



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are getting ever closer to the end of term, however there is still so much happening!

Some of our Year 5 and 6's competed in the annual tag rugby tournament at Crediton, organised by Crediton Rugby Club. Both teams did really well, one team came 3rd in their group, the other came 5th and went into the bowl competition, which they went on to win.

Well done to all, a fantastic achievement. Year 3 and 4 enjoyed their time at the Music Mix Festival in Bridwell Park, they participated in a number of activities and tried out some different instruments.

Year 6 have had a fantastic time over the last couple of days at their final surf residential as Winkleigh Primary Schools Year 6s. They have been brilliant, despite the weather. It is such a contrast to our London residential, which they went on a couple of weeks ago. They have loved the surfing, walking, BBQ's and just being with each other in such a beautiful setting. Despite being a large class, they all get on so well, it really was a pleasure to be part of the experience with them.

Thank you to Mr Davis, Mrs Manning and Tom Fenemore for accompanying them, we really did have such a great time. Their excellent manners were commented on by many of the staff members at the hostel. This Year 6 group really are special!

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you at Sports Day on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 8TH JULY 2024



Saturday 6th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 15th July</i>
Monday 8th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ SPORTS DAY - see page 3 for details ◆ PE Kit: Year 1, Year 3 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Sewing & Crochet Club with Mrs Elsworthy (<i>final session</i>) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Choir Club with Miss McLean/Mr Davis (<i>final session</i>)
Tuesday 9th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Transition “Move Up” Day - Children should come to School/Nursery as normal and we be released at the end of the day by their current teacher ◆ Admin Team Training Day - <i>no admin staff in school after 9.30am Emails will be checked periodically throughout the day, please telephone school if your message is urgent.</i> ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter (<i>final session</i>) ◆ 3.30pm-4:30pm Play and Explore Club with Mrs Stapley (<i>final session</i>)
Wednesday 10th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Squirrels - Parents lunch (Pre ordered) followed by transition meeting with Mrs Bourner ◆ PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Key Stage 2 Multisports with Primary Sports (<i>final session</i>)
Thursday 11th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 4 Wildwood Escot Residential ◆ PE kit today: Year 2 ◆ Year 3 - Sam’s Cider Factory Tour ◆ 12.00pm-2.30pm Year 6 Car Wash
Friday 12th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 4 Wildwood Escot Residential ◆ PE kit today: Owls, Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 2.00pm-3.00pm Nursery Stay & Play ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Key Stage 1 Multisports with Primary Sports(<i>final session</i>)
Saturday 13th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 22nd July</i>

Emails sent this week: Camping Residential—Ticks, Yr 2 Little Wandle, Kit List—Yr 6 Surf Residential, Kit List Yr 4 Wildwood Escot Overnight visit, Amended collection time—Yr 6 surf residential, Yr 6 Water fight and BBQ, Yr3/4 Football Hatherleigh –Cancelled, Sports Day Refreshment, Sports Day Line Up, Yr 6 Car Wash, Lost Property, Missing Cardigan,

SPORTS DAY

MONDAY 8TH JULY



Sports Day

Monday 8th
July 2024



Nursery: 9:30am
Reception & Year 1: 10am - 11am
Year 2 & Year 3: 11am - 12pm
Lunch 12pm - 1pm
Year 4 & Year 5: 1pm - 2pm
Year 6: 2pm - 3pm



**PE ambassadors
quiz sheets for
sale!**

Made with PosterMyWall.com

LUNCHTIME - 12pm - 1pm
Parents are welcome to bring a picnic and spend lunchtime with their children

Monday 8th
JULY 2024

**FRIENDS OF
WINKLEIGH
SCHOOL**

**WINKLEIGH
SCHOOL
SPORTS DAY
REFRESHMENTS**

FOWS RAFFLE
Win tickets for amazing days out:
The Milky Way
Watermouth castle
Alpaca walk @ Woolley
Animals
Waie 2 Play
Paint pots of Devon

Cake donations gratefully received
Bring on the day an drop into school reception

TEA, COFFEE, CAKES, JUICE CARTONS
AVAILABLE DURING THE DAY, CASH ONLY PLEASE

PLEASE BRING A REUSABLE CUP IF POSSIBLE.

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week we have created summer themed collages, enjoyed our play dough ice cream factory and designed our own ice lollies creating different patterns.

In maths we have been matching the correct number of scoops of ice cream to the numbered cones.

We have also continued to practise for sports day.

Below is a song we have enjoyed this week.

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Nursery Team

Oh! I do like to be beside the seaside!

I do like to be beside the sea!

I do like to stroll along the Prom, Prom, Prom!

Oh! I do like to be beside the seaside!

I do like to be beside the sea!



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Owls have loved our drawing club text this week; '*The Little Red Hen*'. We have had some amazing story ideas and some fantastic writing along with some great baking skills too! The children loved making dough, watching it rise and then of course eating their own bread rolls, all while collaborating with, and helping their friends, unlike the characters in the original story!

Our new vocabulary this week has been: collaborating, baking, concocting, grinding, rising and unhelpful. These words have tied in well with our focus on suffixes in phonics this week where we have been looking at adding the endings: -ing, -ed, -es and er onto root words to change the meanings.

Next week will be our final week of phonics and also our assessment week. We will also be collecting in all reading books and library books before the summer holiday so please can we ask that bookshelves are checked at home over the weekend to ensure all books are returned.

The children are very much looking forward to our sports day on Monday along with our family picnic, and of course, moving up to meet their new teachers on Tuesday. As always, children love sitting with their parents at lunchtime after their sports events. Please could we ask that any parents coming for the picnic, collect their children from the reception garden gate at 12:00 and also deliver their children back to the Reception garden by 12:50!

Can we also ask that all children bring their own water bottles on this day. We have an increasing number of children coming to school each day without bottles and we are running out of spare ones!

No PE on Wednesday next week as we have all worked so hard for sports day.

Thank you.



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Year 1— Mrs Keast & Mr Saltearn

This week we have been busy with our quizzes each morning. The children have all worked hard, applying what they have been learning in class.

In Design Technology, we made our fruit salads. We planned which fruits to include in our fruit salad and chose either apple juice or orange juice. We looked at safe cutting skills and how to ensure the pieces of fruit were uniform in size. Everyone enjoyed eating their finished salads outside.

In Computing we looked at sprites in Scratch Jr. We learned how to change the sprite and how to add more, choosing a suitable background. We created some scenes using different backgrounds and sprites.

Next week we are looking forward to Sports Day on Monday and our 'Moving up day' on Tuesday with Mr Slocombe.



Year 2—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mr Saltearn

Year 2s have worked really hard this week with their quizzes. They have risen to the challenge and tried hard doing their best.

In PE the children have been preparing for Sports Day on Monday, which they are very excited about.

In DT the children have been designing toast for their partner. They loved making the toast for their learning partner and have learnt lots of skills that they can use at home to make their own breakfasts or yours!



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Well done to all of Year 3 who have worked so hard on their assessment "quizzes" this week. I am so proud of the progress that each of them has shown and it is clear to see how hard they have all worked.

In the meantime, we have also been getting on with our other learning. Science has seen us investigate the sun's light and how we can protect ourselves from it. The children produced posters to demonstrate how they should take precautions. We also learnt about shadows and how they change throughout the day, explaining that the Earth rotates around the sun.

History involved learning about Roman ruins including Hadrian's wall and what we can learn from them. We explored the milecastles, turrets and forts.

We have had a fantastic day today at the MIX music festival with our friends from Year 4. It has been a great opportunity to explore a range of musical concepts.

Have a lovely weekend!



Year 4—Miss McLean

Year Four have had a busy week this week with quizzes, the highlight being our trip to the Music MIX festival. We have had a fantastic day and are really proud of the children's behaviour throughout the day.

On Wednesday, the children had a fantastic a fantastic morning making their pop-up books for this terms D&T project. The children all worked extremely hard on their books and are very proud of what they have produced. Next week, they will evaluate these before bringing them home.

In science on Monday, we learnt about the structure of teeth and the importance of looking after them. We discussed the impact that not looking after them can have such as cavities and extraction. We also looked at food chains and found out how they show the movement of energy.

The children are all looking forward to another busy week next week which includes our sports day and residential trip. Have a lovely weekend!



THE LEARNING ZONE

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Year 5—Mr Walter

Well done Year 5 for working extremely hard through our NFER quiz week!

On Monday, some children experienced a live cricket match (once the rain stopped) whereas the others organised and ran some sporting games for the Year 3 class to take part in.

On Tuesday, well done to the Year 5 participants who represented the school at the tag rugby festival in Crediton.

This week, we have discussed what a general election is and held our own vote on different decisions to impact the school next year.

In RE, we were presented with a moral dilemma which allowed us to discuss our own feelings to the given scenario and how we would respond if we saw it. There were some fantastic examples of supportive behaviour to support others who are less fortunate.

In Science, we investigated the impact of gravity and air resistance. Using various sizes of sugar paper we created our own simple parachutes to support an egg. Our challenge was to drop the egg from different heights after hypothesising what we thought would happen.

We have continued to enjoy our cricket sessions and have the last one of the programme next week on transition day!

Have a great weekend everyone, hoping to see you all for sports day on Monday!



Year 6—Mr Davis

Update from Year 6 on Monday following their residential.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP



WOODLAND FEDERATION

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Mr Walter &
Mr Slocombe

Club

Thursday 1st August
Thursday 8th August
Monday 12th August
Thursday 15th August
Thursday 22nd August
Thursday 29th August

£25 per day

8:30am -
4:30pm

e-mail

holidayclub@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk

FOWS Small Coins Collection

CONGRATULATIONS OWLS

The amount raised was
£298.93

A date will be announced when owls can come into school wearing their own clothes, and have ice cream

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week
Weekly cash prizes
£25,000 jackpot

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Winkleigh Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Winkleigh Primary School

Splitting the £1.00

- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
= £30 weekly cash prize
= £2,080 a year for our school

Buy A Ticket

ATTENDANCE

What does the law say about attendance?

By law, all children of compulsory school age (between 5 and 16 yrs) must get a suitable, full-time education. As a parent **you are responsible** for making sure this happens.

Parents and carers commit an offence if a child does not attend school regularly and the absence is not agreed by the school.

Will an absence be authorised by the school?

Schools can only agree absences for a limited range of exceptional circumstances, these are typically absences that are completely unavoidable. Absences that **will not be agreed** might include:

- Arrival after registers have closed.
 - Absences that are not properly explained.
 - Day trips and holidays in term time.
 - Leaving the school without school authorisation during the day.
- Repeated unauthorised absences may be referred to Devon County Council for Parent Responsibility measures to improve attendance.

Who can help you?

Do not be afraid to ask for help if a problem arises.

Parents and carers should reach out to the school to explore how they can support and/or contact other services available to help.



Devon Safeguarding Children Partnership

www.devonscp.org.uk/

Public Health Nursing Hubs

Tel: 03332341910

www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/health/public-health-nursing/

Early Help

Northern Devon: Earlyhelpnorthsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk

Southern Devon: Earlyhelpsouthsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk

Mid & East Devon: Earlyhelpmidwestsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk

Exeter: Earlyhelpexetersecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk



Devon Independent Advisory Service

[DIAS devonias@devon.gov.uk](mailto:DIAS.devonias@devon.gov.uk)

School attendance matters

Attendance advice and guidance for parents and carers

For further information about the Attendance Improvement Team and Devon Childrens Services please see our website:
www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/

Why is good school attendance important?

Regular and punctual school attendance is essential to supporting a child or young person to flourish, fulfil their potential and enables them to:

- learn
- make and manage friendships
- develop new skills
- have fun
- experience new things in the world around them
- develop awareness and respect of other cultures, religion, ethnicity, and gender differences
- build confidence and self-esteem
- achieve and thrive with a sense of belonging to their school community
- prioritise their well-being and happiness
- be given the best start in life, enabling the best possible choices in their future

Missing school... missing out!

Don't let your child be the one to miss out!

Attendance during one school year	Equivalent number of missed:		
	Days	Weeks	Average lessons
95%	9	2	54
90%	19	4	114
85%	29	6	174
80%	38	8	228
75%	48	10	288
70%	57	11.5	342
65%	67	13.5	402

"We are only a few minutes late" - Does it matter?

Being late for school reduces learning time and does not prepare your child or young person for their future working lives.

- Arrival 5 minutes late every day = 3 days of learning missed each year
- Arrival 15 minutes late every day = 10 days or 2 weeks of learning each year.

How you can help your child or young person to have excellent attendance in school

- Always inform the school if your child is absent.
- Talk openly to your child about school and work in partnership with the school to best support them.
- Encourage your child to attend regularly and advocate, speak up on behalf of their needs.
- Arrange medical or dental appointments outside of school hours when possible.
- Establish good morning and bedtime routines.
- Support your child to arrive at school on time.
- Take truancy seriously - consider where are they? Who are they with? What are they doing?
- Where possible attend parent consultations and school events.
- Value and acknowledge achievements in school.
- Take family holidays, visit family outside of term time.

Young people regularly missing school without good reason = increased risk of becoming isolated from their friends, underachieving in their learning and/or have vulnerability to become involved in anti-social behaviour.

A good diet and sleep routine adds to successful learning.

Every minute in school counts!

Helping your child to arrive at school on time, wearing correct uniform gives them a positive start to their day.

Regular school attendance teaches a young person life skills like time keeping, problem solving and independence.

Help your child by encouraging them to get their uniform and school bag ready the night before.

SPRING/SUMMER MENU

FROM 15TH APRIL 2024



Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Norse Beef Burger In a Bap	Roast Chicken With Stuffing	Salmon & Broccoli Pasta In Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Quorn Burger In a Bap	Veggie Roast Wellington	Freshly Prepared Mac & Cheese	Vegetable Fingers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans Salad Sticks Potato Wedges	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Sliced Carrots	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Flapjack with Apple Wedges	Chocolate Shortbread
Baguette*	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Cheddar Cheese	Cheddar Cheese Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Cheddar Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives *Baguette: Served with salad sticks & yoghurt & piece of fruit				
Week starting:	15/04/24 - 07/05/24 - 03/06/24 - 24/06/24 - 15/07/24 - 09/09/24 - 30/09/24 - 21/10/24				

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Sausage Roll	Roast Gammon	Chicken & Vegetable Meatballs In Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Quorn & Vegetable Fajita	Vegan Sausage Roll	Cheese, Potato & Leek Parcel	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce	Cheese Omelette
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans or Crunchy Salad Sticks & Diced Potatoes	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pasta & Country Mixed Veg	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Chocolate Arctic Roll	Sticky Toffee Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Mandarin Orange Jelly	Oat & Sultana Cookie
Baguette*	Cheddar Cheese	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Cheddar Cheese Tuna Mayo	Cheddar Cheese	Ham, Cheddar Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives *Baguette: Served with salad sticks & yoghurt & piece of fruit				
Week starting:	22/04/24 - 13/05/24 - 10/06/24 - 01/07/24 - 22/07/24 - 16/09/24 - 07/10/24				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Chicken Curry	Butchers Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Homemade Cheese Wheels	Quorn Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Bolognese	Quorn Dippers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans Peas & Diced Potatoes	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Sweetcorn & Spaghetti	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Orange & Mango Iced Smoothie	Rice Krispie Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Oaty Apple Crunch	Homemade Jammy Dodger
Baguette*	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Cheddar Cheese	Cheddar Cheese Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Cheddar Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives *Baguette: Served with salad sticks & yoghurt & piece of fruit				
Week starting:	29/04/24 - 20/05/24 - 17/06/24 - 08/07/24 - 02/09/24 - 23/09/24 - 14/10/24				

WRAPAROUND CARE

FOR 2 TO 11 YEAR OLDS



Early Birds Breakfast Club



Join us at our Early Birds Breakfast club from 7:45am - 9am term time only.



Sessions are £5 including breakfast or £4 if you just want to play.

Places must be booked in advance via the gateway

Tax-Free Childcare Vouchers Accepted



WRAPAROUND CARE

Flexible before school care available during term time. Nutritious breakfast provided with regular continental specials. For Nursery and School children aged 2yrs to 11yrs.





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**



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...

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

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme



The aim of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is to support children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition as well as be more engaged with school and other local services.

To help you find the guidance you need, please visit:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/family-support/haf-programme/>

