



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, it has been a busy week here at Winkleigh School. Year 3 enjoyed their walk around the village this week, they were looking at human and geographical features, well done on your behaviour around the village, you were a credit to the school.

Year 4 and 5 enjoyed their workshops with a representative from the Devonport Energy from Waste centre this week and learnt about recycling, marine litter, conservation, and what happens to our rubbish.

It was lovely to see some of our children from Kings Nympton over at Winkleigh today for the netball matches, we will let you know the final scores next week. Well done to everyone involved. We have some budding netballers across both schools and we are looking forward to taking some of our Year 6 children to QE next week for a tournament there.

We have lots of sporting events, tournaments and matches coming up this term and are very much looking forward to them. More details will follow.

It's Science Day for all year groups from Nursery to Year 6 on Thursday 25th January, with science focussed activities in all classes throughout the day. Plus, workshops and separate science shows for Early Years/Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, brought to us by Wonderstruck. <https://www.wonderstruck.co.uk/>

It's thanks to school fundraising events such as family breakfasts, cream teas and other in-school events that we have been able to fully fund Science Day, this includes inviting Wonderstruck in to present the shows and run the workshops, plus providing science resources for classes to use during the day. We thank parents and carers for supporting our school fundraising events which allows us to provide immersive and enriching opportunities for all our children.

We are very sad to announce that Mrs Singer will be leaving us in early February. Mrs Singer has been with us for over 10 years, starting as the Pre-school Administrator and then later Administrator for the School, and more recently as Senior Administrator for the Federation. Mrs Singer was instrumental in setting up the school website, organising trips, compiling the newsletter, the list goes on. Whilst we will miss her, we wish her every success in her new role and know she will be fantastic. Mrs Dennis will be taking over the role of Senior Administrator and Mrs Moyies will become Administrator, Mrs Crosby remains our School Business Manager, all working across the Federation supporting both schools.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 22ND JANUARY 2024



Saturday 20th January	<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 29th January</i>
Monday 22nd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Cooking Club with Miss Parsons ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Choir Club with Miss McLean/Mr Davis
Tuesday 23rd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 3, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ <i>Year 5&6 Netball at QE—those involved have been informed</i> ◆ Lunchtime Girls' Football Club with Mr Walter ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter
Wednesday 24th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Key Stage 1 Multisports with Primary Sports
Thursday 25th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Science Day for Nursery through to Year 6 ◆ No PE today ◆ <i>Utilita Cup Second Round—those involved have been informed</i> ◆ CANCELLED Lunchtime Netball Club with Mr Walter
Friday 26th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ 2.00pm-3.00pm Nursery Stay & Play ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Key Stage 2 Multisports with Primary Sports
Saturday 27th January	<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 5th February</i>

Emails sent this week: Gardening Club (Cancelled). Nursery Invoice Spring Term 1 2024. Year 2 Little Wandle 17/01/24. Problems with our Telephone 17/01/24. Year 1 Little Wandle 18/01/24. Year 3 Kents Cavern Educational Visit 20th February 2024. Height & Weight Measuring Programme. SCARF Information. Year 1 PSHE Lesson. Year 6 Spellings 19/01/204. Owls Phonics 19/01/24. Year 5 & 6 School Games.

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Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week we have had a dinotastic time! The children have fully embraced our dinosaur theme. We have been digging for dinosaur bones, created our own dinosaurs using craft resources, used tools to crack the dinosaur eggs and in maths we have been adding the correct number of pegs to the corresponding numeral. We have enjoyed lots of dinosaur themed books including 'Crunch Munch dinosaur lunch' and 'Dinosaur Roar'.

It has been a super week! Have a wonderful weekend. The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

In Owls Class this week the children have been creating their own stories in drawing club based on the story 'The Magic Porridge Pot.' They have made their own mysterious potions and have created some fantastic new characters!

Our words this week have been: enchanted, dwell, invisible, steaming, cease, peculiar and despair. ***Can you remember what these words mean and what the actions are Owls?***

In maths the children have listened to stories involving numbers. They have counted fruits into Handa's basket, and toys out of Kipper's basket and have investigated composing numbers in different ways.

The children loved learning about the tradition of Wassailing on Wednesday. They made crowns, sang Wassail songs, threaded bread to feed the robins, danced around the orchard and toasted the trees with apple juice! What a lovely way to spend the afternoon Owls!

'Share Bear' is very much looking forward to spending the weekend with one of our Owls this weekend. We can't wait to see what book he brings to school with him on Monday to share with the class!

I hope you can all enjoy playing some of the phonics games that have been sent home today. Have a lovely weekend Owls.



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Year 1— Mrs Keast & Mrs Betts

This week in English we used the Story Box puzzle pieces to plan a story. We thought about how we could use time adverbials and noun phrases in our writing. Next week we will complete this sequence and write our own independent stories.

In Maths we have been working on number lines and how to use them. On Wednesday we played a fun game on the iPad which involved estimating where a number would be positioned on a blank number line. We have also been comparing numbers and using words such as 'greater' and 'fewer'. Next week we will be moving on to addition and subtraction within 20.

In Art we continued with our circular theme after last week's learning about Wassily Kandinsky. We had paper plate weaving looms and created our own woven design using wool. This took a lot of concentration and patience!

In Geography we learned about Wales and how St David's Day is celebrated. We also ate some yummy Welsh cakes and learned how to say our colours in Welsh.

Next week we look forward to a special Science day on Thursday and have some fun practical experiments to try out!



Year 2—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Betts

Year 2s have continued to work on the text of Little Red Riding Hood. They have learn about verbs—being, having or doing words and how they sound in the past tense. Using last week's noun phrases they have written sentences in the past tense. They have invested their own character and decided how they will overcome the wolf!

In maths we have continued to learn about money, adding it up, comparing amounts and partitioning it into pounds and pence.

In science, they have learnt about the life cycle of a human, drawing pictures of themselves as babies, toddlers and young children and predicting what they will look like when they are older, what they will do and hobbies they will have.

In computing we looked at how computer programmes can help us to make rhythm and pulse. We used chrome music lab to combine rhythm and pulse.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Year 3 have worked hard this week on their learning across the curriculum. In English, we have planned and written our own versions of Hansel and Gretel, utilising key vocabulary and previously taught grammar to enhance our work.

Maths has seen us finish our multiplication and division sequence before moving on to studying length and perimeter. We have been busy measuring various items, ensuring that our rulers line up with 0cm rather than just at the end.

In science, we thought about what magnets are and how they interact with each other. Meanwhile, on Thursday, we walked around the village in geography to learn more about the local area, noticing and identifying human and physical geographical features.

We worked hard in art to apply the technique of Sgraffito to our work, noticing how it could add texture and change the atmosphere of the painting.

Have a lovely weekend!



Year 4—Miss McLean

The highlight of the week for Year Four this week was their workshops on Wednesday morning. During the first workshop, the children took part in some activities involving matching items to the natural resources that they were made from. They then looked at what happens to the rubbish that we make and how we can recycle materials and turn them into new items. In the second workshop, they had a go at making their own paper which they took home yesterday.

In maths this week, we have finished our sequence on multiplication and division. Next week, we will move on to length and perimeter.

We have also come to the end of a sequence in English. The children worked hard on their independent non-fiction writing and created some interesting texts about how to care for a yeti. Next week, we will begin looking at the book 'Blue John' by Berlie Doherty.

In science this week, we practiced making some electrical circuits and learnt how to draw circuit diagrams and the symbols that are used to represent each component.

Have a wonderful weekend!



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Year 5—Mr Walter

This week in English, we have finished our learning sequence of the lost words. We wrote our own spells using poetic devices based on something from nature.

In maths, we have continued to find equivalent fractions to help us subtract different calculations. We learnt about the importance to look after our marine environment and had a go at playing the F chord on a ukulele.

Finally, we have explored the landscapes of well known artists while describing the importance to keep ourselves safe online.

Have a great weekend everyone.



Year 6—Mr Davis

In English this week, Year 6 have been considering how JK Rowling describes the wonders of the world she has created. The children have been practising and applying modal verbs, relative clauses and expanded noun phrases to their work - including writing advice for first year pupils in role as a Hogwarts prefect.

In Maths, we have started our next teaching sequence - Decimals. Year 6 have been ordering, rounding, adding and subtracting this week. In Art, Year 6 have been honing their print making skills by experimenting by making indents in polystyrene sheets and thinking about negative space and a reverse image.

In ICT, the class have learnt about data packets and how electronic devices send information to each other (and how they are made private). In PSHE, the learning centred around an NSPCC video and the importance of thinking before sharing images of yourself or others on social media.

Finally, in Science, the children learnt about Carl Linnaeus and his method of classifying animals - which is used all over the world (especially in Chinese zoos!).

Have a great weekend.



JOB VACANCY



Vacancy – Clerk To Governors The Woodland Federation

We have an exciting opportunity within our successful Federation to join us as Clerk to Governors.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, professional and well-organised team player to start as soon as possible, and take on the role of Clerk to Governors.

As Clerk to Governors you will provide advice to the governing board and its individual members on governance, constitutional and procedural matters.

You will provide administrative support to the governing board, its committees and individual governors to facilitate effective and efficient meetings by organising and attending meetings, providing the agenda and minuting the meeting.

You will manage information effectively and facilitate and co-ordinate the induction process for new governors and promote governor training.

The Clerk to Governor position reports to the Chair of Governors and the hours can be worked flexibly as required, there is no requirement to work set hours each week. There are three Governor meetings every term which must be attended either in person or remotely. Meetings currently take place at the end of the school day or between 6pm and 8pm in the evening.

Clerk to Governors £12.80-13.69 per hour, 5.50 hours per week (hours can be worked flexibly)

The position is term time only (38 weeks)

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This role requires an enhanced DBS disclosure.

This role requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence, professionalism and fluency in English.

The Governors of The Woodland Federation have not adopted 'pay portability' within their pay policy.

We actively encourage visits to Winkleigh and Kings Nympton Primary school. Please telephone 01837 83354 to arrange a visit and discuss the role.

For further information about our school visit <https://www.woodlandfederation.org.uk/>

An application form and further details are available on the website. Please return completed application forms to clerk@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk

Please apply by 9.00am on the closing date Wednesday 24th January 2024

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				

WRAPAROUND CARE

FOR 2 TO 11 YEAR OLDS



EARLY BIRDS BREAKFAST CLUB!

WRAPAROUND CARE

Flexible before school care available during term time. Nutritious breakfast provided with regular continental specials. For Nursery and School children aged 2yrs to 11yrs.

7.45-9.00 JOIN
MONDAY-FRIDAY US!

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

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ALL SORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Come and join us for fun and games after school every day during term time. Sessions available from 3.30pm-5.30pm. £5 per hour. Available for Nursey and School children aged 2yrs-11yrs.

We have set activities available every day, but will adapt what's on offer depending on the children's preference. For example, art and craft is always on a Wednesday but can be provided any day of the week at the children's request.

Snack is provided every day (except Thursdays when we eat what we cook!) and children are encouraged to make their own snack.

CONSTRUCTION CLUB MONDAYS—Let your imagination reach new heights! What will you build with Lego, K-nex, marble runs and more.

FUN & GAMES TUESDAYS and **FRIDAYS**—we start with outdoor play, then move inside for All Sorts' Family Tea (children can make their own sandwiches) followed by board games, circle games, cards and more.

ARTS & CRAFTS WEDNESDAYS will have a different theme each week, from painting and paper art, to stencils and sewing, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Art and craft is available every day for those who choose it.

COOKING THURSDAYS—we have a different theme each week...

4th Jan—National Spaghetti Day...Spaghetti Bolognese on the menu

18th Jan—it's Pastry week—let's make pain au chocolat

25th Jan—Burns Night—Cranachan (traditional Scottish dessert)

1st Feb—Pancakes to celebrate Pancake Day

8th Feb—Valentine's Day biscuits

22nd March—celebrating Chinese New Year

**BOOK YOUR SESSIONS ON THE GATEWAY,
VIA THE CLUBS SECTION**



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.



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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