

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and a very happy New Year! It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week.

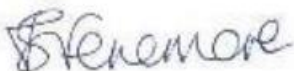
We'd like to extend our thanks to everyone for your cooperation in collecting children early on Wednesday due to the snow. Your swift response ensured everyone got home safely, and we greatly appreciate your support.

We want to let you know that, following concerns raised by parents, we contacted the parish council regarding a CCTV camera that had been installed on our school fence without permission. The matter has now been addressed, and the camera is being taken down. Thank you to the parents who brought this to our attention.

Today, Winkleigh had the pleasure of welcoming Class 2 as planned with parents in the Autumn term. While some of the children were understandably a little nervous, they settled in brilliantly, made new friends, and approached their first day here with enthusiasm. We are so proud of them and look forward to seeing them build on these friendships each week.

As we settle back into the school routine, we look forward to an exciting term ahead; thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

ADMISSIONS

STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPT 2025



Was your child born between
1st September 2020 and
31st August 2021?

How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at

www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

from 15th November 2024 to the 15th January 2025

If you cannot access the school
admissions website you can get
more information by calling our
Education Helpline on

0345 155 1019

or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk



Even if you have already given details
to a primary school, you must apply
for a place through the Admissions
Team. This is the only way to apply;
other forms or lists held by schools
will not count.

Devon
County Council

DIARY DATES

W/C 13TH JANUARY 2025



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| Saturday 11th January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 20th January</i> |
| Monday 13th January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ School door opens at 8:45am and will shut promptly at 8:55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9am, <u>late arrivals will need to be signed in, in the admin office</u> ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Rowcliffe ◆ Onsite PM—Subject leader from Winkleigh |
| Tuesday 14th January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE Kit today: Class 1 ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore / Mrs Manning ◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe |
| Wednesday 15th January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE Kit today: Class 2 ◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning |
| Thursday 16th January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Census Day—all children in KS1 will be offered a meal to try ◆ PE Kit today: Class 2 ◆ 2pm-3.30pm Open Afternoon (Potential new parents & the community) ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore & Mrs Manning ◆ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley |
| Friday 17th January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ KS2 to come to Winkleigh Primary School—Playground Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut promptly at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am 3.30pm Children released to their parents/carers (Lunch can be ordered via the gateway up to 8am the same day) ◆ PE kit today: Class 1 |
| Saturday 18th January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 27th January</i> |

Emails sent this week: Science Day, Rearranged whole school visit to Clip 'N Climb, CCTV, Class newsletters, applying for reception, School closure

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

It has been a joy to see the children after the Christmas holidays.

This week we have shared our holiday news and observed the seasonal changes- especially the icy weather!

On Monday the children had a wonderful time dancing and twirling ribbons in time to the music.

The children have enjoyed exploring the different areas of learning and have been playing and cooperating beautifully with each other.

Below is a song we have been singing together.

Have a wonderful weekend. The Preschool Team

Incy Wincy spider

Incy Wincy spider climbing up the tree.

Down came the snow and made the spider freeze.

Out came the sunshine and melted all the snow.

So Incy Wincy spider had another go!



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

The children have settled back into their routines and have been sharing stories about their Christmas festivities.

This week the children have been introduced to the Faithful Friends of Professor Klunk, and have agreed to help them on their quest.

In Maths, we have been finishing off our unit on shapes concentrating on naming, recognising and the properties of 3D shapes.

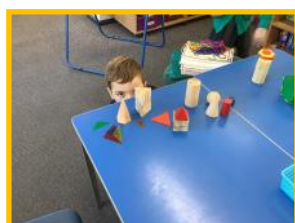
The children are super excited about their new PE unit on gymnastics. In DT, the children were playing and evaluating these as their end of unit task will be to plan and design their own.

Well done to those who received certificates this week in achievers assembly.

Class 1 are also thrilled that Mr Winter will be joining us on Fridays to support the children with their learning.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker, Mrs Miali, and Mrs Slade



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Class 2- Ms Rae

It was so lovely to see Class 2 back on Monday and hear about all of the wonderful things they got up to over the holidays.

We started our unit in English based around the book Meerkat Mail where we will eventually write our own voyage and return story. We have thought about descriptive language to encourage someone to visit the beautiful area that we live and looked at formal and informal language including passive and active voice.

In Maths Year 3 and 4 start their unit on area and everyone has understood what is meant by area very quickly. Year 6 continued their work on multiplication and division that they started last term, with this week focusing on division, including long division and using factor pairs. Although this was tricky to start with once we got in to it everyone seemed to enjoy their work.

In Science we looked at animals and humans and we drew around some members of the class and then labelled different parts of the body that we already knew.

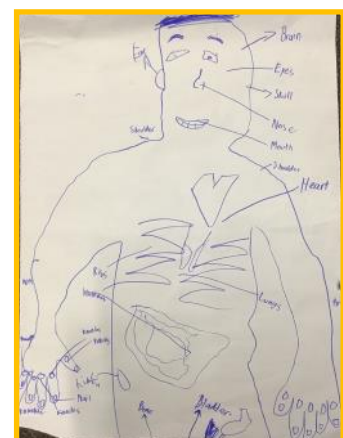
Geography saw us start our Longitude and Latitude unit where we understood why the world has different time zones. We also started our art unit on batik, where we extended animal patterns to understand how to make patterns evolve in preparation of the designing later in the unit.

We also thought about what we knew about the Creation Story for the start of our new unit in RE, and in PE we started to learn about the skills needed to play hockey, although it was a bit chilly.

As you all know, on Fridays we are now spending the day at Winkleigh Primary and I know how much we're all looking forward to learning in a different environment.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Class 2 Team



COMPETITION

DEADLINE 24TH JANUARY



The Woodland Federation

The PE and Art ambassadors invite you to create your own school sports mascot.



SCHOOL MASCOT

Competition

On an A4 peice of paper draw, colour, label and name your original but simple sports mascot design to be used at school.

£1

**Deadline
24th
January**

AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

4TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 4TH APRIL 2025



| 1 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hot Option 1 | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Mild Chicken Curry & Rice | Honey Roast Gammon | Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce | Fish Fingers |
| Hot Option 2 | Golden Veggie Fingers | Cheese & Cauliflower Pasta Bake | Veggie Slice | Veggie Balls in a Tomato Sauce | Vegan Veggie Fritters |
| Served with | Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn | Broccoli | Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy | Pasta, Green Beans & Crusty Bread | Chips & Peas or Baked Beans |
| Jacket Potato | Cheese or Beans | Cheese or Beans | Cheese or Beans | Cheese or Beans | Cheese or Beans |
| Dessert | Strawberry Mousse | Chocolate Surprise Brownie | Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt | Sticky Toffee Cake with Sauce | Oat & Sultana Cookie |

Week One: 4 Nov | 25 Nov | 16 Dec | 20 Jan | 10 Feb | 10 Mar | 31 Mar

| 2 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hot Option 1 | Macaroni Cheese | Butcher's Sausages & Gravy | Roast Pork & Apple Sauce | Beef Lasagne | Fillet of Fish |
| Hot Option 2 | Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake | Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy | Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces | Vegetarian Lasagne | Veggie Nuggets |
| Served with | Broccoli & Garlic Bread | Mashed Potatoes & Carrots | Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy | Green Beans or Coleslaw Crusty Bread | Chips & Peas or Baked Beans |
| Jacket Potato | Cheese or Beans | Cheese or Beans | Cheese or Beans | Cheese or Beans | Cheese or Beans |
| Dessert | Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt | Apple Crumble & Custard | Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake | Homemade Carrot Cake | Homemade Shortbread Biscuit |

Week Two: 11 Nov | 2 Dec | 6 Jan | 27 Jan | 24 Feb | 17 Mar

| 3 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Hot Option 1 | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Fish Pie | Sausage Roast Sage & Onion Stuffing | Beef Bolognese | Fish Fingers |
| Hot Option 2 | Frittata | Cheesy Wheels & Herby Diced Potatoes | Quorn & Leek Pastry Puff | Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta | Margherita Wrap |
| Served with | Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw | Peas or Baked Beans | Roast Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots Gravy | Penne Pasta Green Beans & Crusty Bread | Chips & Peas or Baked Beans |
| Jacket Potato | Cheese or Beans | Cheese or Beans | Cheese or Beans | Cheese or Beans | Cheese or Beans |
| Dessert | Arctic Roll | Iced Chocolate Cake | Fruit Jelly | Flapjack | Pip Organic Ice Lolly |

Week Three: 18 Nov | 9 Dec | 13 Jan | 3 Feb | 3 Mar | 24 Mar

SOUTH WEST
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swnorse.co.uk

You can order lunch till 8am on the same day.
KS1 children are all entitled to free school meals.

ATTENDANCE



UK Health
Security
Agency



Should I keep my **child off school?**

Yes

Until...

| | |
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| 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...

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| 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/minfoc>.



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 Kings Nympton 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