

# A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, huge congratulations to our Year 6 children who have taken SATS week in their stride and as always coped admirably. The staff have been so impressed with their mature and responsible attitude and also their resilience which was demonstrated all week. This will stand you in good stead for secondary school.

We have loved welcoming them in for breakfast each morning, thank you to all the staff who made this possible. They also enjoyed a party and film this afternoon to celebrate. You may have read in the news that there was some controversy over the reading paper, through our varied and diverse curriculum and our preparation for SATS, we did not find this an issue with our children, although we did find the paper slightly dull!

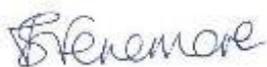
Our Squirrels enjoyed a visit to the Quince Honey Farm in South Molton this week and had a wonderful time. They made their own candle and tasted a variety of different types of honey. Mrs Stapley enjoyed it so much she even went again the next day with the children from Kings Nympton Preschool!

Last week some of our Year 5 children visited the Allison Homes show home and took part in a variety of creative writing activities, including making their own films. The feedback was really positive.

We're really excited that Mr Emery from Primary Sports will be holding the first ever half term sports camp in our school at the end of this month. Look out for the flyer on the community news page on our website for booking details.

Next week is our Arts and Culture week and we have lots of exciting activities planned. I know the children are looking forward to the whole federation trip to see Demon Dentist at the theatre on Thursday, how exciting!

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

# DIARY DATES

W/C 15TH MAY 2023



Saturday 13th May	<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 22nd May</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Arts &amp; Culture Week</b></p> <p><i>All classes will be participating in craft and cooking activities relating to different countries</i></p>	
Monday 15th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>8.50am-3.00pm Year 5 Exeter Synagogue Trip</b>—meet at, and collect from, Eggesford Station</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-5.30pm Two Rivers Music Tuition</li> </ul>
Tuesday 16th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 17th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Year 5 Waitrose Trip</b></li> <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 18th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Census Day</b>—all children in KS1 will be offered a school meal to try—future UIFSM funding is based upon meals served today</li> <li>◆ <b>12.00pm-4.30pm Demon Dentist Theatre Visit</b>—please collect children from school at 4.30pm.</li> <li>◆ <b>PE lessons today: for everyone NOT going to the theatre</b></li> <li>◆ All Sorts is available for those NOT going to the theatre</li> <li>◆ Enrichment After School Clubs are not running today</li> </ul>
Friday 19th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 5, Year 6</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>

Emails sent this week: Year 1 Little Wandle 09/05/23. Club Collection. Owls Phonics 10/05/23. Message from Mr Slocombe. All Sorts Club 18/05/23. Year 5 Spellings 12/05/23. Year 4 Spellings 12/05/23.

# ONLINE SAFETY



As part of our ongoing online safety programme, we carried out a survey with our Key Stage 2 children in April 2023. The results were anonymised and you can see a summary of the results below. We have included the answers from just Year 3 and Year 6 to give a range of responses.

Question	Year 3	Year 6
Do you play games online?	83%	91%
Do you play games online with other players?	54%	78%
Do you play online with your school friends?	42%	77%
Which games do you like to play online?	14 types	56 types
What do you like about playing games online?	Playing with friends Meeting new people Interact with all kinds of people Feels like you're in the game Winning You can design and create things Play without choosing who you're against Fun, challenging	
Have you ever spoken to (talked or typed) someone you do not know online?	17%	53%
Do you know how to block or report someone online?	46%	81%
Which social Media platforms do you use or have access to?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facebook</li> <li>• Messenger</li> <li>• TikTok</li> <li>• Snapchat</li> <li>• Instagram</li> <li>• Discord</li> <li>• WhatsApp</li> <li>• Twitter</li> <li>• Twitch</li> <li>• BeReal</li> </ul>	36% 32% 32% 27% 23% 0% 41% 14% 5% 0%	18% 32% 36% 25% 14% 21% 29% 7% 14% 11%
Have you ever been worried about something you have seen online?	42%	38%
Have you spoken to an adult about this?	50%	50%
How often are you asked at home what you do when you are online?	Always Sometimes Never	15% 50% 35%
Do you have a 'Safe Search' filter at home?	Yes No Don't know	16% 17% 67%
Have you ever tried to find something that you know you shouldn't online?	13%	25%
Did you find what you were looking for?	Yes 42%	Yes 25%
Have you ever watched a live stream online?	Yes 38%	Yes 63%
Do you have a mobile phone?	13%	63%

# THE LEARNING ZONE

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## Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

Despite the shorter week for the nursery children they have been buzzing with excitement!

We thoroughly enjoyed our visit to the Quince Honey Farm where the Squirrels children enjoyed observing colonies of bees, learning about different types of bees, making candles and of course tasting different varieties of honey—the honey straight from the honeycomb was a firm favourite! It was a wonderful day out and the children were a joy throughout! Our younger children that didn't come on the day won't miss out too much because we brought back some very special honey for us all to try!

Throughout the rest of the week we continued the theme of bees by making bees using play dough and creating our own bees to display in the classroom.

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Nursery Team



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## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

After our wonderful trip to the Devon Railway Centre last week we decided to continue with our train theme this week. The children have enjoyed listening to a range of Thomas the Tank Engine stories and our learning this week has focused on Thomas' magical birthday wishes. The children thought about what they would wish for if they had one wish, and all thought very carefully about what they would like to wish for someone other than themselves. They drew pictures and worked well to write sentences to accompany these wishes.

As part of our PSED work we thought about healthy and unhealthy food and the children thought about what healthy food they thought Thomas would like for his birthday party. They sorted food and talked about what makes something healthy and unhealthy, and then discussed whether birthday cakes were ok to eat at parties! Thankfully they all decided that cakes were definitely allowed as long as there were some healthy fruits, vegetables and drinks to accompany the cake!

Today, the children have had great fun decorating cakes for Thomas, but eating them was definitely voted as the best part!

In maths this week we have continued with our theme of FIRST, THEN, NOW and the children have worked well to write simple number sentences to accompany their number stories.

Next week is our Arts and Culture week. We are very much looking forward to learning all about the country of Spain. ***If you have any artefacts at home from trips to Spain that you would be happy for us to borrow we would very much appreciate anything 'real' to support our learning.***

Have a lovely weekend Owls. ***Perhaps you could see if you can find out one fact about Spain to share with us next week.***



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## Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

We began a new sequence of learning in English this week, our focus text is Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave by Quentin Blake. We have enjoyed the humour within the text and the illustrations.

On Friday we enjoyed some drama-based activities, acting out the story using audio clips from a theatre production of the book. We have been focusing on improving our spelling this week, using the sound mats in class to ensure that we are applying our phonics with confidence when faced with new words. We have also used 'because' to extend our sentences this week.

In Maths we are learning about fractions and began by finding half. We looked at shapes and recognised what they look like when they are cut in half – both sides must be equal. We then moved on to numbers and have been splitting a quantity of counters in half, sharing them into two equal groups.

In Art this week we have been inspired by the work on Andy Goldsworthy and have been creating our own outdoor sculptures. We evaluated our sculptures, thinking about what a sculpture is and how ours compared to the work of Andy Goldsworthy.

We are looking forward to Arts and Culture Week next week when we will be focusing on Greece. We also have our trip to The Exeter Northcott Theatre on Thursday to watch Demon Dentist.



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## Year 2—Miss Jones

Another week has flown by and we have been very busy in Year 2. In English we planned and finished our independent write about dinosaurs. Each of the children chose a carnivore and herbivore then did research to find out when they lived, how big they were and what their diet consisted of. The children worked hard to include key vocabulary and descriptive language, including expanded noun phrases, to write about each dinosaur in two different voices.

In Maths we have all worked really hard on our new time sequence. We recapped telling the time to the nearest hour and half hour from year one, before moving on to look at quarter to, quarter past and using our knowledge of counting in 5s to write times to match clock faces. There have been some great links made to our prior knowledge of fractions to help us understand quarter to/past and half past.

In Geography we are continuing to explore weather and the seasons. After the heavy rain showers at the start of the week, we measured 55mm of water in our rain gauge! In Science we focused on the suitability of materials for different objects and explaining why, referring to the properties of different objects. There were some brilliant contributions shared in our class discussion, making links to what we have already learned about materials.

On Thursday we experimented with making aboriginal patterns using cotton buds. We looked closely at different symbols and how they were made by different arrangements of the dots with great outcomes.

Well done everyone, enjoy the weekend.



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## Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Year 3 have enjoyed another 4-day week in school! In English, we have written and published our writing about caring for a monster. The children have created their own guides, with illustrations and instructions.

Maths has seen us move onto the sequence of properties of shapes, where we have explored angles, including right angles, acute and obtuse angles. We enjoyed using the bee-bots to create a route, describing it in relation to turns e.g.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a turn,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a turn etc.

In science, we explored what had happened to our investigation. We discovered that the water had travelled through the celery. We then learnt more about how plants collect water from the soil, before it travels through the roots into the stem and to the leaves.

In geography this week, we learnt about the Tatra Mountains, comparing them to the Lake District. We were surprised to find as many similarities as we did!

Yesterday, we spent the afternoon with Mr Walter in the garden, planting our beans that we were given by Rosemoor!

Have a super weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!



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## Year 4—Miss McLean

Another busy week has flown by in Year Four! We have started a new sequence in English and had a go at creating some freeze frames to show the main events in the story. The children also used their prior knowledge to find some adverbials in the book.

In maths we have finished our sequence on money by using methods to calculate with money as well as estimating and problem solving.

We used atlases and maps to help us to name and find the capital cities in North America in our geography lesson. ***Can you remember what makes a city the capital?***

In science this week, we discussed that the habitats of living things can be affected by changes such as deforestation, urbanisation and intensive farming. We talked about how these changes impact animals and gave some ideas about what we could do to protect them. Nature reserves are one positive change that humans are making for environments and eco-systems. The children wrote a newspaper article detailing these changes and encouraging people to think carefully about how they can help.

Finally, in PSHE this week we looked at the 7 Rs and came up with some actions to help us remember them. We discussed why it's important to be environmentally sustainable and how we can act to help support our local environments.

Have a brilliant weekend!



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## Year 5—Mr Walter

In English, Year 5 have been exploring different stories and poems from the Book of Hopes. We read two texts and had to identify the similarities and differences between them both. From this, we were able to plan out our own stories after ordering a given story in timeline order. Already we have some fantastic examples of stories of hope to create our own class book. In maths, we have started our learning sequence of shape, using our previous knowledge of shape we have been exploring angles and focussing on how to use a protractor to measure angles to meet our estimations.

Elsewhere this week, we have planned our sculptures using paper, we were able to follow instructions to make an origami frog, learning key techniques of how to fold the paper.

In geography, we have discussed the meaning of eco and decomposing. In our table teams we identified a material and predicted if it would biodegrade or not. After, we designed our own eco houses with key features that help them to be more sustainable. Finally, we went to the school garden and buried our objects underground, we will see how these have changed in the future.

We have also looked at the key features of a synagogue in preparation for our trip on Monday. We will be making links with our curriculum topics next week, as we approach our arts and culture week with our given country of Brazil.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone!



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## Year 6—Mr Davis

This week Year 6 have completed their Key Stage 2 SATs. A spelling test, a grammar test, a reading test and three maths tests. I have to say, they have worked incredibly hard. They have all shown great resilience and a fantastic attitude to the challenges they have faced.

There have been a lot of bacon sandwiches, bananas, biscuits and jelly babies - and now they are done!

A huge well done to all of the children and I hope they all enjoy a well-deserved and restful weekend.



# SQUIRRELS—QUINCE HONEY FARM

TUESDAY 9TH MAY 2023



On Tuesday, we visited the Quince Honey Farm in South Molton...



Rupert "I liked tasting the honey on the rice paper"

Emily "I liked the bee hives"

Lucy "I liked it when I had my lunch and the big bear"



# WRAPAROUND CARE

EARLY BIRDS BREAKFAST AND ALL SORTS AFTER SCHOOL



Our wraparound care provision is going from strength to strength!

We are thrilled that our wraparound care sessions have become so popular—with the number of children attending regularly more than ten, sometimes more than 20!

Each All Sorts after school club is themed. This term, we have enjoyed lots of board games on Mondays, sewing projects, paper craft and finger puppets in Arts & Crafts on Wednesdays, and on Thursdays we've made chilli, curry and cheese wheels in Cooking.



Bookings must be made a week in advance and via the Clubs section on the Gateway. Please note that payment alone doesn't secure a booking—you **must** book via the Clubs section first.

Places are limited so please ensure you book in plenty of time.

All school-aged children from Reception through to Year 6 are welcome.



**If your child would like to attend an ad-hoc session, you are very welcome to book them in.**

# FATHER'S DAY EVENT

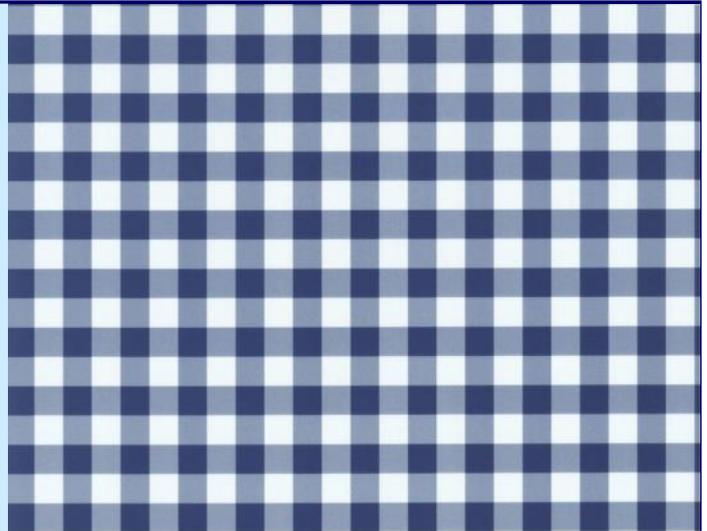
FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 2023



## Father's Day Breakfast

Inviting Dads, Grandads, Uncles, significant  
males to join their children for breakfast

Join us in the school hall on  
Friday 16th June,  
from 8.15am-8.45am



£3.50 per sausage bap / veggie sausage bap,  
served with your choice of tea or coffee  
(breakfast available for adults and children)

Please pre-order your breakfast  
on the Gateway  
by Friday 2nd June

*Please note, breakfasts are pre-order only.  
We will be unable to provide a breakfast  
on the day unless it's been pre-ordered.*



FOWS will be running a Father's Day Gift Shop  
with the help of our Year 6s on this day too.

More details to follow!

**BRING YOUR  
WATER  
BOTTLE**

FRIENDS OF WINKLEIGH SCHOOL

# SCHOOL DISCO

**Meal bags  
available to  
pre-order (see  
attached info)**

**FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 4PM - 5:30PM**  
£1 ENTRY ON THE DOOR  
TUCK SHOP \* MEAL BAGS \* TATTOOS

**Bring sunhats  
and apply  
suncream**

**SCHOOL STAFF AND FOWS WILL BE SUPERVISING, NO NEED TO STAY WITH YOUR CHILD**

## Disco Meal Bag £3.00

This will include:

Hot Dog (Pork sausage from Winkleigh Butcher)

Drink

Packet of crisps

Small packet of sweets

Please pre-book by sending £3.00 per child into school in a clearly marked envelope with your child/children's name and class on.

Alternatively, you can pay by BACS, but please also accompany the BACS payment with an email to [f.o.w.s@outlook.com](mailto:f.o.w.s@outlook.com) to say which child/ren the payment is for (FOWS Account number: 22077944 Sort code: 54-21-14).

The deadline for ordering the meal bags is **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

We will hold a list at the tuck shop and ensure everyone has their bag.

Please pay £1 on the door for entry as usual.

If you'd like your child to have any additional sweets (20p or 50p), crisps (50p) or a tattoo (30p), please let your child have additional money.

*Vegetarian sausages available, please make a note with your payment if you require a vegetarian sausage.*

MEAL BAGS & SEPARATE HOT DOGS ARE **NOT** AVAILABLE TO BUY ON THE NIGHT

# 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



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