



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful half-term packed with exciting events and lots of community involvement! Some of the Year 5 and 6 students had a great time representing the school at the first QE sports partnership event, which was tag rugby. There were over 10 local primary schools at the event and our children's enthusiasm and effort was great, well done!

Thank you to Mr Walter for organising the intra-school football afternoon with Year 5 and 6, the turnout of parents was brilliant and created such a supportive and lively atmosphere.

It was so lovely to see so many parents at the family breakfast and open morning, we hope you enjoyed looking at your children's learning. We raised £360, which is fantastic! All this goes into our trips pot which means we are able to subsidise all trips and residential. Thank you to everyone who helped out to make the event such a success!

The dare to be different day was also a huge success, there were some very colourful outfits. Thank you to FOWS for organising this event.

I hope everyone has a restful half-term, it is definitely deserved after such a busy start!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 4th November.

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

Emails sent this week: Owls Phonics, FOWS Fireworks, Tiverton Museum 'Toys through time' educational workshop, Christmas card dead line extended, Family Breakfast tickets, school meals feedback, Year 5 Grandparents lunch reminder, Monday collection after half term, Payment reminder—Year 5 Skern Lodge residential, Payment reminder—Year 6 London Residential, Year 4 Grandparents lunch, Round the world, Year 5 Spellings, Year 2 spellings

DIARY DATES

W/C 4TH NOVEMBER 2024



Saturday 26th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 4th November</i>
Thursday 31st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PAYMENT DUE—Yr 5 Skern Lodge 1st instalment ◆ PAYMENT DUE—Yr 6 London Residential 1st instalment
Friday 1st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ FOWS Bonfire and Fireworks night—see page 10 ◆ CONSENT DEADLINE—Skateboarding Workshop KS2
Monday 4th November	<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. ◆ History Workshop Year 2 ◆ PE Kit today: Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Christmas Craft Club with Mrs Bourner ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Ukulele Club with Miss McLean
Tuesday 5th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE Kit today: Owls, Year 3, Year 5 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter
Wednesday 6th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Skateboarding Workshop—Year 3 & Year 4 ◆ PE Kit today: Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Science Club with Mrs Elworthy
Thursday 7th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Skateboarding Workshop—Year 6 & Year 5 ◆ 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
Friday 8th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 12.15pm-13.00pm Yr 5 Grandparents Lunch ◆ PE Kit today: Year 1, Year 2 ◆ 3.15pm—Year 3 Cake Sale
Saturday 9th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 18th November</i>



FOWS NEEDS YOU!

We need at least 3 Volunteers (Chair, Treasurer & Secretary) more are always welcome but if these roles aren't filled there will be no more FOWS.

This is an opportunity for new Parents/Carers, new voices and new ideas to take FOWS forward to support the school in providing the best equipment, resources and activities for Winkleigh school children.

Please join the current members at the AGM on Monday 11th November 2pm at Winkleigh school



Chair

THE ROLE:

To direct the committee's meetings, make sure everyone is involved and their views are heard. Ensure all committee members are familiar with the constitution and their roles and responsibilities. The FOWS Chair also holds the casting vote if the outcome is tied.



Treasurer

THE ROLE:

Ensure accurate financial records are kept and that best practice procedures are followed when counting money, making payments and banking. The Treasurer keeps the committee updated with regular reports and ensures end-of-year reports are completed for the association's AGM



Secretary

THE ROLE:

Supporting the FOWS Committee to build effective links between the school and the association. Maintain accurate records.

If you are interested in any of these roles or becoming a committee member please join us at our AGM on 14th Oct 2pm or contact f.o.w.s@outlook.com before the AGM.

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

Wow what a wonderful week! We have enjoyed everything bear related!

We have made bear puppets, drawn our own teddy bears, sorted and counted bears, made bear biscuits and we enjoyed making sandwiches for a teddy bears picnic!

It has been 'beartastic'!

Below is a song we have been singing- see if your children can sing and join in with the actions!

Teddy bear, teddy bear turn around.

Teddy bear, teddy bear touch the ground.

Teddy bear teddy bear touch your nose.

Teddy bear, teddy bear tickle your toes.

Have a super half term.

The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

This first half term has flown by and Owls have all settled so well into the routines of school life now.

This week has all been about consolidating our learning, as well as continuing to think about how we are kind to one another, how we can share, take turns and cooperate with one another.

We had a lovely walk to the church on Wednesday where Reverend Helen showed the children what would happen at a real Christening. The children then came back to class where they decided to build their own churches using the wooden blocks, and christened all the babies, remembering all that Rev Helen had taught us.

On Thursday we cooked popcorn, made our own cinema tickets, and then paid to come to 'Winkleigh cinema!'

What a lovely end to a busy half term.

Have a nice rest next week Owls, ready for more fun in the lead up to Christmas!



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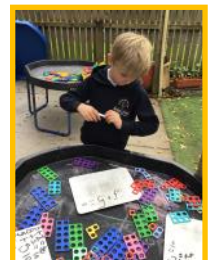
Year 1— Mrs Keast

Year One have been in the forest with Hansel and Gretel this week for our Drawing Club lessons. We have thought about our own house made from confectionary and what we would use for each part. The children enjoyed thinking about what their favourite sweets could be used for! We have been really impressed with our independent writing this half term, thinking carefully about what we want to write and remembering to use capital letters and full stops. We are working on some of our letters, ensuring that they are being formed correctly and are using the letter mats from our phonics to help us.

In Maths this week we have been learning about number bonds and specifically number bonds to 10. We have had lots of practical learning activities to help us grasp this, making pairs with Numicon for example.

In Science, we completed our learning about plants this half term. Last week's flower colour experiment was great fun and helped us to discover how the plant's stem takes water up to the flower. We have completed an end of unit assessment, an opportunity to show what we have learned. This included naming parts of a plant and identifying some common garden and wild plants.

Some great outfits appeared today for 'Dare to be Different Day', well done! Have a super half term break.



Year 2—Mr Slocombe

What a fantastic half term to start Year 2! It has been lovely to get to know all of the children and I am looking forward to the rest of the term! It was brilliant to see so many people come to open morning today.

Maths has seen us begin to use the formal column method for addition, which will support our understanding of adding where we cross a 10.

English has involved planning and writing our own version of Augustus and his smile. The children have thought about which animal they want to write about and what they will lose (and find again!)

In science, we learnt about woodland habitats, thinking about the plants and animals that live there.

Across the other subject areas we have been completing our assessment tasks to summarise what we have learnt in each sequence.

Have a restful half term!



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Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

Year 3 have had a fantastic start to the year, and today have excelled with Daring to Be Different! They have enjoyed their work on volcanoes and their learning about Marcus Rashford, in particular the conscious alley drama they did. They have really enjoyed the challenge in literacy and getting better at writing.

Taste it Tuesdays has been very successful and it will continue next half term! They have enjoyed using the football pitch on Friday's it makes them feel really grown up. PE has also been a hit- the tag rugby has been a lot of fun.

As a class, they were very proud of their classmates who represented their school at Steven Shields- they celebrated their achievements when they returned.

Our big focus next term will be handwriting, spelling and reading- so please encourage lots of this at home.

Enjoy your half term.



Year 4—Mr Walter

In our last week of term, we have maintained to be extremely busy and everyone has worked resiliently to continue our learning throughout.

In English, we have been exploring further our shared video. We have focused on creating dialogue for the characters by carefully selecting synonyms for the word 'said' in our reporting clauses to help tell the story and build tension between the three main characters.

In maths this week, our focus has been on area. We have had a go at making different shapes out of four post-it notes to show how the area would remain the same whilst drawing and comparing shapes on the playground to choose the ones with the greater area.

It was great to see and speak to so many parents this week at parents evening and the open morning, thank you for taking the time to catch up about the term.

Next term, we will return to school with a history day to explore different aspects of history. **If anyone has an object that they would be happy to bring in on Monday to share with the class, it would start a brilliant discussion.**

I hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable half term with Halloween and maybe some fireworks. Well done Year 4!



THE LEARNING ZONE

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Year 5— Mr Saltearn

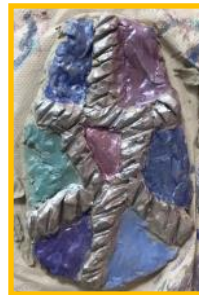
This week, Year 5 have been completing their sequence in Maths and have been using our knowledge of Prime numbers, squared and cubed numbers to help us answer and solve different questions. Today we have started our new sequence on fractions and have been finding equivalent fractions to a unit fraction using bar models to illustrate it.

In English, we have been reading chapter 4 in our book *Kensukes Kingdom* and have been using modal verbs to give Michael instructions on how to survive the deserted island.

On Monday some children from Year 5 went to the tag rugby event and it was fantastic to see them display their skills and work together as a team. Well done to all those involved.

On Tuesday afternoon the children took part in the Year 5 and 6 intra-sport event in school. The children really enjoyed the afternoon, showcasing their skills and excellent team work.

Have a great half term Year 5.



Year 6—Miss McLean

What a fantastic first half term of Year 6 the children have had! They have stepped up to the challenge and handled new responsibilities with maturity.

In English, we finished our sequence based on Benjamin Zephaniah's poetry by writing a poem based on the structure of one of his. The children thought carefully about a message that they wanted to convey and which poem structure was best to fit their message. They had some amazing ideas that led to some inspirational poems.

In maths, we have completed our work on the four operations and have begun looking at a geometry sequence about position and direction which will be continued after half term. The children are already enjoying this sequence and taking on the challenge questions with confidence.

We have also come to the end of our sequences of learning in the foundation subjects and the children are looking forward to finding out what our new sequences will be after half term.

Have a fantastic half term break!



SCHOOL AMBASSADORS

8TH NOVEMBER 2024



School Scarecrow Making Competition

Our School Ambassadors have organised this fundraising event and want you to be as creative as you like!

First Prize—£10

Second Prize—£5

£1:00 entry

Bring your scarecrow in and then back home on 8th November for our judges to make their choice





BONFIRE &



FIREWORKS NIGHT



FRI 1st NOV '24



GATES OPEN 6PM
FIREWORKS 7.30PM

WINKLEIGH SPORTS CENTRE

BBQ, Sam's Bar and Disco.

Entrance on the Gate: **£4** per person (Under 3s Free)

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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**



ONLINE SAFETY



Welcome to the October 2024 Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Parents/Carers

New to the Scomis Online Safety Newsletter?

Welcome to the Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for parents/carers. The aim of this half-termly newsletter is to signpost parents and carers to websites which will provide:

- Online safety advice and guidance for parents and carers
- Raise awareness of current Online Safety issues
- Information on how/where to get help

Remember to talk to your child about Online Safety

Be aware of key issues! How?

Visit the following websites to find out:

Internet Matters – [Advice by Age](#) includes: [checking age requirements](#)—inappropriate comments, [activate parental controls](#)—Apple phone and iPad [balance screen time](#)— 5 top tips. download the guide [here](#)
How you can protect your child

Children use the internet in different ways depending on their age, [Internet Matters](#) has developed checklists for parents /carers that provide top tips on how to help them stay safe. Guides with videos are available for:

[0-5s](#) [6-10s](#) [11-13s](#) [14-17s](#)

Help children understand the dangers of sharing personal information, the best ways to balance screen time and more with the age-specific guides available [here](#)

Parentzone – free digital [Guides for parents](#) including social media, parental controls for Netflix, Peer pressure, PEGI Ratings, Disney+ and much more. Explore the Parentzone library [here](#) and find out about:

- Amazon Prime
- Animal Crossing
- Chat GPT and AI
- Fortnite
- Smartwatches
- Zoom and much, much more!



CommonSense Media – [Age based media reviews](#) for families, including Games, Apps, Films and TV, books.

Reviews for what your kids are into (before they get *into* it) Trusted ratings created with families in mind. Including:

[How to help spot misinformation and disinformation](#)
Teach your child how to treat fact from fiction!

[How to talk about crime, violence and war](#)

Get ideas for supporting your child

[Parents ultimate guide to Generative AI](#)

Find out about Generative AI and how it's being used:

- [Key terms to know](#)
- [Common concerns and challenges](#)
- [Benefits of Generative AI for teens](#)

Need Help?

Worried about what a child or young person may have experienced online, contact the NSPCC helpline for free support and advice. Call NSPCC on **0800 800 5000** or [contact NSPCC online](#).

Keeping up to date with Media Sites, Apps and Games

Would you like to:

- Keep up to date with the latest sites, apps and games?
- Find out how to keep your child safe when playing online games?
- Access resources for children with [SEND](#)?

Visit [NSPCC's Chat App](#) site to find out more about Social media and Chat Apps including:

- TikTok; Instagram; WhatsApp

Find out more [here](#)

Activities to do with your child from NSPCC and Ambitious about Autism

[Sharing personal information](#)

[Friendships online](#)

[One page profile](#)

[Talking to people online](#)—visual article



Childline's Advice for Staying Safe Online

There are a number of things **you** can do to keep yourself safe online:

- Think before you post
- Don't share personal details
- Watch out for phishing and scams
- Think about who you are talking to
- Keep your device secure
- Never give out your password

Read how to keep you and your children safe online [here](#)

Find out more about:

- [Keeping your device secure](#)
- [Strong passwords](#)
- [Grooming](#)
- [Be careful about the websites you use](#)

Access and view a range of easy to watch videos on all sorts of things including

- Getting help [here](#)

PEGI Ratings

PEGI ([Pan European Game Information](#)) ratings is a popular gaming rating system used mostly in Europe and Asia.

PEGI ratings are quite easy to understand. They use a clear number to show from which age the game is suitable for. Find out more [here](#)



Remember! Children can contact [Childline](#) any time to get support themselves: 0800 1111

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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:

<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