

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge congratulations to all the children for their fantastic performance of Ralph the Reindeer! The show was a tremendous success, and we're so proud of their hard work and talent. The singing, dancing and acting was just brilliant, the children put a lot of effort into it and it certainly paid off.

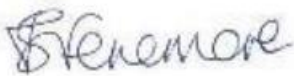
Thank you to everyone who came along to support. It was truly magical. Thank you to Mrs Betts, Mrs Miali, Mrs Stapley, Tammie, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Slade for all their hard work, it is very much appreciated.

This week, the children enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner. It was wonderful for everyone to come together to celebrate.

A reminder that next week, the whole school will be heading over to Winkleigh for our Christmas Games Day on Tuesday 17th December, the gate opens in the morning at 8:45am, please remember to bring £3.50 cash (no more than) so they can participate and choose prizes. Year 5 and 6 have been working very hard on their games and this is always a day full of fun and festive excitement! On Thursday 19th December will be the last day of term and we will be having our class parties in the afternoon, please send your child in with a small plate of food.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 16TH DECEMBER 2024



CHRISTMAS JUMPERS NON UNIFORM - ALL WEEK

Monday 16th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ 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>◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Rowcliffe◆ Onsite PM—Subject leader from Winkleigh
Tuesday 17th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Christmas Games at Winkleigh by Year 5 & 6—children can bring up to (but no more than) £3.50 to play◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore / Mrs Manning◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe
Wednesday 18th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Kit today: Class 2◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning
Thursday 19th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Last Day of Autumn Term◆ Class Christmas Parties—please send in a small plate of food with your child to share◆ PE Kit today: Class 1, Class 2◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore & Mrs Manning◆ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley
Friday 20th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Christmas Inset Day—School Closed

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

My goodness this week has flown by! It has been a jolly festive week full of singing and dancing!

The children have been making their own Christmas cards, decorations and singing songs for the Christmas play.

On Wednesday we enjoyed our Christmas lunch with the rest of the school and it was a lovely experience for all.

Didn't the children do well on Thursday when we performed the school play! It was lovely to see so many of you- thank you for coming.

Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Stapley and Mrs Tammie



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

Wow what a week! The children have worked so hard rehearsing their play this week. It was lovely to see so many of you at the hall, and the children certainly raised their game for you. We really hope that you enjoyed it!

For curious quest this week, we have been reading 'How to Trap Santa!' The children have been thinking about things they would give Santa as a present and questions that would like to ask him, if they ever caught him.

In maths we have been learning about shapes, and the difference between 2d and 3d shapes. We have learned some new language in relation to shapes such as, sides, edges and vertices. ***I wonder what is a vertex/vertices?***

In reception, the children have been learning about night and day, and the things we do at different times of the day.

On Wednesday, we had a wonderful Christmas dinner with all the trimmings.

Next Thursday we are having a whole school Christmas party including pre-schoolers' who are in session. Please can you donate a small plate of party food for the children to share.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Betts and Mrs Blacker



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Class 2- Ms Rae

The Christmas spirit has been buzzing through Class 2 this week; the classroom's fully decorated; we've enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner together and seeing everyone's involvement in the Christmas performance was magical.

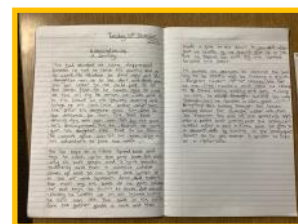
The class have kept that festive feeling in their English work, where we've focused on Christmas adverts. They have compared and contrasted Mog's Christmas Calamity and the Man on the Moon, realising that even though the adverts are visually very different the message and story is very similar. The children also had to write an apology letter in the first person as Edgar the Dragon. His excitement to join in the villages' festivities almost led to a few disasters!

All year groups have started a new maths topic this week. Year 5 and 6 children are looking at long multiplication with two and three digit numbers, while year 3 and 4 are exploring area.

Next week we will continue our learning in class as well as looking forward to a fun day at Winkleigh on Tuesday and our whole school Christmas party on Thursday. Please can you donate a small plate of party food for the children to share.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Rae, Mrs Miali and Mrs Slade



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.

ATTENDANCE



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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/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!

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 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

