



# Winkleigh Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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# A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

The whole school thoroughly enjoyed watching Sleeping Beauty—a truly magical experience that brought smiles and excitement to everyone.

It was especially lovely to welcome the children from Kings Nympton and share this special occasion together. Thank you to The Friends of Winkleigh School for funding this wonderful opportunity. It is very much appreciated.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the visit from Tiverton museum due to the weather for our Year 1's, we have rearranged this for next week.

Thank you to all parents / carers for their support with the school closure this week, it is never an easy decision but the safety of children, parents and staff is always paramount.

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

Emails sent this week: Deadline Yr 3&4 Orienteering Event, Grand Prize Draw, Yr 2 Plymouth Aquarium & Theatre Royal Visit, Primary Application, Christmas Draw, Christmas Art Competition, Owls-Toys, Severe Weather Guidance, Cancelled Football at Bow, Winkleigh School Closed, PE Questionnaire, Icy Conditions School open at 10.30am, Family Breakfast, Entry to school today, yr 4/5/6 Christmas Cake Club extra session, AllSorts Wraparound Care questionnaire, School lunch today, Yr1 Toys through Time Educational workshop rescheduled,

# DIARY DATES

W/C 25TH NOVEMBER 2024



<i>Saturday 23rd November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 2nd December</i></li></ul>
<i>Monday 25th November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>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</b></li><li>◆ <b>3.30pm Children released to their parents/carers—Owls and Year 1 via the side gate near the main reception entrance, everyone else from the main playground gate.</b></li><li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 5</b></li><li>◆ <b>Yr 3&amp;4 Orienteering at QECC (PE kit to be worn)</b></li><li>◆ <b>Gobbledy Virtual Book Fair — All Week (Page 8)</b></li><li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Christmas Craft Club with Mrs Bourner</b></li><li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Ukulele Club with Miss McLean</b></li></ul>
<i>Tuesday 26th November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Owls, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6</b></li><li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter</b></li></ul>
<i>Wednesday 27th November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Year 4</b></li><li>◆ <b>9am Bags 2 School (Page 11)</b></li><li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Science Club with Mrs Elworthy</b></li></ul>
<i>Thursday 28th November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>Christmas Tree Draw</b></li><li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Year 1, Year 3, Year 6</b></li><li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Christmas Cake Club with Mrs Rowcliffe</b></li><li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club Year 1 &amp; Year 2</b></li></ul>
<i>Friday 29th November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Year 1, Year 2</b></li></ul>
<i>Saturday 30th November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 9th December</i></li></ul>

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## Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

The children certainly enjoyed the wintery scene we had on Wednesday- they couldn't wait to go outside and experience the ice! They have also enjoyed the story 'The gingerbread man' where they have heard different versions of the story, designed their own gingerbread people and in maths they have counted buttons on to each member of the gingerbread family. Next week we will continue with the story and make our own gingerbread people.

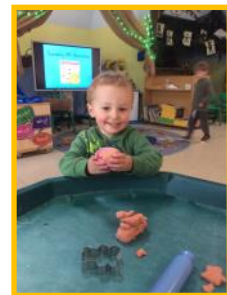
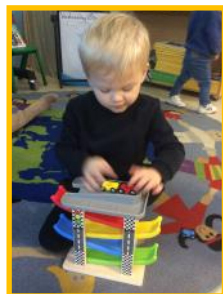
Below is the rhyme we have been singing from the story.

Have a wonderful weekend! The Nursery Team

***Run, run as fast as you can.***

***You can't catch me***

***I'm the gingerbread man!***



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## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

This week in Owls Class the children have been learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali. They have enjoyed re-telling the story through dance as well as in their smallworld play.

On Wednesday they worked so well together in teams to create their own rangoli patterns using coloured sand, and on Thursday they enjoyed making Diya lamps using clay!

They are continuing to work hard on their phonics, putting sounds together to build words as well as continuing to practise their tricky words. A list of these tricky words has been sent home for children to continue working on at home. I am sure they will tell you how we practise them at school by sticking them on doors, using them as flashcards and playing target games with them too! **Have fun at home creating your own games to practise these words Owls.**

We would love to see new and inventive ways of how you learn your tricky words so please feel free to send in photos!



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## Year 1— Mrs Keast

This week year one took their first steps at becoming authors. We looked at what a story map is and how it can help us tell a story. We then took our brilliant drawings and rhymes from last week and started to write our own version of the book *Oi Frog!*

In Maths we have been learning about fact families and the different ways in which they can be written in a number sentence. We have deepened our understanding of subtraction through using manipulatives to demonstrate what happens when we 'take- away' and what we have left. We have also learned about the method of "counting back" on a number line to find the answers to subtraction calculations.

In RE this week, we discussed the story of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. We heard the story told in several different ways and thought about the main events in the story. Some fantastic drawings from the children, depicting the stable scene from the story.



## Year 2—Mr Slocombe

Year 2 have had a great week in the various weathers we have experienced!

On Wednesday, we got our coats on and enjoyed exploring the hail before the sun shone through!

English has seen us work together on a shared piece of writing, based on our stimulus of the *'Man on the Moon'* Christmas advert. We have been thinking about how we can convey the story without rushing through, adding and enhancing our work with detail.

In maths, we have been busy identifying 2D and 3D shapes. We created our own shape museum exhibition on Monday to show off our knowledge! We followed this by learning about how many sides and vertices shapes have.

History involved learning more about the legacy and significance of Matthew Henson.

On Monday, we enjoyed seeing the Sleeping Beauty pantomime from M&M Productions, getting us ready to visit Plymouth's Theatre Royal in January!

Hope you all enjoyed the snow! Have a lovely weekend!



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## Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

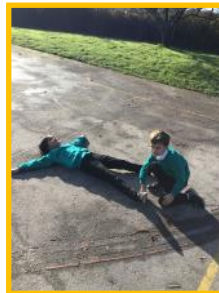
Year 3s have begun their new teaching sequence of *Mog's Christmas calamity* and with the snow this week it is feeling a bit Christmassy!

They have continued to work on multiplication and learning times tables. There is no wrong way to teach these, by rhyme, singing or just saying numbers. Any way that helps is a way to learn! They have been introduced to a times table grid, they are liking using this and comparing the patterns times tables make on a hundred grid to make patterns.

They loved the pantomime at the beginning of the week, it was such fun!

Those who made it in today had more of a relaxed day.

We will be hoping to head over to QE on Monday still, but please keep an eye on notifications as this could change at short notice. Stay warm and safe.



## Year 4—Mr Walter

Year 4 have engaged further with their English sequence of *Varjak Paw*. This week, we have been looking into the differences of fact and belief while using dictionary skills to learn definitions for words within the story. We shared some fantastic examples of letters that Varjak sent back to a member of his family regarding his experiences in the big city.

In maths, we have been continuing our look into various multiples to understand how to times and divide them with confidence.

In science, we enjoyed creating our own experiment to show the water cycle. We used our planned instructions to help us conduct the experiment step by step.

Our latest visit from M&M productions on Monday afternoon was well received by everyone when watching and engaging with *Sleeping Beauty*.

Hopefully everyone had a safe and enjoyable day in the snow.

Have a great weekend everyone!



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## Year 5— Mr Saltearn

This week Year 5 have continued with their fraction work in Maths and have been adding fractions both with the same denominators and some when the denominators are different. We have been converting them to make the denominators the same and then adding them together.

In English, we have been learning more about Kensuke from our book and how he ended up on the island. We have then planned a newspaper article about how Kensuke got onto the island and how he helped keep Michael alive. We have been identifying features of a newspaper and their role. The children have started to write their articles, although this was interrupted by the snow.

In Science, we have been learning about what material would be the most effective insulator and planned an experiment to test different materials and which one would keep the ice the coldest.

In History, we have been learning about two men from the Victorian period, Dr Barnado and Lord Shaftesbury and what they did for Victorian children and how they helped improve standards for children.



## Year 6—Miss McLean

This week got off to a brilliant start with M&M productions coming in on Monday afternoon, the children loved their performance of Sleeping Beauty.

Year Six have particularly enjoyed their English sequence this week. They have been writing diary entries in the style of our focus text 'My Secret War Diary'. The children have practiced writing in different styles such as diary entries, newspaper reports and letters.

In maths, we have continued working with fractions by adding and subtracting mixed numbers and improper fractions with different denominators.

In science this week, the children had a go at making electrical circuits and predicting what would happen when another component is added or taken away. They used key vocabulary to support them when making predictions and experimenting.

Finally, I hope that everyone stayed safe and warm in the snow on Thursday and managed to get out and enjoy it! Have a brilliant weekend!



# VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

25TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 1ST DECEMBER 2024



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ENDS 30TH NOVEMBER 2024



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# CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2024



**Winkleigh Primary School**  
**Christmas Art**  
**Competition**  
**50p per A4 artwork**

Categories:  
Nursery & Ows  
KS1  
KS2

Bring to school for judging on  
Monday 16th December

**Chocolate prizes**  
**for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in**  
**each category**



## Bag2School



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

**Wednesday 27th November 2024 at 9am**

**at Winkleigh Primary School**

Please fill a bin bag (or bags!) with your items and leave under the covered area by the school doors, on the morning of the **27th November at 9am**

Men's, ladies' and childrens clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves, ties, bras, jewellery, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, household curtains, household towels, household bedding all accepted.

*(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)*

Thank you!

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# AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

4TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 4TH APRIL 2025



1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Hot Option 1</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Mild Chicken Curry & Rice	Honey Roast Gammon	Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	Golden Veggie Fingers	Cheese & Cauliflower Pasta Bake	Veggie Slice	Veggie Balls in a Tomato Sauce	Vegan Veggie Fritters
<b>Served with</b>	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Pasta, Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	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
<b>Hot Option 1</b>	Macaroni Cheese	Butcher's Sausages & Gravy	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Lasagne	Fillet of Fish
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Veggie Nuggets
<b>Served with</b>	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Green Beans or Coleslaw Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	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
<b>Hot Option 1</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Fish Pie	Sausage Roast Sage & Onion Stuffing	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	Frittata	Cheesy Wheels & Herby Diced Potatoes	Quorn & Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta	Margherita Wrap
<b>Served with</b>	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
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	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					

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As of the 4th November you can order lunch till 8am on the same day.

KS1 children are all entitled to free school meals.

# WRAPAROUND CARE

FOR 2 TO 11 YEAR OLDS



## Wraparound Care

Flexible before and after school care available Monday to Friday each week during term time, with nutritious breakfasts and healthy snacks provided as well as appropriately supervised fun activities and games. Everybody is welcome, from Nursery to Year 6 with a range of different activities to suit the different age groups.

### Early Birds

Early Birds Breakfast Club runs from 7.45am to 9.00am everyday. You may book as many days as you require. There are two options to choose, either with breakfast for £5.30 per session, or without breakfast for £4.30 per session.



### All Sorts

All Sorts After School Club runs from 3.30pm to 5.30pm every day. You may book regular or ad-hoc sessions, whichever suits your requirements. You may book sessions for one hour for £5.30 (3.30pm - 4.30pm or 4.30pm - 5.00pm / 4.30pm - 5.30pm when booked in conjunction with an Enrichment Club), two hours for £10.60 (3.30pm-5.30pm).

All sessions must be booked in advance via the gateway.



Tax-free childcare vouchers are accepted



## 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.

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.

All sessions will include some outdoor play when possible. Snacks are available for those children staying after 4.30pm (except Thursdays when we eat what we cook!)

**CONSTRUCTION CLUB MONDAY**—Let your imagination reach new heights! What will you build with Lego, K-nex, marble runs and more. We sit down around 4 o' clock to enjoy an All Sorts family tea; children 'construct' their own sandwiches!

**MUSIC AND MOVEMENT TUESDAYS** — we will have a different theme each week, including drumming, fife, ukulele, singing, yoga, Bollywood and Latin dance.

**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

**FUN & GAMES FRIDAYS**—games, crafts and of course outdoor play!

**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>.



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!

### Are you entitled?

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:

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