



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge well-done to some of our Year 5 and 6 children for showing such resilience and enthusiasm at the Football Utilia Cup in Exeter on Monday. We were incredibly proud of their performance and sportsmanship! One of our teams just made it through to the next round, the other team just missed out on a qualifying place, but it certainly wasn't through a lack of trying. For both teams this is a huge achievement as we were competing against many of the larger Exeter schools. Well done all!

What a brilliant trip for Year 5! Their visit to Morwellham Quay was an immersive experience, they learnt about Victorian times and got to dress up in period costumes. The fact that they behaved impeccably is a testament to their enthusiasm and engagement, well done to them! It sounds like they made the most of this hands-on history lesson.

Year 3 and 4 had a great afternoon in their intra-sports football competition! Well done to the sports ambassadors for stepping up and helping run the event smoothly, what great leadership skills they're showing! It's lovely to hear that so many parents came out to support, creating a wonderful community atmosphere. A big thank you to the Friends of Winkleigh for keeping everyone refreshed with their amazing efforts.

The whole school is very much looking forward to the pantomime on Monday afternoon, where we are looking forward to welcoming Kings Nympton over as well. M & M productions always do such fantastic performances, it's always a fun-filled event full of laughter and great memories. I am sure everyone will have a fantastic time, there is nothing quite like the magic of a live pantomime, especially coming up to the festive season.

A huge thank you to Liz Jones, Roger Hill and Sam's Cider for organising such an amazing Fireworks Evening, they raised £4136, this is a staggering amount and is being donated to school to support trips and residential, we are very grateful for all your efforts. We really do appreciate all the hard work and effort that went into organising the event.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

Emails sent this week: Data collection sheet & Photo Consent form, Deadline reminder—Yr 1 Toys throughout educational workshop, Cake tin request, Virtual Book Fair, Santa run, Cake sale 22nd November, Family Breakfast, Christmas Dinner order deadline, Clive PiG visit to nursery

DIARY DATES

W/C 18TH NOVEMBER 2024



<i>Saturday 16th November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 25th November</i>
<i>Monday 18th November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ 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—Owls and Year 1 via the side gate near the main reception entrance, everyone else from the main playground gate.◆ PE Kit today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 5◆ 1.40pm-3.10pm M&M Production—Sleeping Beauty Pantomime◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Christmas Craft Club with Mrs Bourner◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Ukulele Club with Miss McLean
<i>Tuesday 19th November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Kit today: Owls, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter
<i>Wednesday 20th November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Kit today: Year 4◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Science Club with Mrs Elworthy
<i>Thursday 21st November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ 3.00pm Yr3/4 & Yr5/6 at Bow (Those involved have received letters)◆ PE Kit today: Year 1, Year 3, Year 6◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Christmas Cake Club with Mrs Rowcliffe◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club Year 1 & Year 2
<i>Friday 22nd November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ 3.15pm-3.30pm Year 2 Cake Sale◆ PE Kit today: Year 1, Year 2
<i>Saturday 23rd November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 2nd December</i>

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

We have certainly embraced the beautiful autumnal weather. This week we have enjoyed the stories 'Pumpkin soup' by Helen Cooper and 'Leaf man' by Lois Elhert and Stone soup.

From this the children have created their own leaf people, sorted different sized leaves, made pumpkin soup puppets and on Thursday we made our own soup. 'The best you've ever tasted!'

Below is a song we have enjoyed singing. I am sure your children will show you the actions!

Have a wonderful weekend. The Nursery Team

***When all the cows were sleeping
And the sun had gone to bed
Up jumped the scarecrow
And this is what he said!***



***I'm a dingle, dangle scarecrow
With a floppy floppy hat
I can shake my hands like this
And shake my feet like that***



***When all the hens were roosting
And the moon behind the cloud
Up jumped the scarecrow
And shouted very loud***

***I'm a dingle, dangle scarecrow
With a floppy floppy hat
can shake my hands like this
And shake my feet like that***



***When the dogs were in the kennels
And the doves were in the loft
Up jumped the scarecrow
And whispered very soft***

***I'm a dingle, dangle scarecrow
With a floppy floppy hat
I can shake my hands like this
And shake my feet like that.***



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Owls Class have been learning all about the history of Bonfire Night this week and thoroughly enjoyed making their own fireworks pictures and rockets linked to this topic. They have built The Houses of Parliament and retold the story of the gunpowder plot in lots of imaginative ways!

We had a wonderful time on Monday morning in our dance workshop, telling stories and singing along to songs. What a fantastically energetic start to the week!

In phonics the children have learnt the new sounds: v,w,x and y and have been working hard to read tricky words. Maths has been all about 2D shapes this week and the children have looked at how triangles, circles, squares and rectangles are similar and different. They have used these to create pictures in the classroom as well as in our outdoor areas.

Next week we will be learning all about the Hindu festival of Diwali.

Have a lovely weekend Owls.



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Year 1— Mrs Keast

Year One have had so much fun thinking of rhyming words this week as part of our sequence of learning based on *Oi Frog!* We are creating our own rhyming text, thinking about what animals could eat. We had some fantastic and funny ideas from the children – crabs eat kebabs, moles eat holes and baboons eat balloons!

In Maths this week we have been learning how to subtract a part from a whole. Mrs Roberts has been teaching us how to use part-whole models and how to record some subtraction number sentences. We are also working on forming our numbers correctly.

Monday's dance workshop was great fun. The workshop linked to the text '*Funnybones*' which we covered recently in our Drawing Club lessons.

Next Friday we have Tiverton Museum coming to school for the toy workshop and this will be a great opportunity for some hands-on learning



Year 2—Mr Slocombe

Well done Year 2 on another great week!

On Monday, we were proud to represent the school at the war memorial, alongside Year 1. We laid the wreath that we made on History Day last week which can be seen inside the church now.

We had a change of pace in the afternoon, enjoying our dance workshop based around seasonal changes. Thank you Mr Walter for organising this.

Meanwhile, in maths we have been completing our learning about addition and subtraction. We have mastered the art of column method for 2-digit calculations.

English has seen us compare a number of similar Christmas adverts, identifying similar themes as well as focusing on sentence construction.

In history, we have been busy learning about Robert Falcon Scott and Matthew Henson, the famous explorers.

Have a super weekend, we are looking forward to M&M Productions Pantomime on Monday!



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Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

We have really enjoyed doing Paddington Bear stories. We enjoyed using our literary skills to write lots of stories.

We have learnt about Shaduf, that was a machine used for getting water from the Nile to water the crops. Many children are enjoying history and going home fact finding for themselves.

We enjoyed the football tournament and playing in teams with the year 4s. We were really pleased so many of our parents came. Thank you.

We have started to learn Spanish, and we are enjoying it.

We have finally finished our maths of column subtraction and addition and we are much more confident at working it out and recording it in our books.

We enjoyed the dance workshop where we did some street dancing to the Firebird from Harry Potter.



Year 4—Mr Walter

Year 4 have had a busy and exciting week. On Monday, there was fantastic feedback from Katie at Step Up & Dance for the enthusiasm the whole year group showed in their street dance workshop. This enthusiasm was shown again on Thursday afternoon in our intrasport school games with Year 3. It is a great opportunity for everyone to have a go at a sport alongside our curriculum. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend to support.

In English, we have been thinking more in depth about the settings of our story and made comparisons between the real world and the dreamland our character goes to when meeting his ancestors. While in maths, we have consolidated our learning of the multiples of 3, 6 & 9 while finding multiplication and division facts about these numbers. In history, we explored different artefacts found to link with the Mayan civilisations and in science we wrote our hypothesis to conduct an experiment to show the process of the water cycle.

Finally, it was great to see so many grandparents at our grandparents lunch. The children enjoyed sharing the experience this afternoon.

Have a great weekend everyone.



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Year 5— Mr Saltearn

This week Year 5 travelled to Morwellham Quay they spent the day immersing themselves into Victorian life. We got to try on Victorian clothes and learnt about what the different clothes showed about Victorians. After the children attended a Victorian school where they spent a lesson learning what Victorian children learnt in school and about what a typical day looked like. After lunch we ventured down into the mines and learnt about what life was like in the mines for the workers and experienced how dark it was .

In English, we have been learning about using pronouns and have been correcting a piece of work that did not use any pronouns.

In Maths, we have continued our learning about fractions and have been comparing and order fractions.

Have a great weekend Year 5



Year 6—Miss McLean

This week had a positive start for many in Year Six with their successful participation in the Utilita Cup event!

In English this week, we have focused on some grammar and punctuation featured that are used in the book *My Secret War diary* and have used them to write some of our own diary entries.

In maths, we have been focusing on fractions. We have learnt to simplify fractions as well as compare fractions with different numerators and denominators by using equivalent fractions.

In science this week, the children had a go at using electrical components to create complete and incomplete circuits. They used the symbols that we learnt about last week to draw circuit diagrams to represent what they had made.

Finally, in history, we learnt about the Battle of Bosworth in the War of the Roses which was the beginning of the Tudor period. The children created a storyboard to retell the events of the battle and how Henry VII became king.

Have a fantastic weekend!



UTILITA CUP

MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER



On Monday, we took two teams to the EFL cup qualifying round at Exeter City Football Clubs training ground.

Our teams representing Winkleigh and Kings Nympton did brilliantly to play 10 matches each across the day. Both teams, enjoyed winning, drawing and losing games but always maintaining their hard work and determination throughout.

It was great to see some of Year 6 and year 5 combine to help each other and maintain respect during the matches and whilst coming together for the 2 minutes silence.

Unfortunately, not all of the teams could qualify for the next round and one of our teams missed out on goal difference. We are extremely proud of all who attended.



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Our next **Bag2School** collection
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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)

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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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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



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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:

<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
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