

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a lovely week of learning.

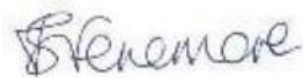
On Monday afternoon, our Science Subject Leader, Mr Slocombe, worked closely with our teaching staff to enhance our science curriculum. This was a teacher led session which gave rise to a professional discussion that focused on modelling and pupil interaction, ensuring that they receive the best possible learning experience. This collaboration will undoubtedly enrich the engaging science lessons we deliver each week.

On Thursday, our curious young scientists had the fantastic opportunity to visit Winkleigh Primary School for a Science Day! The children thoroughly enjoyed watching an exciting science show presented by Wonderstruck. The show was both entertaining and informative, sparking the students' curiosity about the wonders of science. I am not sure what the collective noun is for scientist – perhaps 'an explosion of scientists'? – in which case there was an explosion of scientists brilliantly dressed and ready for the day – they really did look great and fitted in perfectly, thank you.

As well as this, the students participated in a variety of hands-on activities in the classrooms. They engaged in experiments, explorations, and creative projects that allowed them to dive deeper into scientific concepts. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to collaborate with their peers and share their love for learning.

A big thank you to all our staff for ensuring our children had a memorable experience. We believe that these kind of enrichments are important events to spark children's imaginations as well as to help them to form connections with a wider group of friends.

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher



# DIARY DATES

W/C 27TH JANUARY 2025



Saturday 25th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 3rd February</i></li> </ul>
Monday 27th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>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></b></li> <li>◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Rowcliffe</li> <li>◆ Onsite PM—Subject leader from Winkleigh</li> </ul>
Tuesday 28th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Class 1</b></li> <li>◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore / Mrs Manning</li> <li>◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe</li> </ul>
Wednesday 29th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Class 2</b></li> <li>◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning</li> </ul>
Thursday 30th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore &amp; Mrs Manning</li> <li>◆ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley</li> </ul>
Friday 31st January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>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)</b></li> <li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Class 1</b></li> </ul>
Saturday 1st February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 10th February</i></li> </ul>

Emails sent this week: Class 2, Parent Forum—Item for Discussion, Family Breakfast—Thursday 13th February, Science day—Thursday 23rd January 2025,

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## Preschool - Mrs Stapley

What a magical week! The children are enjoying our fairy tale theme and this week we looked at the story Cinderella. The children made their own crowns and wands, enjoyed dressing up and playing with the castle small world toys.

In the garden the children have enjoyed constructing their own castles and role playing the story Cinderella.

Below is a song we have been singing.

Have a wonderful weekend. The Preschool Team

### *Fairy Tales (to the tune of jingle bells)*

***Fairy Tales! Fairy Tales!  
Read them every day!  
Oh what fun it is to hear  
How Goldilocks got away!***

***Fairy Tales! Fairy Tales!  
Full of joy and laughter!  
Do you know how this one ends?  
Why, its HAPPILY EVER AFTER!***



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## Class 1 - Mrs Betts

This week in our Curious Quest, we have been working hard to help the Faithful Friends understand sequencing and the features of Fairy Tales. But now they have encountered a problem in the shape of the Biscuit Goblin. They are going to have work hard to write lists to help their new friends make some tempting biscuits treats to distract the Goblin.

In maths, reception have been learning about capacity using the language full and empty. Year 1 and 2 have been working on partitioning numbers to make adding two one-digit numbers together and adding on from ten.

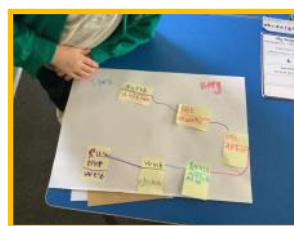
Science day was great fun! The children spent the day with their respective year groups Immersed themselves in science themed activities. Then watched the amazing Wonderstruck science show.

In our foundation subjects the children have been plotting journeys around the world, learning to play the recorder, and thinking about emotions linked to losing something special and then being reunited with it.

In PE, the children are thoroughly enjoying Tuesday's target games (practising their aiming when throwing overarm and underarm) and Friday's gymnastic session with Mrs Miali.

Hope you all have a great weekend

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker, Mrs Miali and Mrs Slade





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## Class 2- Ms Rae

We have had another busy week this week in Class 2. We have completed our unit of work in English writing letters to Sunny from Meerkat Mail trying to persuade him to visit us here in beautiful Devon. They came up with some very strong arguments.

We looked at major organs in science and learnt lots of facts about our hearts, lungs and brains.

In maths Year 3 & 4 continued their work on multiplication and division and we really enjoyed the lesson on scaling. Year 6 also continued their multiplication and division unit and really enjoyed learning about the order of operations.

We looked at counties and regions of the UK in geography as well as Europe as our continent.

Art saw us continue our work on batik and wax resist where we got used to working on fabric, which was harder than we expected.

Yeasterday we got to go to Winkleigh for Science Day. We had lots of fun making rockets that were then propelled through the hall using compressed air, with one successfully hitting and popping the balloon. We all thoroughly enjoyed the show where Mrs Blacker joined in too. We all agree that science is lots of fun.

Have a lovey weekend, Miss Rae, Mrs Blacker, Mrs Miami and Mrs Slade



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



# ATTENDANCE



UK Health  
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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



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