



# Winkleigh Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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# A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday the whole school enjoyed their PHSE day. Each class had activities throughout the day relating to PHSE. We had a visitor in from Recycle Devon to talk to the children about beach plastic. They learnt about different ways we can all help to reduce this. Yr 5 and 6 then enjoyed a workshop where they made posters for around the school.

Owls and Key stage 1 also had an assembly from two of our local PSCO's where they learnt about their role in the community. Thank you to Mrs Keast who organised the toilet twinning, we raised £130 so will be able to buy two toilets, the children are currently voting on which countries they want to send the money to. Thank you to all who donated. It really will make a difference.

Year 4 enjoyed their trip to the Eden Project, the photos looked like they were all having fun. Well done Year 4 on your behaviour throughout the day.

This week the grandparents of Year 2 children came in to share lunch with their grandchildren, we hope you all enjoyed it, well done to the school ambassadors who politely greeted the grandparents and helped get them seated in the hall. Last week we had a lovely note from one of the grandparents, we would like to thank them for taking the time to do that, it was very much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

Emails sent this week: Bears Town Deadline, Yr 5 Cake Sale, Yr 5 Skern Lodge, Yr 6 London residential, Items for Discussion—Autumn Term Parent Forum, Owls Grandparents Lunch, Skateboarding Workshop, Family Breakfast, Birdfeeder,

# DIARY DATES

W/C 7TH OCTOBER 2024



<p>Saturday 5th October</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 14th October</i></li> </ul>
<p>Monday 7th October</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>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</b></li> <li>◆ <b>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</b></li> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Year 2, Year 4, Year 5</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Tag Rugby Club with Mr Saltearn</li> </ul>
<p>Tuesday 8th October</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Year 3—Exeter Educational Visit—please drop off (by 8.50am) and collect (3.00pm) children from Eggesford Station.</b></li> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Owls, Year 3, Year 5</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club with Emmylou</li> </ul>
<p>Wednesday 9th October</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Year 4, Year 6</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Science Club with Mrs Elworthy</li> </ul>
<p>Thursday 10th October</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Owls—Bear Town Visit—please bring children to school as normal in the morning then collect at 4.00pm.</b></li> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Year 1, Year 3, Year 6</b></li> <li>◆ Lunchtime - Yr3/4 Running Club with Mr Slocombe and Mr Walter</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Yr5/6 Running Club with Mr Slocombe and Mr Walter</li> </ul>
<p>Friday 11th October</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Year 1, Year 2</b></li> <li>◆ <b>12.15pm-13.00pm - Yr 3 Grandparents Lunch</b></li> </ul>
<p>Saturday 12th October</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 21st October</i></li> </ul>



## 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](mailto: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 certainly embraced the start of the new season.

The children have created their own trees using different textures, made play dough sculptures using pine cones and conkers and used our cutting skills to cut out autumnal objects to add to our own trees.

We have also enjoyed the stories '*all kinds of families*' and '*owl babies*'.

***Maybe over the weekend have a look at all the different kinds of trees you see all around you and the types of leaves that are starting to fall to the ground?***

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Nursery Team



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## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Owls Class have continued with their arachnid theme this week as part of art, and have been working on the fine motor skills by creating spiders for the webs they made last week.

They enjoyed a walk around the school grounds on Tuesday in search of some spiders, looking for webs and at the size and colour of the spiders.

In maths we have moved on to looking at numbers and have worked on recognising representations of 1, 2 and 3, counting up to 3 objects carefully, subitising, playing games and learning to recognise the numerals.

The children are continuing to enjoy their phonics lessons, and this week have learnt the phonemes made by the following graphemes: 'g, o, c and k.' They have also learnt their first 'tricky word' and have been looking out for the word 'is' around the classroom and in books.

The children had a fantastic PSED day on Thursday, learning all about plastics in the oceans as well as finding out all about the role of a local PSCO police officer.

The children are very much looking forward to our trip to Bear Town next week where it will be our first opportunity to mix with, and meet the children from Class One at Kings Nympton school.

Have a lovely weekend Owls ready for more fun next week!



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## Year 1— Mrs Keast

Year One thoroughly enjoyed our PSHE Day on Thursday. We began the day with an assembly delivered by Libby Bowles from Plastic Free Devon. We learned about the impact of plastics on sealife and how we can help by buying fewer single use plastic items. Mrs Roberts then taught us how to make some lovely sea scenes using recycled eggboxes. To end the day, we had an assembly with Sandra Brown, PCSO. Sandra told us about her job role and how she helps to support the local community.

In English this week we loved watching Button Moon and creating our own planets, characters and learning some interesting new vocabulary including the words splutter, telescope and journey.

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in a stamp for our Geography posting activity next week - we are hoping to post some postcards home from the post-box at Winkleigh Post Office.



## Year 2—Mr Slocombe

Year 2 have been writing their own versions of No-bot: The Robot with no bottom this week! We have had some fantastic versions of the story with all sorts of body parts going missing!

Maths has seen us work on addition and subtraction this week, focusing on number bonds to 10 and within 20.

Meanwhile, in science, we learnt about microhabitats, taking our learning from last week and building on it to learn about smaller environments.

In geography, we found out more about hot deserts, comparing them to what we already know about cold deserts. We discovered more about the adaptations that some animals and plants make in order to survive in these areas.

We had a fantastic day yesterday, focusing on PSHE. We learnt about our role as global citizens and thought about what we could do to reduce the amount of plastic pollution.

We enjoyed a visit from Libby to discuss sea plastics, as well as PCSO Sandra who talked about her role.

Have a super weekend!



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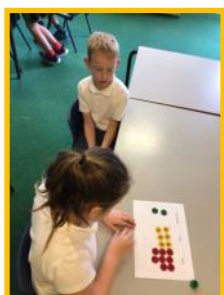


## Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

In English year 3s have written the Lord of the Ocean story, and will finish the sequence with Lord of the.... They have had some great ideas!

In maths we have been visually representing adding and taking 2 digit numbers ending in 0 from a 3 digit number. This exchange of counters is really making sense to children, seeing it visually is really supporting the children.

For PHSE Day the children have been thinking about why they are grateful and they all made an individual piece to go on the class totem to show their unity.



## Year 4—Mr Walter

Year 4 enjoyed their trip to the Eden Project on Wednesday this week. We became rainforest rangers by undertaking training of how we could survive in the rainforest whilst exploring the domes to see the different plants that we could use for shelter, food and drink. It was a highlight for everyone as we reached the canopy to see the waterfall and cross the wobbly bridge.

In English, we have started our sequence focussing on poetry. Discovering the different poems Roger McGough has compiled in the book **Poetry Pie**.

Whilst in maths, we have consolidated our prior understanding of methods to add and subtract.

In science, we conducted an experiment into the way ice cubes melt in different temperatures.

Finally, on Thursday we had a PSHE day. Our focus in class was on decision making and the consequences that could happen from this, linking with our classroom environment but also following on from our assembly based on plastics in the ocean.

Have a great weekend!



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## Year 5— Mr Saltearn

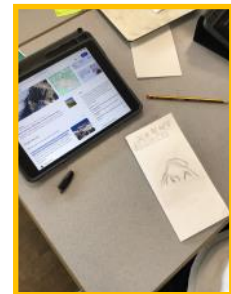
This week Year 5 have completed their sequence in English, using the book **Great adventurers** and have created their own double page recap of the adventure that Michael Collins and the other members of Appollo 11 took.

In Maths, we have continued our sequence on addition and subtraction and have been using the inverse to check answers and finding missing numbers in different sums. We have used RUCSAC to help us solve multi step problems.

In Science, the children carried out their experiment that they designed last week to test what materials dissolved and which melted. We also recapped the difference between these two terms.

In PE, we have been practicing our dribbling skills in basketball and using a range of passes to beat a defender.

Have a great weekend year 5.



## Year 6—Miss McLean

Year Six have worked on some shared writing in English this week, using Beowulf as inspiration. We have written a story about a polluting monster with a similar plot to Beowulf and using some of the grammar features used by the author Kevin Crossley.

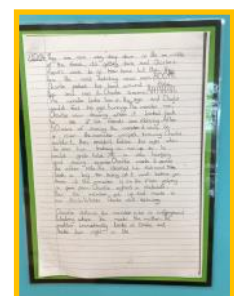
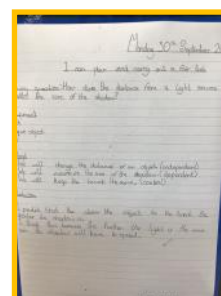
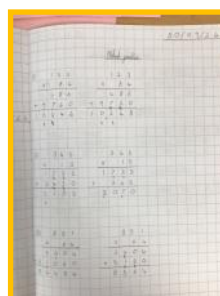
In maths, we have looked at three different methods of multiplication. The children have worked up from multiplying 2-digit by 2-digit numbers to 4-digits by 2-digits. Next week, we will move on to the methods of short and long division.

In science, the children worked together to plan an experiment to explore how the distance of a light source from an object impacts the shadow that is created. We will have a go at this on Monday next week.

On Thursday, we joined the whole school in our PSHE day where we discussed the importance of refusing single use plastic. The children have all made a poster to take home and choose somewhere to display it around our local area.

Finally, the children also wrote a letter to themselves to open at the end of Year Six.

Have a brilliant weekend!





# PRIMARY SPORTS

AFTER SCHOOL EVENT



**Silent Disco**

## ***Winkleigh Primary School***

Mr Keast from Primary Sports will be running a Silent Disco session for children in Year 1 to Year 6. The session will take place on Monday 21st of October 2024

**SESSION – 3.30pm to 4.30pm**

We can only cater for 30 children so please book as soon as possible using the instructions below. The cost of the session will be £7.50. Children must be collected from the school at **4.30pm**

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### **WINKLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL SILENT DISCO**

**To make a booking for the club please follow the instructions below:**

- **1 – Enter our website – [www.primary-sports.co.uk](http://www.primary-sports.co.uk)**
- **2 – Click on the “Booking now tab”**
- **3 – Click on the “Winkleigh Primary School – Silent Disco” tab**
- **4 – Complete the online booking form**

Mr Keast holds a clean enhanced DBS through Primary Sports. All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear suitable bright PE Clothing and trainers. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure that inhalers are brought with the child and that the coaches are informed of medical conditions.

**Silent Discos could result in a child being injured. Primary Sports and Education will accept no liability.**



# 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, <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>	<del>Ham</del> , Cheese <del>Cheddar</del>	<del>Salmon</del> , <del>Cheddar</del> Tuna Mayo	Ham, <del>Cheddar</del>	<del>Ham</del> , Cheese <del>Cheddar</del>
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*	<del>Ham</del> , Cheese <del>Cheddar</del>	Ham, <del>Cheddar</del>	<del>Salmon</del> , <del>Cheddar</del> Tuna Mayo	<del>Ham</del> , Cheese <del>Cheddar</del>	Ham, <del>Cheddar</del>
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, <del>Cheddar</del>	<del>Ham</del> , Cheese <del>Cheddar</del>	<del>Salmon</del> , <del>Cheddar</del> Tuna Mayo	Ham, <del>Cheddar</del>	<del>Ham</del> , Cheese <del>Cheddar</del>
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 [admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk)