



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Owls class enjoyed a lovely day at Bear Town with their class 1 friends from Kings Nympton. They had so much fun dressing up and playing in the different role-play areas. As always, their behaviour was exemplary. Well done Owls.

Year 3 also enjoyed a lovely day visiting Exeter, they had a guided tour of the Cathedral, where they learnt about the structure and history of the building, the 1st settlers in Exeter and comparisons between Winkleigh church and the cathedral. They then went to Pizza Express for their lunch. I think they really enjoyed the train journey. Despite the weather they had a great day. Again, behaviour was fantastic. Well done Year 3.

Year 1 went on a walk around the village looking at the local environment and identifying human and physical features.

Nursery also went on a walk on Tuesday, they walked around the village and got to go into the church and hear the bells ring.

Have a lovely weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Mrs V Fenemore'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 14TH OCTOBER 2024



Saturday 12th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 21st October</i>
Monday 14th October	<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. ◆ Yr 5&6 Tag Rugby at QECC (Rescheduled to Monday 21st October) ◆ PE Kit today: Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 ◆ 2.00pm—FOWS AGM in the school Hall ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Tag Rugby Club with Mr Saltearn ◆ ORDER DEADLINE—Family Breakfast (Friday 25th October 2024)
Tuesday 15th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 2—Trethorne Leisure Park Visit ◆ PE Kit today: Owls, Year 3, Year 5 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club with Emmylou
Wednesday 16th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE Kit today: Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Science Club with Mrs Elworthy
Thursday 17th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE Kit today: Year 1, Year 3, Year 6 ◆ Lunchtime - Yr3/4 Running Club with Mr Slocombe and Mr Walter ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Yr5/6 Running Club with Mr Slocombe and Mr Walter
Friday 18th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE Kit today: Year 1, Year 2 ◆ Stephen Shields cross-country (Those involved have received a letter) ◆ 12.15pm-13.00pm - Owls Grandparents Lunch ◆ 3.15pm—Year 4 Cake Sale

Emails sent this week: Year 5 Spellings, Tempest Photo Order Deadline, Squirrels in Session Thurs 8th Oct Village Walk, Flu Vaccination Deadline, Yr 6 The Daily Mile Opportunity, Year 1—Walk around the village, Schoolcomms text messages, Christmas Card Order, Tag rugby deadline, Secondary School Application, Owls Grandparent Lunch deadline, Main meal change, Year 4 Cake Sale.



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 14th Oct 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

This week we have been talking all about hedgehogs! This has included making hedgehogs using playdough, creating hedgehogs using different textures, and counting how many prickles each hedgehog needs.

We have learnt about what hedgehogs like to eat and what their babies are called.

On Tuesday afternoon the squirrel group enjoyed a stroll around Winkleigh. We even had a good look around the church which the children were very impressed, especially when we heard the bells ring!

Below is a song we have been singing in class.

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Nursery Team

Hello Mr Hedgehog
(Tune-the sun has got his hat on etc.)

***Good morning, Mr Hedgehog,
And how are you today?
The morning's fine, the sunbeams shine,
We hope you've come to stay.***

***We love your bright eyes twinkling,
And your shiny prickles too.
So small and round, upon the ground,
How funny to be you.***



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

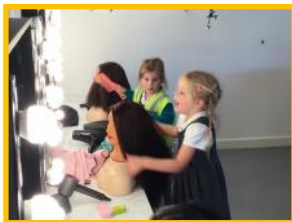
In Owls Class this week the children have learnt the following letter sounds: ck, e, u and r and have been practising blending sounds to read small three letter words. They have also learnt the new tricky word 'l'.

In maths, we have continued to work on the numbers 1-3, practising counting in our heads, as well as telling familiar stories involving the number 3.

On Tuesday the children enjoyed making and tasting porridge. ***I wonder if you can remember the story we read linked to this Owls?***

Our topic work has largely been based around kindness and emotions this week and the children have been thinking about what they can do to help their friends feel happy and loved as well as what to do when they feel angry or upset themselves.

We had a fantastic trip to Bear Town yesterday and it was lovely for the children across the federation to mix and play together. We hope you enjoy the photos below.



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Year 1— Mrs Keast

Year One had a lovely village walk on Wednesday. We looked at some of the landmark buildings in the village including Winkleigh Church and Village Pump. We posted our Winkleigh postcards at The Post Office and hope that they arrive in the next few days.

We have been creative with Mr Magnolia this week in Drawing Club, thinking where his lost boot may have gone and designing him a new suit!

In Maths we have completed our learning about Numbers 0-10 and will move on to focus on addition and subtraction next week.

In Science we have looked at the broad bean seeds which were planted a few weeks ago and discussed why some have not germinated. We know what a seed needs in order to germinate and enjoyed looking at the healthy plants which did receive water, warmth and soil to grow in.



Year 2—Mr Slocombe

Year 2 have had another great week, working hard across the curriculum!

In English, we have begun our new focus text of Augustus and his smile. We have mapped his journey, linking with our geography skills, before thinking about our likes, dislikes, puzzles and patterns. We have then written and answered questions around the text and revised our knowledge of the sentence types.

Maths has seen us continue our addition and subtraction topic, focusing on adding one-digit numbers and making 10.

Science involved learning about urban habitats. We thought about what urban habitats are like and what might live there.

In geography, we used Venn-diagrams to compare hot and cold deserts.

Have a super weekend, I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!



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Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

We had a fantastic art lesson on Monday, we really enjoyed making our collages.

What an amazing trip year 3s had to Exeter had on Tuesday! They loved going on the train, a first for many. During the visit to the cathedral the children heard the organ playing while they viewed the magnificent building.

Pizza Express was a lovely fun experience for the children. They loved eating a meal out. On the way home we even had a carriage to ourselves. What a great day!



Year 4—Mr Walter

Year 4 have been focussing on poetry this week, learning all about various rhyming patterns and how they impact the poems. We have had a particular focus on creating our own clerihew's about different people with some funny examples across the class.

In maths, we have been extending our understanding of how to add and subtract with confidence using our known methods. We have used dice to create numbers to work out in partners and worked hard to show our reasoning when exchanging.

This week, we have had some fantastic cross curricular links by conducting an experiment into the evaporation of water in science to working out the similarities and differences in rainfall and temperature between Manaus, in Brazil and London. All linking to the water cycle.

Finally, everyone showed their sewing skills in art this week by continuing their project and worked on attacking and defending play in our PE lessons by capturing the flag on Monday and trying to score in 1v1 scenarios in football on Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend!



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Year 5— Mr Saltearn

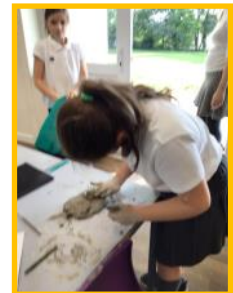
Year 5 have continued their learning using the Book of Difficult words in English and have been using words from in the book to create sentences using colons and semi colonnade. We have been explaining the role that they play in sentences and the effect that they have.

In Maths, we have started our new sequence of multiplication and division and have been learning about multiples and factors and have been finding both common multiples and factors of numbers and ensure that we know the difference between the two.

In Art, the children have continued to develop their clay slab and have been adding their design to their work and adding different textures through scoring. Next week we will paint them using watercolours .

In RE this week we have been looking at Cathedrals and their features and why they have been included and the significance they hold within a Cathedral.

Have a great weekend Year 5.



Year 6—Miss McLean

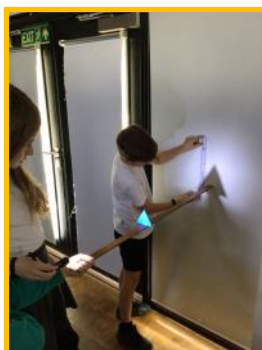
Year Six have worked particularly hard in English this week, writing their own overcoming a monster stories based on our focus text Beowulf. The children have all created their own characters, planned and written a fantastic story making use of expanded noun phrases, the rule of 3 and having a go at including semicolons to join main clauses.

In maths, we have been looking at short and long division. The children have shown great resilience when learning the long division method and have had a go at applying it in some problem-solving questions.

In science this week, the children worked in their table groups to complete the experiment that they planned last week to find out how the distance an object is from a light source impacts the shadow that is created.

Finally, in geography on Tuesday, the children started making some plans for their own eco-town. They have written an initial letter of application for their town and have outlined the key infrastructure and land use that they will include.

Have a fantastic weekend!





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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SPRING/SUMMER MENU

15TH APRIL 2024 - 25TH OCTOBER 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	Ham , Cheese Cheddar	Salmon , Cheddar Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheddar	Ham , Cheese Cheddar
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*	Ham , Cheese Cheddar	Ham, Cheddar	Salmon , Cheddar Tuna Mayo	Ham , Cheese Cheddar	Ham, Cheddar
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	Ham , Cheese Cheddar	Salmon , Cheddar Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheddar	Ham , Cheese Cheddar
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



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**



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
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