term we are thinking about favourite stories and books. This week we looked at various different versions of The Bible and listened to some stories thinking about what the meaning behind the story might be.

Next week for show and tell the children will be talking about their favourite part of our trip to The Train Centre so there will be no need to bring anything in.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend Owls.



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

This week in English we continued with our sequence based on 'Hidden World: Ocean'. We are becoming increasingly familiar with Sri Lankan animals, having watched some episodes of Deadly 60 and drawing out the key facts about each animal. We will be writing our own 'lift the flap' pages next week about Sri Lankan animals. **Can you tell remember some facts about Asian elephants or the Indian rock python?**

In maths this week we continued learning about multiplication and division. We have been making arrays using counters, discussing the number of rows and columns that we can count. At the end of the week we played some games to reinforce our understanding of doubles.

In PSHE we have been thinking about what we like to eat and how we all have different preferences when it comes to food. We talked about healthy eating and how to create a balanced lunchbox which includes foods from the different food groups.



In Science we learned about materials and to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Next week we will be describing the properties of those materials. **Can you find any of the materials in your home?**



Year 2—Miss Jones

This week in Maths we have looked at recognising and finding a third of an amount. There were some great links made to our multiplication and division links to help us in finding our answers.

In English we looked at writing in two different voices linking to our text, as well as working collaboratively to join clauses and conjunctions. We were meteorologists in Geography this week and have been using the weather station in the KS1 garden to measure the temperature, rainfall, sunlight, wind speed and wind direction with interesting comparisons made.

The highlight was definitely our trip to West Town Farm, please scroll to page 8 to see what we got up to!

In Science we looked at sorting different objects into the materials that they are made from. There were some great discussions, with lots of us using key vocabulary like transparent and rigid linking to properties.

Well done everyone, enjoy the weekend.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Year 3 have enjoyed another brilliant week! We have been busy in English, learning about imperative verbs, adverbs and time adverbials. The children will be applying this learning to their instructions writing over the next couple of weeks.

In maths we have been considering adding and subtracting amounts of mass. We have also learnt more about measuring the volume and capacity of a container. Science saw us learn about the parts and structure of a plant, we travelled around the school site looking at several plants.

Then we drew diagrams, annotating the key parts.

We also measured the height of the plants in our investigation about growing conditions, recording their growth on our bar charts.

In geography, we learnt about European countries and the similarities and differences between them. It would be fantastic if everyone could have the cardboard middle of a loo roll for Tuesday next week, we will be using them for some writing!!

Have a lovely, long weekend!



Year 4—Miss McLean



We've had a fantastic week in Year Four this week with lots of focus on oracy and communication in and out of the classroom.

In maths we have come to the end of our learning on decimals by practicing rounding decimals and finding equivalent fractions to one half, one quarter and three quarters. Next week we will begin a new sequence on money.



In English, we have reminded ourselves of different sentence structures and have written some simple, compound and complex sentences. ***Can you explain the difference between each type of sentence?*** We have also recapped the use of apostrophes and practice using them in some sentences about animals from our model text.

In science this week, we looked at classifying animals into categories such as vertebrates and invertebrates. We then found out that invertebrates can be split into four further categories. The children completed a puzzle to match up each type of animal with some of their characteristics.



In geography, we learnt about the climate in North America. The children worked in their teams to sort information about four places in North America, including pictures, written descriptions and a range of graphs.

Have a fantastic long weekend!

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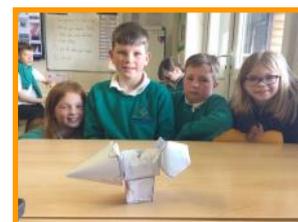
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Year 5—Mr Walter

Year 5 have worked extremely hard this week! In English, we have been exploring the understanding of hope and why The Book of Hopes was written. In pairs, we have used a poem from the text and thought about its key poetic features and the way the author has promoted hope. In maths, we have been looking into data and statistics. We created our own data set based on our favourite chocolate bars while following our simple instructions of how to accurately draw line graphs to represent the collected data.

In Art, we have been using nets of 3D shapes to construct our own sculpture in our table teams. These techniques will be used to construct our final piece after we explore some inspirational artists. Additionally, in PSHE we have found out facts and information about the organs in our bodies. We were able to understand the importance of these organs and how we can look after them in our lifetime. In science, we explored the differences between heliocentric and geocentric to describe the movements and orbit of the moon, sun and planets within our solar system. We also selected a planet to research and design a small fact file about. Have a great weekend everyone.



Year 6—Mr Davis

Yet another fantastic week in Year 6. In English, the children have continued to work on the sequence concerning Shackleton's Journey. This week, they have used another famous journey (Columbus' first expedition across the Atlantic) as a stimulus to plan and write their own narrative non-fiction piece of writing. There has been plenty of research and redrafting of sentences to ensure that the children's readers are provided with concise and precise information.

In Maths, Year 6 have finished their sequence of learning on Algebra by looking at one and two-step equations and learning how to solve them. They all agreed that algebra does not involve difficult calculations - but rather another way of thinking about number. They really have done very well.

This week's Art lesson has involved the children learning about a famous building from around the world. They then were tasked with creating a pencil sketch drawing of their chosen structure and learning about how and why they were built.

In RE, Year 6 have been learning about different religious experiences. They discussed the similarities and differences between prayers, miracles, conversions and numinous experiences and where they appear in different religions.

This week's PE lesson signalled the start of the children's running of the school sports day. Mr Walter instructed the children to think about the events that would be included and how they would be organised.

Finally, in ICT, the children tried their hand at stop-motion film making - using their iPads and some specific software to create their films in groups. I do hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend!



YEAR 2 WEST TOWN FARM



TUESDAY 25TH APRIL 2023

On Tuesday we visited West Town Farm...

... to learn more about plants and growing. We explored the farm and picked wild garlic which we then used to make our own garlic bread along with the dough.

We also used charcoal to produce observational drawings of some of the plants and vegetables growing in the ground's garden.

We then made our own wildflower seed bombs which we are all looking forward to plant.

The children showed so much enthusiasm and behaved brilliantly, well done Year 2!



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

19 April: Weaving

26 April: Lolly stick puzzle making

3 May: Stitch work: sewing project

10 May: Making a finger puppet

17 May: Printing

24 May: Fine art from nature



Thursdays—Cooking

20 April: Fruit salad

27 April: Stir fry

4 May: Cookies

11 May: Sausage rolls

18 May: Cup cakes

25 May: Spaghetti Bolognese

Fridays—Allsorts

Outside: Football/ ball games/ bikes / gardening

Inside: table games/ art/ construction /quiet time

+ SNACK (sandwich)



F.O.W.S Need Your Help!

F.O.W.S are hoping to run a cake stall at the upcoming car show in Winkleigh, on the 10th June from 12-4pm. We would be very grateful for volunteers to help serve on the stall.

If you are happy to help please let us know by Friday the 28th April by email to f.o.w.s@outlook.com Thank you

Bag2School



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Thanks to everyone for having a good clear out and donating their bags to school.

Together we raised £230!

SPRING/SUMMER MENU

17TH APRIL TO 20TH OCTOBER 2023



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 Bolognese	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 Bolognese	Vegetable Fingers
Sides	Baked Beans Herby Diced Potatoes	Sweetcorn, Jacket Potato Wedges	Fresh Carrots Roast or New Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Wholewheat Spaghetti & Crusty Bread	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Wholemeal Pasta or Chips
And for pudding	Flapplejack	Apple & Cinnamon Muffin	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Homemade Custard Biscuit
Packed lunch	Falafel, Spinach & Mango Chutney in a Wrap	Mini Ploughman's	Tuna Mayo & Cucumber Wrap	Cheese & Salad Sandwich	Ham & Salad 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	Lemon Herb Chicken	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	Green Beans, & Crusty Bread	New Potatoes & Corn on the cob	Fresh Carrots Roast or New Potatoes & Gravy	Baked Beans, Tomatoes & Hash Browns	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Wholemeal Pasta or Chips
And for pudding	Berry Pancakes	Summer Fruit Salad	Gelato (Arctic Roll)	Chocolate Mousse	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Packed lunch	Egg Mayo & Cress Sandwich	Cheese & Salad Sandwich	Fish Finger Roll	BBQ Jackfruit & Lettuce Wrap	Ham & Salad 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 Fritatta
Sides	Peas & Herby Diced Potatoes	Green Beans, Wholewheat Spaghetti & Crusty Bread	Fresh Carrots Roast or New Potatoes & Gravy	Stir fry Vegetables & Potato Salad	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Wholemeal Pasta or Chips
And for pudding	Orange & Sultana Oaty Cookie	Chocolate Cracknel	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Packed lunch	Egg Mayo & Salad Sandwich	Cheese & Salad Roll	Tuna Mayo & Salad Sandwich	Jays Sausage Roll & Veggie Sticks	Ham & Salad 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



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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>.



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