

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers

Firstly, a huge well done to our Year 6 children who were fantastic in London and a real pleasure to take. We crammed so much into the 3 days. The children experienced a West End show, The London Eye, a river cruise, the natural history museum, and Harry Potter World. It was lovely to see the children integrate so well with children from Winkleigh.

Thank you to Mr Saltern, Mrs Rowcliffe, Mr Davis, Mrs Blacker, Miss Blacker and Mrs Elworthy who all gave up their time away from their own families to take the children.

Residential trips rely on the good will of staff to run these trips, so we are very grateful.

Thank you.

It has been a fun packed week at Kings Nympton this week, we started the week with Sports Day, thank you to all those who came along to support. Well done to Year 6 children who led their groups so confidently.

The overall winners were the green team, well done!

Class 2 have visited Meeth Nature Reserve – Thank you to the Devon Wildlife Trust who lead the children through experiential education and engaged them in the diversity of their natural environments. They did four workshops learning about marine plastics; bugs in the environment; pond dipping and creating their own bugs. Well done to all, it certainly sounded like a fun packed day.

Year 6 had a brilliant time at The Wake Park together as a last trip of fun and farewell; there were certainly a lot of laughs looking at the photos.

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs V Fenemore : Executive Headteacher

# DIARY DATES

W/C 1ST JULY 2024



<b>Saturday 29th June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the 8th July</i></li></ul>
Monday 1st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>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></b></li><li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Table Top Games Club - Mrs Betts</li><li>◆ Yr 5/6 - Somerset Cricket Game - only for those who signed up</li></ul>
Tuesday 2nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ PE kit - Class 2</li><li>◆ Forest School Class 1</li></ul>
Wednesday 3rd July	
Thursday 4th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ PE kit today: Class 2</li></ul>
Friday 5th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Forest School Class 1</li><li>◆ <b>Deadline - London 2025 Residential Deposit</b></li><li>◆ <b>Deadline - Skern Lodge 2025 Residential Deposit</b></li></ul>
<b>Saturday 6th July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the w/c 15th July</i></li></ul>

Emails sent this week: SOE3 Forms - Yr 6 Wake Park, Yr 1 Little Wandle, Yr 2 Little Wandle, Skern Lodge 2025 residential - Deposit, Yr 6 London 2025 Residential - Deposit,

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Preschool - Mrs Stapley

Another glorious week of sunshine! This week we have enjoyed the text *'What the ladybird heard'* by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks.

We have made ladybirds using craft materials, cut out ladybird puppets, counted ladybirds and matched to the correct numeral.

This week we also enjoyed taking part in sports day. Thank you very much for coming along to watch.

Below is a finger rhyme we have enjoyed this week.

Please remember trainers or canvas shoes need to worn each day. Sandals or crocs are not suitable for outside play.

Have a wonderful weekend. The Preschool Team

Five little ladybugs climbing up a door.  
One flew away, then there were 4.  
Four little ladybugs sitting on a tree.  
One flew away, then there were 3.  
Three little ladybugs landed on a shoe.  
One flew away, then there were 2.  
Two little ladybugs looking for some fun.  
One flew away, then there was 1.  
One little ladybug sitting in the sun.  
She flew away, and then there were none!



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## Class 1 - Mrs Betts

In drawing club, Reception have been creating their own dentist adventure story based upon 'Open Wide' by Tom Barber. **Which animals will their dentist help and how will they thank him?**

This week Class 1 are completing their unit on non-fiction writing using the model text 'Hidden Ocean'. They will be finalising their written pieces using conjunctions and trying to avoid repetition by using pronouns, before creating their lift the flap books.

The focus for Reception and Year 1 has been using directional language in maths. Year 2 are learning about and interpreting: tally charts, bar charts and pictograms and today were creating their own pictograms.

On Thursday we made sundials in science and learnt by first hand experience why they are not always reliable at telling the time.

On Tuesday, we had a fantastic day at Forest School where the children had the opportunity to learn and practice their skills in wood-work. The children built fairy dens and made tables and chairs for them by sawing and chiselling logs. They created story scenes in frames for a traditional tale which other groups had to guess. We played in the river and got just a little bit wet! Made and ate popcorn around the camp-fire and went on a hike around the forest. It was a great day!



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## Class 2 - Mrs Godly

It has been a busy week again this week, with lots of activities happening.

The week started with a new English topic looking at poetry. The children read a poem called Beachcomber and have been thinking about the things they've found on the beach and have started to create their own version of the poem.

The whole class took a trip to Meeth Quarry with the Wildlife Trust to learn about the local environment. It was lovely to see the children engaging in the activities and learning about the insects, pond life and taking care of the wildlife. They even had the opportunity to discover their own, new species, of bug! This trip was part of the Wildlife Champions project the children have been involved in at school, working to enhance the school grounds for everyone to enjoy, parent, child and insect alike.

The year 6's got to spend the day at Wake park on Thursday and they all had a brilliant time. They enjoyed the aqua park, ringos, paddle boarding but I think their favourite part was the sneak attack on Mr Davis and dunking him in the water!!

Have a lovely weekend Class 2



# SPRING/SUMMER MENU



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> , <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>	<del>Ham</del> , <del>Cheddar Cheese</del> Tuna Mayo	Ham, <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>	<del>Ham</del> , <del>Cheddar Cheese</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> , <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>	Ham, <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>	<del>Ham</del> , <del>Cheddar Cheese</del> Tuna Mayo	<del>Ham</del> , <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>	Ham, <del>Cheddar Cheese</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 Cheese</del>	<del>Ham</del> , <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>	<del>Ham</del> , <del>Cheddar Cheese</del> Tuna Mayo	Ham, <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>	<del>Ham</del> , <del>Cheddar Cheese</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				

Check calendar for deadline dates.

# ATTENDANCE



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/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 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)

### 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/>

