



# Winkleigh Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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# A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see the children back this week, we hope you all had a restful Easter break. As always they have settled back into their learning and are looking forward to the term. Thank you to Mr Walter and Miss Parsons who accompanied the Year 5 children on their residential to Skern Lodge, we really appreciate staff giving up their own time to support these trips. Thank you also to the parents that have e-mailed in their thanks, staff are so grateful to receive thanks and positive feedback.

Mrs Manning and I visited them on Tuesday and, as always they never cease to amaze us with their teamwork and determination. They mixed really well with their peers from Kings Nympton, which is always lovely to see. It is such a great opportunity to overcome any fears or worries they may have, although having seen them on the high ropes; I'm not sure they have any!

Year 3 really enjoyed their visit to RHS Rosemoor in Great Torrington. They learnt about plants with interactive workshops and will be planting their beans in the school garden soon. Well done Year 3.

This afternoon sees our Year 3 and 4 classes taking part in their school football tournament that was postponed from last term. They were all very excited this morning!

We have so many exciting events happening this term; Year 2s are out next week to West Town Farm, Owls are visiting Bickleigh railway centre, our Squirrels will be visiting Quince Honey Farm, Year 5 have two trips coming up; to the Exeter Synagogue and Waitrose, and I know lots of the children are looking forward to the whole federation trip to the theatre to see Demon Dentist in May. That is just the start!

Thank you to the parents who have e-mailed in with their kind messages of support with regard to the industrial action next week. Staff really have appreciated these, so thank you for taking the time to do this. It is much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

*Reminder—Please could you check that we hold the correct contact details for you—you can do this in your Gateway app and report any changes that are required.*

*Thanks.*

# DIARY DATES

W/C 24TH APRIL 2023



Saturday 22nd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 1st May</i></li></ul>
Monday 24th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>9.00am Bag to School Drop Off—see page 11 for details</b></li><li>◆ 3.30pm-5.30pm Two Rivers Music Tuition</li></ul>
Tuesday 25th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>Year 2 West Town Farm Educational Visit</b></li><li>◆ <b>PE lessons today: Year 4, Year 6</b></li><li>◆ 12.30pm-1.00pm Gardening Club (Year 2 &amp; 3)</li><li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Netball Club (Year 4, 5, 6)</li></ul>
Wednesday 26th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>PE lessons today: Owls, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4</b></li><li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Girls Football Club (Year 3 to 6)</li></ul>
Thursday 27th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO INDUSTRIAL STRIKE ACTION (Nursery will be open as usual)</b></li></ul>
Friday 28th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 5, Year 6</b></li><li>◆ <b>1.40pm Year 3&amp;4 Football Match at Hatherleigh—those involved have received a letter</b></li><li>◆ 9.15am-10.30am Nursery Stay &amp; Play</li><li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Team Sports Club (Year 3 to 6)</li><li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Lego Coding &amp; Animation Club (Year 2 to 6)</li></ul>

## Reporting Absences

We have a new telephone system now up and running the school office. If you wish to report your child absent please do so by telephoning the school and choosing Option 1 for the absence line. You can also report an absence through the Gateway app. Please also bear with us in the admin office while we get to grips with the new system! Thanks for your support.

## Parent Forum

The minutes from last term's Parent Forum meeting are now on the website:  
<https://www.woodlandfederation.org.uk/winkleigh/parent-information/parent-forum>

Emails sent this week: Year 5—Waitrose Educational Visit. Little Wandle 17/04/23. Year 2 Spellings 17/04/23. Owls Show & Tell 17/04/23. Owls Phonics 17/04/23. Year 3 Spellings 17/04/23. Instalment Reminder—London Residential. Reminder—Year 2—West Town Farm Educational Visit. Class Newsletters. Fine Art Club with Aurora Shine—Booking Details. Nursery Newsletter & Topic Web—Summer Term. Owls—Bickleigh Railway Centre Educational Visit. Meal Change 18/04/23. Wraparound Care 18/04/23. Year 3/4 Sporting Tournament. Year 4 Wildwood Escot Overnight Residential. Industrial Strike Action Thursday 27th April 2023. Attendance & Year 6 SATs.

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## Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

A wonderful start to the Summer term. It has been lovely to see the children again after the holidays and they have been full of chat about what they have been up to. This week we started our topic 'Mad about Minibeasts!' So far we have been making bugs using play dough, sorting different coloured insects and sharing lots of stories and non fiction books about our favourite bugs! The children have also been painting their portraits for our class display. The children have been having a fantastic time in the nursery garden- looking for insects, building structures, playing with the water and hula hooping!

Have a super weekend! The Nursery Team



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## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

It has been lovely to see the children come back to school with such excitement and a renewed enthusiasm to learn this week. They have once again embraced all that has been on offer. We would like to welcome Darcie to Owls Class, the children have all been so welcoming and we hope you have enjoyed your first week with us.

As part of our new topic, the children have thoroughly enjoyed listening to the story 'The Naughty Bus!'. They have made physical maps of the journey The Naughty Bus took, particularly enjoying the part where The Bus drove through a plate of baked beans! As part of their writing task, they have made WANTED posters explaining what the bus did that was a little bit cheeky! They have begun making their own Naughty Buses and vehicles and we can't wait to find out what they will do on their imaginary journeys over the next few weeks.

In maths, the children have reinforced their understanding of the number 10 and have been practising using 10 frames to show different ways to compose 10, and look at how many **more** they need to make 10 by playing games.

As part of our RE topic the children talked about their favourite stories and authors and we have enjoyed listening to some of these over the course of this week. ***For show and tell next Friday we would like it if the children could bring in a photograph of their favourite type of transport, of them enjoying a journey on a particular type of transport or a toy to show how they enjoy travelling.***

Have a lovely weekend Owls and let's hope we see some more of that lovely sunshine.



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## Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

A busy first week back in Year One! In English we began our sequence based on 'Hidden World: Ocean'. We began by writing about animals we are already familiar with, recording some simple facts in sentence form. We have also talked about our experiences of sea animals before learning about some of Sri Lanka's native animals. To end the week, we learned some new vocabulary from the text.

In maths this week we began learning about multiplication and division. We have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and then focused on sharing a quantity of objects into even and uneven groups. We have enjoyed some opportunities to learn outside, making the most of the good weather this week.

In Geography we began our sequence on Sri Lanka. We thought about where Sri Lanka is in the world and what we would see on a visit there. In English we have watched some videos about native animals – can you remember what they were?

In Computing this half term we are learning about robots and will be experimenting with programmable toys such as BeeBot and BlueBot. We focused on understanding what the various buttons do and how we can input a command.

In Art we have enjoyed going outside to create some Andy Goldsworthy inspired pieces of artwork.



## Year 2—Miss Jones

It's been a great first week back at school and we have been making the most of the fleeting sunshine! In English we have started our new learning on the text dino dinners. We have read and responded to the text before moving on to look at representing vocabulary and structuring a glossary.

In Maths we have explored fractions and learned about parts and wholes. We identified halves and quarters before finding a fraction of an amount by using manipulatives, linking to our prior knowledge of division.

In Geography we started our new sequence about weather and the seasons. We completed our elicitation booklets linking to what we know about hot and cold weather patterns in different environments. In Science we have started our final sequence on the uses of everyday materials and thought about different objects and suitable materials that could be used to make them. In Art we explored our new focus artist and artwork and annotated our initial ideas in our sketchbooks. We will be looking at aboriginal art and creating our own fish sculptures in the coming weeks.

Have a good weekend everyone.



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## Year 3—Mr Slocombe

It has been lovely to welcome Year 3 back this week. They have had a super week and are really showing their enthusiasm for learning. We have worked hard on our mass and capacity sequence in maths, recording the mass of a variety of objects using different scales.

In English, we have started our unit around the text *Monsters: An Owner's Guide*. We have focused on the vocabulary in the text and the purpose of each section. To start the sequence, we wrote a set of instructions around how to make a jam sandwich.

We have learnt about the location of Europe and Poland in geography, considering the difference between continents and countries. In science, we have begun an investigation to test the necessary growing conditions for plants. We have a range of conditions to test the impact of light and water on how much a plant will grow.

We had a fantastic time visiting Rosemoor, pictures on page 9. Have a wonderful weekend, see you all on Monday!



## Year 4—Miss McLean

Year Four have returned to school for the Summer Term with a great attitude towards their learning! They have tackled their elicitation tasks this week with resilience and are looking forward to starting our new learning sequences.

We have continued our learning on decimals in maths by making a whole with tenths and hundredths as well as flexibly partitioning numbers to two decimal places. We have used place value counters, hundred squared and part-whole models to represent our calculations.

In English, we discussed the meaning of the title of our new book 'An anthology of intriguing animals'. **Can you remember what 'intriguing' means?** We collected our ideas about the effect that this book has on the reader and came up with the three words inform, intrigue and inspire.

We are beginning learning about North America in geography and used atlases to label a map of the continent with all of its countries. We have also started new sequences in science, RE, PSHE, music, computing and art.

The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in their football tournament this afternoon and took the opportunity to show off their fantastic team work skills.

Have a wonderful weekend!



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## Year 5—Mr Walter

It has been a fantastic first week back to start our final term of Year 5!

Everyone represented themselves and the school brilliantly on our residential at Skern Lodge. All of the activities allowed us to meet new challenges, face our fears, develop teamwork and have fun. All of the instructors were fantastic and supported us to do activities that included rafting, kayaking, high ropes, tunnels and more.

Well done to everyone, I hope this experience will live long in your memory. You can see more photos on page 8.

Have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.



## Year 6—Mr Davis

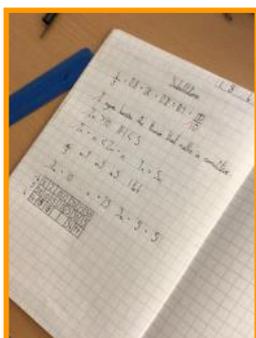
I cannot believe we are already in the Summer term - and we all know that the next few weeks are going to fly by. In English this week, Year 6 have started their first sequence of the Summer term - a book called Shackleton's Journey. The children have read the story, tried their hand at some creative writing and really delved into how the author presents information to his reader.

In maths, the children have continued to learn maths through algebra. This week, they have learnt about the differences between expressions, formulae and equations.

In Art, this half term's sequences concerns architecture and structures. The class elicitation was to use some familiar building materials to see how high a structure they could make. This is to prepare the children for what it takes to become an architect and have to consider how buildings are actually designed and built.

In RE, the children's new sequence is about why some people believe in a God whilst some do not. They have learnt and can explain three new terms from their first lesson - theists, atheists and agnostics. We also discussed how these terms can be combined.

Finally, in ICT, the children have started to learn about video editing. We started the sequence by looking at some short video extracts ranging from Tom & Jerry to Buster Keaton to James Cameron. The class then had a go at making their own thaumatrope as the most basic form of animation. Have a lovely weekend!



# YEAR 5 SKERN LODGE

17TH TO 19TH APRIL 2023



**“My favourite part of Skern was overcoming my fears”**

**“The instructors really made our stay at Skern the best ever”**

**“I enjoyed splashing Mr Walter”**

**“I loved the rafting as I got to jump in 4 times”**

**“I had so much fun, I wanted to stay there forever”**

**“I really liked Skern because I feel like I pushed my limits higher”**

**“The high ropes were amazing”**

**“My friends were so supportive when I was doing the leap of faith”**

**“There was so much we could do, I thought we were going for months”**

**“I had opportunities to try new things”**

**“It’s an experience we won’t have again”**

**“The assault course strengthened our team-work”**

**“The best three days of my life so far”**



# YEAR 3 RHS ROSEMOOR

THURSDAY 20TH APRIL 2023



Year 3 had an excellent time visiting Rosemoor yesterday...

The children took part in workshops during the morning, learning more about germination, growing and flowering. The children enjoyed lots of hands on experiences that have enhanced their learning in the science curriculum.

We enjoyed walking through the gardens and exploring its different areas. The children were, as always, beautifully behaved and were a credit to the school.



# 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)



# WRAPAROUND CARE

W/C 17TH APRIL 2023



Making,  
and eating,  
fruit salad on  
Thursday!



Weaving on  
Wednesday!



**EARLY BIRDS BREAKFAST CLUB &  
ALL SORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

~ Book on the Gateway in the Clubs section ~

## 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](mailto:f.o.w.s@outlook.com) Thank you

# Bag2School



[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)



Our next **Bag2School** collection  
has been arranged for

**24th APRIL 2023 at 9am**

**at Winkleigh Primary School**

Please fill a bin bag (or bags!) with your items & leave under the covered area by the school doors, on the morning of the 24th April before 9am.

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories accepted.  
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets, bedding, curtains, soft toys or pieces of fabric please)

Thank you!

[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

# 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



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



#### 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](mailto:admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk)