



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are finally at the end of what has been a fantastic term, with so many wonderful events, trips and exciting activities happening. Key stage 1 did an amazing job performing Baubles—A tree mendous nativity! And they all looked so gorgeous in their costumes. The singing was amazing as was the acting, well done all.

Well done to the Year 5 and 6s who designed and ran the games day on Tuesday, all classes had the opportunity to play the games and win prizes, it was very well organised. They raised £520 which goes towards their Year 6 trips in the summer term.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Grand Prize Draw, the draw took place on Tuesday and all winners were contacted by email. We raised a grand total of £684 which is phenomenal!

It was lovely to see so many of our Key Stage 2 parents and carers at the carol service yesterday, the church was packed, well done again to everyone who performed and sang so beautifully. Thank you to Mr Slocombe and Miss McLean for organising this.

The children have worked so hard this term and it has been lovely to see the progress they have made. Special mention to our school ambassadors; Marley, Tilly, Blake, Rose and Olivia for organising a FANTASTIC talent show which took place this morning in the hall. The performers were excellent, congratulations to KS1 Winner: Ashby (Year 2) and KS2 Winner: Isla & Sophia (Year 5), runners up: Teddy (Year 3) and Lily-Beau (Year 6) Well done!

Thank you to all the staff who have organised such great trips this year for their classes, from Bear Town to Morwellham Quay. Thank you also to Mr Walter for organising so many sporting events and festivals this term, we know the positive effects that sport and team work has on children's mental health and this continues to be a high priority within the school. We have lots more planned in the new year.

I hope everyone enjoyed their parties this afternoon, thank you to everyone who brought in food to share, we even have a bit leftover for next term!

Staff would like to say a big thank you for all their wonderful cards and presents, it is really kind of you and much appreciated.

We welcome Mrs Ridge, Mrs Cox and Miss Parish to the team in January.

Lastly, have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all back in the new year.

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher



DIARY DATES

W/C 6TH JANUARY 2025



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| Saturday 28th December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for booking <i>Early Birds Breakfast Club</i> and <i>All Sorts After School Club</i> for w/c 6th January |
| Tuesday 31st December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for Year 5 <i>Skern Lodge Instalment Payment</i> Deadline for Year 6 <i>London Residential Instalment Payment</i> |
| Saturday 4th January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for booking <i>Early Birds Breakfast Club</i> and <i>All Sorts After School Club</i> for w/c 13th January |
| Sunday 5th January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for <i>Spring Term Enrichment Club Bookings</i> |
| Monday 6th January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day of Spring Term—Pupils return to 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—Owls and Year 1 via the side gate near the main reception entrance, everyone else from the main playground gate. Owls, Year 1 and Year 2—Balanceability PE kit today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 5 |
| Tuesday 7th January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owls, Year 1 and Year 2—Balanceability PE kit today: Owls, Year 4, Year 6 |
| Wednesday 8th January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owls, Year 1 and Year 2—Balanceability Year 2 <i>Plymouth Aquarium & Theatre Royal Visit</i> (collect at 6pm) PE kit today: Year 1, Year 4 |
| Thursday 9th January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owls, Year 1 and Year 2—Balanceability Year 2 children can be dropped off at 8.45am or at 10am if tired PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6 |
| Friday 10th January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.15pm <i>Owls Cake Sale</i> PE kit today: Year 5 |
| Saturday 11th January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for booking <i>Early Birds Breakfast Club</i> and <i>All Sorts After School Club</i> for w/c 20th January |

Emails sent this week: Christmas Grand Prize Draw, Class Parties,

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

Merry
Christmas
& Happy New Year



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner



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Christmas
& Happy New Year



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Year 1— Mrs Keast



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



Year 2—Mr Slocombe



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



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Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



Year 4—Mr Walter



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



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Year 5— Mr Saltearn

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



Year 6—Miss McLean

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

4TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 4TH APRIL 2025



| 1 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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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swnorse.co.uk

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

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 5.30pm

£5.30 per hour

3.30pm - 4.30pm

4.30pm - 5.30pm or 4.30pm - 5pm

(after Enrichment Club)

3.30pm - 5.30pm

All sessions must be booked in advance on the gateway

Tax-free childcare vouchers accepted

All Sorts After School Club 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Come and join us for fun and games after school every day during term time. Sessions available from 3.30pm - 5.30pm. £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
Security
Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

| | |
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| 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...

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| 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

