



# Winkleigh Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Tel: 01837 83354

[www.woodlandfederation.org.uk/winkleigh](http://www.woodlandfederation.org.uk/winkleigh) [admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk)

# A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic term we have had, it doesn't seem like almost April with the recent rain and wind! So much has happened this term from sporting fixtures to trips, class assemblies, family breakfasts, Mother's Day Cream Tea and stay & play sessions. Unfortunately, we had to postpone the Year 3/4 sports tournament today due to the wind and the rain.

Well done to our two amazing teams of footballers in Year 5 and 6 who played brilliantly at the tournament last week, we were so proud of you, we loved seeing the smiles on their faces! One of our teams came 1<sup>st</sup> and the other came 5<sup>th</sup>, what a great achievement out of 8 teams.

Year 1 had a great trip to the zoo, they loved seeing all the different animals, it was good for them to join their friends from Kings Nympton for the trip. Year 5 enjoyed their trip to the Butterfly and Otter sanctuary also. Both classes behaviour was excellent as always.

It was lovely to see so many parents joining their children on the track on Thursday. Our target was to run enough miles to reach Sheffield but we actually ran 301 miles which took us as far as Paris! This is all in support of our fundraising for our athlete visit in May: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/winkleigh>

Thank you to all those who signed up for parents' evening, we hope you found them informative. Thank you also to our Parent Forum members, we had a very productive meeting yesterday and the minutes will be available on the website after Easter.

Just a reminder that the final payment for Year 5 Skern Lodge residential is today, and the 5th instalment for Year 6 London residential is also due today.

Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all on Mon. 17th April.

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 17TH APRIL 2023



Saturday 8th 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 17th April</i></li> </ul>
Thursday 13th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Deadline for Year 3 RHS Rosemoor consent and payment</i></li> </ul>
Saturday 15th 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 24th April</i></li> </ul>
Monday 17th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Year 5—Skern Lodge Residential</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-5.30pm Two Rivers Music Tuition</li> </ul>
Tuesday 18th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Year 5—Skern Lodge Residential</b></li> <li>◆ <i>Deadline for Year 2 West Town Farm consent and payment</i></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 19th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Year 5—Skern Lodge Residential—parents to collect children from Skern Lodge at 1.00pm</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 20th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Year 3—RHS Rosemoor Educational Visit</b></li> <li>◆ <b>PE lessons today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3</b></li> <li>◆ <b>2.00pm FOWS Meeting</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club (Year 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Rounders Club</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Music Club</li> </ul>
Friday 21st April	<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: Y3&4 Sports Tournament—Team Colours. Year 1 Little Wandle 27/03/23. Final Reminder—Demon Dentist. Head Lice 27/03/23 Y5. Spring Term 2023—Report. Year 2 West Town Farm Educational Visit. Free School Meals Vouchers—Easter and May Half Term 2023. Photo Permission (Allison Homes). Final Instalment Reminder—Skern Lodge Residential. Artwork Y2. Y3&4 Sports Tournament 31/03/23. Skern Lodge Residential (Recap). After School Club Bookings. Confirmation of Nursery Booking Summer Term 2023. POSTPONED Y3&4 Sports Tournament. Year 5 Spellings. After School Club Confirmations. Year 6 Homework 31/03/23.

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

We have had an Eggcellent week! Lots of Easter and Spring themed activities.

The children enjoyed making rocking chicks, Easter egg patterns with the play dough and we have been finding rabbits and chicks that have been hiding- focusing on using positional language under/behind/next to/between etc.

The children enjoyed making chocolate nests and finding the hidden eggs outside and exchanging them for a chocolate treat! Thank you for a wonderful term and we hope you have a lovely break and look forward to seeing you after the holidays.

The Nursery Team



# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

I cannot believe we are already at the end of the Spring Term! The children have thoroughly enjoyed their last week of term however, and have had lots of fun being creative all week!

They have planted sunflowers in our new troughs and we are hoping the sun shines over the Easter holidays to ensure they grow strong and tall by the time we return! They have also been busy decorating Easter eggs with repeating patterns to link to our maths theme for the week.

On Thursday they had a great time running with the Key Stage 1 children and families around the track. They then got busy decorating and making Easter baskets, and on Friday enjoyed filling those baskets with delicious handmade Easter treats! They are thoroughly enjoying buying their snacks from the snack shop and were very excited to see Hot Cross Buns for Sale in the shop on Friday! It is lovely to hear them being so polite and helpful to one another and they are really developing their money skills.

After Easter we will move onto using different coins to pay for items so perhaps the children could practise looking at different coins over the holiday.

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents evening on Tuesday and to be able to share how well the children are doing with you all.

Well done Owls, have a well earned break and don't forget to look out for that Easter Bunny next weekend. I hope he pays you all a visit!



# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

This week in English we finished our sequence on The Train Ride. We independently wrote our own stories inspired by the original text. We thought carefully about our punctuation, remembering to use our full stops, capital letters and question marks. Next half term we will begin with a text entitled 'Hidden World – Ocean' and we will link this to our Geography learning about Sri Lanka.

In maths this week we enjoyed consolidating our learning from the term and some fun Easter themed maths activities. When we return after Easter we will be focusing on multiplication and division. **Can you share your Easter eggs into groups?**

In History we completed our learning about The Great Fire of London and learned about The Great Fire of Crediton. We have loved this unit of learning and the children have really impressed me with their attention to detail and ability to memorise key facts.

In PSHE we learned about first aid and why it is important. We visited the British Red Cross website and looked at First Aid Champions.

We have also enjoyed creating some Easter cards this week and wish everyone a lovely Easter break before welcoming you back for the final term this year.



## Year 2—Miss Jones

This week we have been busy finishing off learning. In Maths we finished learning about mass, capacity and temperature. We practiced calculating mass in grams and kilograms, before moving on to capacity and volume in millilitres and litres. We explored temperature and looked at problem solving questions relating to the four operations.

In English we completed our independent write and wrote letters to an organisation for an environmental cause.



Across the foundation subjects we completed assessment booklets to consolidate our learning across the sequences.

Have a restful Easter break everyone.

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Year 3—Mr Slocombe

What a busy week in Year 3! We have finished our writing about the Great Fire of London today, writing a chronological report to detail the events that took place in September 1666.

In maths, we have concluded our money sequence and learnt about adding and subtracting amounts of money and giving change. Science has seen us consider whether statements are true or false, followed by demonstrating our knowledge of animals including humans in our final assessment booklet.

Similarly in history, we have compared the three periods of Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, leading to our assessment task.

In D&T, we have evaluated our biscuits and considered what went well and what we would improve if we made them again.

Have a brilliant Easter break!



## Year 4—Miss McLean

This term has flown by and has ended with yet another busy week in Year Four! The highlight of the week was our D&T on Thursday where the children made, ate and evaluated their jam tarts.

In English, we watched a video to inspire some fictional writing in the style of non-fiction. The children created their own characters and wrote a detailed fact-file about them. We focused on the style of writing as well as trying to extend sentences using all the grammar we have learnt about this term. In maths, we have continued our learning on decimals, focusing on hundredths. We use place value grids and part-whole model to explore what hundredths are.

In the foundation subjects, the children showed off all they have learnt this term when completing their end of sequence assessments.

Well done for a successful term Year Four, enjoy the Easter break!



# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Year 5—Mr Walter

Year 5 have had a great final week of the spring term! On Wednesday we enjoyed our trip to the Butterfly and Otter Sanctuary (more details on p.10). This week we have been busy finishing all of our learning sequences. In RE, we wrote a postcard as if we had been on the pilgrimage to Mecca to symbolise the fifth pillar (Hajj) detailing the experience of circling the Ka'ba. In History, we explored what made King Alfred 'great' and how the Viking era ended. In maths, we have been discussing how to find the area and perimeter of polygons, rectilinear and compound shapes. Additionally, in English we have been experiencing the meaning of media studies by looking at a wordless video to understand characters emotions and dialogue that could be inserted. Finally, we looked at some songs and the words they had within them and what they meant.

Thank you to everyone who took the opportunity to attend parents evening, it was great to share some learning experiences of the class this term. I hope everyone enjoys their Easter break.



## Year 5 and 6 PE

Over the last couple of weeks, children from Years 5 & 6 have had the opportunity to play in multiple sports tournaments both at Winkleigh and away.



Last Tuesday, eight Year 6 girls had the opportunity to travel to Exwick Sports Hub by train to take part in a football tournament organised by Exeter City Community Trust. The majority of this team attend Mr Emery's girls football club on a Wednesday and loved the opportunity to play against other teams. Overall, the girls played in 7 games and only lost 1.

Throughout the day, they all received a certificate that awarded them for a certain trait the coaches had seen within the games. We hope to arrange more matches in the summer term.

On Friday, we welcomed teams from Kings Nympton, Bow, Hatherleigh and Monkleigh for a netball tournament. Overall, there were eight teams which played in two pools before entering a knockout tournament. One Winkleigh team won their pool and the other finished second in Pool B. This meant they went on to play each other in the first knockout game, it was great to see everyone involved play with smiles on their faces and a desire to play using all of our learnt skills. In the end, one team finished 2nd and the other 4th but both playing fantastically well. Thank you to Mrs Miali from Kings Nympton for organising.

On Tuesday, the above schools came back to us again for a football tournament. This time we played our games in a league format with everyone playing seven matches. Once more, some fantastic football was played with great examples of fair play and teamwork throughout. In the end, we won the tournament and we're so proud of how both teams organised themselves in all of their games.

Don't forget we are raising funds for school equipment and resources through our crowdfunder. You can donate here: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/winkleigh>

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Year 6—Mr Davis

We really have had an excellent last week of the Spring term in Year 6!

In English, the children finished their Harry Potter sequence by writing a short narrative set in the Wizarding World. They were challenged to write an exciting narrative and to control their reader's experience by applying the grammatical concepts they have learned this term. The results were excellent - they have really understood the style and vocabulary to be used.

In Maths, the children started their unit of work on algebra by considering function machines and how one can use these machines to manipulate numbers and unknown values. We will continue this sequence after Easter.

In History, the children finished their History sequence by learning how the Shang Dynasty ended at the Battle of Muye. The children considered information from a variety of sources and considered how reliable they could be.

Congratulations to both of the Winkleigh football teams who finished first and eighth in the tournament on Tuesday. They all showed great team work and leadership skills managing their substitutions and tactics themselves.

Also, thank you to all of you who joined me for parents evening this week. It was great to catch up and share all of the children's progress with you.

On Friday, Year 6 made and ate (or tried) pumpkin pasties as a reward for a term of hard work and huge effort.

Finally, you should have received an email containing Year 6's homework for the Easter holiday. There is maths, spelling and Geography for them to do. Have a lovely holiday—see you in the Summer term.



# YEAR 1 EXMOOR ZOO

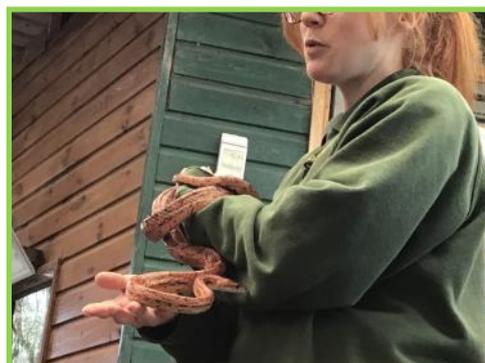
MONDAY 27TH MARCH 2023



We had a fabulous trip to Exmoor Zoo on Monday...

We were fortunate with the weather on Monday – the sun shone so the animals came out to see us!

It was great day spent with our peers from Kings Nympton Primary School.



# YEAR 5 BUTTLERFLY SANCTUARY



WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH 2023

Our trip to Buckfastleigh was a great way to show our knowledge

Our trip to Buckfastleigh was a great way to show our knowledge of this terms science learning sequence. We were able to impress the staff members with our understanding of life cycles and metamorphosis.

During the trip, we had the opportunity to see otters from around the world and explain what they need within their habitats to survive. We were also able to see some butterfly chrysalis that arrived alongside a moth cocoon which would soon break and reveal a moth bigger than our hands!

Overall, despite the rain everyone asked some fantastic questions to engage further discussion. Well done everyone!



# 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)



## Bag2School



@bag2schooluk

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



follow us on Facebook

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



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)

## Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme



The aim of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is to support children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition as well as be more engaged with school and other local services.

To help you find the guidance you need, please visit:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/document/haf-providers-easter-2023/>

