



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to announce that we have received a generous £5,000 grant from the Norman Family Trust! A huge thank you to Mr. Slocombe for organizing this. The grant will be used to purchase Key Stage 1 play equipment, which will be beneficial to our younger pupils.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 teams took part in the second round of the Utilita Cup. Despite playing brilliantly in the chilly conditions, they unfortunately didn't progress to the next round. However, a special visit from Exeter City FC made up for it! The team ran a fantastic training session, and the pupils even got some autographs—definitely worth braving the cold! Mr. Walter and I are incredibly proud of all who took part.

This week, the whole school attended a fire safety assembly led by the Devon and Cornwall Fire Service. Additionally, Year 2 and Year 5 took part in workshops, learning valuable fire safety skills.

A reminder that today is the deadline to book for our upcoming Family Breakfast. Alongside our popular bacon rolls, we are excited to introduce a Continental option, including croissants and pastries. All funds raised will help subsidise school trips and enrichment activities.

Lastly, a polite reminder to be mindful of our children's safety during drop-off and pick-up times. Please stay extra vigilant, particularly around reversing buses. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continuing support!

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 3RD FEBRUARY 2025



<p><u>NEW</u> <u>Daily Deadlines</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Lunch Deadline 8.00am on the <u>same</u> day.</i> ◆ <i>All Sorts Deadline 8.30am on the <u>same</u> day.</i> ◆ <i>Early Birds Deadline 3.00pm the day <u>before</u>.</i> <p>Please continue to email admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk to make any amendments for the above.</p>
<p>Monday 3rd February</p>	<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. ◆ KS1 Football Festival Exeter City (Those involved have received letters, bus children will need to be collected) ◆ PE kit today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 5 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Craft Club with Mrs Stapley ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Flute Club with Miss McLean
<p>Tuesday 4th February</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club with Emmylou
<p>Wednesday 5th February</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 4
<p>Thursday 6th February</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 4 Waste Management Trip ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club Year 1 to Year 6 ◆ 5.00pm-6.00pm Primary Sports Glow in the dark dodgeball
<p>Friday 7th February</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE kit today: Year 5

Emails sent this week: Aquathon (Swim and Run) Event at Torrington Swimming Pool/Football Club, Owls Phonics, Owls Library Books, Deadline—Yr 4 Educational visit to Devonport Energy from Waste Facility, Family Breakfast Deadline, Parents Evening, Whole School Cross County Event,

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Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week we have based our learning around the story 'Little Red Riding hood'

The children have created their own wolf pictures, sorted different fruits and vegetables and made cakes for Little Red Riding to take to her Grandma!

On Wednesday we had a special snack to celebrate Chinese New Year- The year of the snake!

Below is a song we have been learning this week.

Have a wonderful weekend. The Nursery Team

Hungry Wolf Song

(Sing to the tune of 'I'm a Little Teapot')

I'm a furry bad wolf,

In disguise.

First I gave Grandma,

A surprise!

When the little good girl,

Did arrive,

She saw my teeth and my big eyes!

I'm a furry bad wolf,

So hungry.

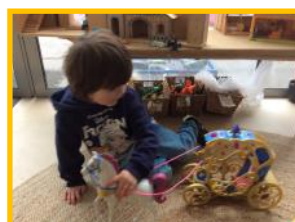
I wanted that girl,

For my tea!

When I saw the big man,

He chased me.

He got his axe and frightened me!



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

It has been a very colourful week in Owls class this week as the children have been continuing with their theme of the seasons by learning about weather forecasts and rainbows!

They have enjoyed mixing primary colours to create their own rainbows, have had fun investigating light, colours and rainbows using torches, CDs and coloured magnifying glasses as well as enjoying some colour related water play and orbeez!

Our drawing club text this week has been 'Rosie's Hat.' Our vocabulary linked to this seasonal story has been: gust, astonished, flutter, swoop, occupation, weep and toss.

In maths the children have worked well to investigate capacity and mass and thoroughly enjoyed using the balance scales to compare different items and find ways to balance objects.

I wonder if you will spot any rainbows this weekend or perhaps you could be a meteorologist and predict the weather for next week?

Let's hope we see a little less rain and a little more sunshine!



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Year 1— Mrs Keast

Year One have been to the depths of the ocean this week in our Curious Quest. We have learned about sea creatures and divers. In our writing we have been working hard to spell tricky words correctly and to re-read our writing to check that it makes sense. We are helping our new 'Faithful Friends' to cross the Lava Lake by sending them our brilliant writing!

In Maths we are working on addition and subtraction within 20. This week we thought about how our prior knowledge of number bonds to 10 can be used to help us when adding numbers from 10 – 20. Being able to quickly recall number facts and number bonds is helping us to do this quickly.

In Art we are learning about Mondrian and this week we created some digital artwork on theipads using Paintz. We had a go at drawing lines and then filling in the spaces with primary colours. Next week we will be having a go at this with paints, rulers and black pens. This piece will then form our art exhibition display.



Year 2—Mr Slocombe

Year 2 have been writing and publishing their own lift-the-flap Look Inside Space books this week, with some fantastic results! The children have been busy learning about space, culminating their writing into an information text. They have spent some time editing and improving their work before publishing and illustrating their own texts.

Maths has seen us explore the 10 timetable in more depth. We have learnt about the pattern that it follows and thought about the facts that link.

During science, we learnt about healthy diets, learning about different food groups and their impact.

Meanwhile, in geography we took a virtual tour of the village using Google maps, noticing and identifying human and physical geographical features!

When the rain had stopped, we were out and about in the village, linking back to what we had done in the classroom.

I am looking forward to another busy week next week, have a lovely weekend!



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Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

In science, we have been leaning about magnets and testing what is magnetic and what is not. It surprised us that the magnets were so strong that they nearly picked up the table. We found some metals were more attracted to the magnets than others.

Our new English sequence is '*Interview with a Tiger and other clawed beasts too*'. We would like to practise our interviewing skills at home, choosing any animals, **have you got any good questions to ask us?**

In maths we have been learning about lengths, mm, cm, and m. We would love to do some measuring at home.

We have enjoyed our morning tasks, our favourite is taste it Tuesday and Book club on Friday. Written by Class 3.



Year 4—Mr Walter

This week in English, Year 4 have started a new sequence titled '*Blue John*'. We have explored some of the key vocabulary finding synonyms and antonyms for each word. We also created our own conscience alley to see if we thought he should stay with his mother (The Queen of Darkness) or leave to explore the outside world.

In maths, we have used some physical manipulatives to help us divide 2 digit numbers by a 1 digit number as well as continuing to reinforce the methods of multiplication.

In PE, we made the most of the bad weather at the beginning of the week and transferred our learnt netball skills into games of bench ball in the hall. There was some fantastic examples of pivoting and moving the ball forwards to find the best position to score.

In art, we have explored the different ways that water can be represented in preparation for our final piece that will go on display in the church throughout half term. This week, in geography we explored the uses of oil and where it comes from. This has set us up for next week for our trip to Plymouth next Thursday.

Finally, in RE we looked at the different representations of the Holy Trinity before coming up with our own which represents God The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit.

Enjoy your weekend Year 4!



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Year 5— Mr Saltearn

Year 5 have had a great week. In English, we have continued our sequence on short stories and have been adding adverbials into our sentences to add cohesion and add more detail to our writing, we have been taking three separate sentences and using adverbials to link them together.

On Thursday, we read the story *Hunted* and came up with some unanswered questions we had after reading it. The children then created their own story board for a prequel to the story *Hunted*.

In Maths, we have been finding a fraction of an amount. We have discussed how we can find the whole of a number and have been using bar models to help our explanations.

Science, we have been looking at what happens when we get older and diving into some stereotypes that surround growing older. As a group we discussed each one and decided if it was a stereotype or not.

PE we have continued our sequence on dance and the children have enjoyed adding their own choreography into their sequence.

Music, we have been learning the C and F chord on a ukulele.

Have a great weekend.

Year 6—Miss McLean

Firstly, congratulations to the children who took part in the second round of the Utilita cup on Monday. Despite not getting the result they wished for kept a positive attitude and had a brilliant experience. Thank you to Mr Walter for organising their involvement!

Year six have enjoyed getting to know their new text in English this week '*A Wizard of Earthsea*'. We talked about it being a fantasy fiction book and looked at some similarities it has to other stories of the same genre. The children have been getting to know the main characters in the story by looking at ways that an author creates them.

In maths we have continued with our learning about fractions, decimals and percentages, focusing this week on converting between the three. We played a bingo game and had a go at some puzzles to secure this knowledge.

Finally, in geography we looked at the human geography of South America by comparing populations, capital city sizes and life expectancy in each country. Next week, we look forward to welcoming a visitor to talk about life in South America.

Have a brilliant weekend!



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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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 old's

Flexible before and after school care available
Monday to Friday during term time, with
breakfasts and snacks provided as well as fun
activities and games.

Everybody is welcome, from nursery to year 6.

Early Birds:

Breakfast club from 7.45am to 9am everyday

With breakfast £5.30 per session

Without Breakfast £4.30 per session

All Sorts:

After school club from 3.30pm to 6pm

3.30pm-4.30pm - £5.30

3.30pm - 5.00pm - £7.95

3.30pm - 5.30pm - £10.60

3.30pm - 6.00pm - £13.25

(After the Enrichment Club)

4.30pm - 5.00pm - £2.65

4.30pm - 5.30pm - £5.30

4.30pm - 6.00pm - £7.95

All sessions must be booked by 8.30am on the day via the Gateway

Tax-free childcare vouchers accepted

All Sorts After School Club 3.30pm - 6pm

Come and join us for fun and games after school every day during term time. Sessions available from 3.30pm - 6pm. £5.30 per hour. We have set activities available every day, but will adapt what's on offer depending on the child's preference. For example, art and crafts is always 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 Thursday when we eat what we cook)

Book on the gateway via the clubs section

Monday
Construction
Club

Tuesday
Music &
Movement

Wednesday
Arts &
Craft

Thursday
Cooking

Friday
Fun &
Games

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.



UK Health
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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>.



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