



Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has gone incredibly fast with lots going on! Our Year 1 children had an amazing time on their trip to Exmoor Zoo! The children were thrilled to see a variety of animals, including playful meerkats, snakes, and even a black leopard. Their favourite animal was the sandcat! The children learned fascinating facts about different species and their habitats, making it a fantastic educational experience. Their behaviour, as always was exemplary! Well don Year 1.

Meanwhile, our Year 6 class took part in a music festival organized by Devon Music, alongside other local primary schools. In preparation, they learned two pieces of music at school and had the opportunity to perform them at the event. They also got to experience playing boom whackers, drums, and glockenspiels, making it an unforgettable musical experience!

A big well done to all our students for their enthusiasm and participation

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

Emails sent this week: Year 2—Headlice, Cancelled-Multi Sports Club Thursday 20th March, Mothers Day Cream Tea Deadline, Summer Holiday Club, FOWS Mothers Day shop.

DIARY DATES

W/C 24TH MARCH 2025



NEW Daily Deadlines

- ◆ *Lunch Deadline 8.00am on the same day.*
- ◆ *All Sorts Deadline 8.30am on the same day.*
- ◆ *Early Birds Deadline 3.00pm the day before.*

Please continue to email admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk to make any amendments for the above.

Monday 24th March

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **PE kit today: Year 3, Year 5**
- ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Craft Club with Mrs Stapley
- ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Djembe Drum Club with Miss McLean

Tuesday 25th March

- ◆ **PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 4, Year 6**
- ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club with Emmylou

Wednesday 26th March

- ◆ **PE kit today: Year 1, Year 4**

Thursday 27th March

- ◆ **Owls Rosemoor Educational Visit**
- ◆ **PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6**
- ◆ 12.00pm-12.30pm Year 3 & Year 4 Running Club
- ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5 & Year 6 Running Club
- ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club Year 1 to Year 6
- ◆ 5.00pm-6pm Primary Sports—Laser tag event

Friday 28th March

- ◆ **FOWS Mother's day Gift Shop (see page10)**
- ◆ **PE kit today: Year 5**
- ◆ **From 2.15pm Mother's Day Cream Tea**

MOTHERS DAY CREAM TEA

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 2025



Mother's Day Cream Tea

Inviting: Mums, Grans, Significant females

Friday 28th March

In school from 2.15pm

- * *Homemade scone*
- * *Jam & Clotted Cream*
- * *Tea or Coffee*
- * *A biscuit for the children*

£4.50

*Please pre-order your
cream tea on the
gateway by Wednesday
19th March*

*Please note, cream teas are
pre-order only.*

*We will be unable to provide
a cream tea on the day.*



EASTER EVENTS & COMPETITION



Easter Eggstravaganza

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Bring in your Easter Bonnet



Bring in your (Easter themed) Miniature Garden

Decorate a Boiled Egg (Easter themed) in school

Easter Raffle £1 a ticket
(purchase tickets through the Gateway)



THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

Spring is finally here, and we are so excited to welcome the season of growth and new beginnings! This month, our nursery will be exploring all things spring—flowers blooming, baby animals, and the changes we see in nature.

So far the children have created spring themed collages, made flowers using playdough, grown their own cress and enjoyed the glorious weather outside.

Notes:

Children need to wear trainers/sensible shoes that they can move and run freely in. Make sure bags are sent in with plenty of spare clothes, socks and wipes. If you have any of our spare clothes at home please return them.

Below is a song we have been singing. Have a wonderful weekend. The Nursery Team

"Plant a Little Seed" (Tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

*Plant a seed down in the ground,
Give it water all around.
Sun will shine, the roots will grow,
Leaves pop up and start to show.
Watch it grow so big and tall,
A seed turns to a plant for all!*



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

In Owls Class this week the children have enjoyed finding a number of different ways to learn their tricky words! They have been on tricky word hunts, have played tricky word hopscotch, tricky word splat and made tricky words from magnetic letters. ***I wonder if you can show your family how to play some of these games at home Owls?***

In maths, the children have continued to focus on the number 10. ***Can you remember some of the different numbers we can put together to compose 10?***

As part of our work in RE, the children have continued to learn about the Christian festival of Easter. This week they looked at symbols significant to Holy Week and enjoyed sharing and tasting Hot Cross Buns!

We are all very much looking forward to our trip to Rosemoor next week. Please ensure that your child wears shoes suitable for walking in as well as a rucksack to carry their packed lunch in on this day.



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Year 1— Mrs Keast

The highlight of the week was our trip to Exmoor Zoo on Thursday. We had wonderful sunny weather and saw a great selection of animals. We learned about animal classification and had a very informative talk from the staff.

In our Curious Quest this week we read *Dogger* by Shirley Hughes. We had fun creating a new house for Dogger, some even had swimming pools and a hot tub! We are beginning to use the purple pens to re-read and edit our writing.

In Maths we have been measuring length and height using rulers. ***Could you have a go at measuring how tall you are?***

In RE we learned how Christians celebrate Easter and how churches are decorated for the occasion. Next week we will be spending the mornings on our “learning quizzes” which will form our Spring Term assessments. This afternoon we spent time on our DT project, creating shadow puppets.



Year 2—Mr Slocombe

Year 2 have been busy exploring their key text of the *Three Little Pigs* in English this week. We have sequenced key events, leading us to summarise the story. Then, we looked at the wolf's perspective and how that is similar and different to that of the pigs.

Maths has seen us finish our fractions sequence, learning about finding and recognising three quarters. Today, we began learning about mass, capacity and temperature by comparing the mass of different objects.

In science, we considered what plants need in order to successfully grow, using our own cress plants as examples.

History involved beginning to plan a 4-way comparison between nursing today, Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell!

Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!



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Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

Another great week for the year 3s. They have begun the English sequence '*Monsters: An owner's guide*'. This has been exciting for the children after their factual writing last week and they have designed their own monster to prepare a guide for!

In maths they have excelled in their understanding of fractions. Their science learning about friction has enabled them to link with their history learning about how the Stone Age people made fire. Their previous science, leaning about rocks and property of materials has helped them to understand the chronology of the Stone Age, to Bronze then Iron Age and why and how these periods developed with greater understanding of materials and their properties.

In Taste it Tuesday they had their first liquid taste it- they loved the Boba tea and all had the chance to smell the jasmine green tea bag!



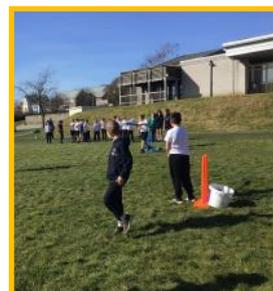
Year 4—Mr Walter

This week in English, Year 4 have researched multiple animals looking at our focus text of an Anthology of Intriguing Animals. From these found facts we have chosen an animal to create our own informational text including prepositions and conjunctions whilst focussing on the clear layout of our non-fiction text.

In maths, we have concluded our fractions sequence before starting our next sequence focusing on money. Our target this week, has been exploring the 8 coins we have in our currency. Challenging ourselves to meet a target number using a certain amount of coins. This has also allowed us to convert between pounds and pence whilst understanding the use of the decimal point in money.

On Thursday, we enjoyed the opportunity to join with Year 6 in playing diamond cricket on the field. We joined together in our tree groups to develop our batting and fielding techniques whilst working as a team. In history, we compared the differences and changes in the music industry from the 20th century to now.

I hope everyone has a fantastic weekend.



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Year 5— Mr Saltearn

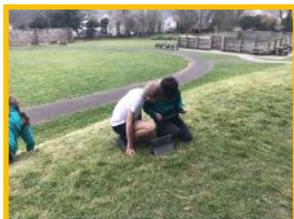
A great week in Year 5! In English, we have been finishing our book *Cloud Busting* and have been creating our own poems with the title *Isn't life*. We have been thinking about all the things that we enjoy in life and creating a poem that illustrates these using the sentence stems *Isn't life*.

In Maths, we have started our sequence on statistics and we have been busy creating our own life graphs and then focusing on reading them and finding information from them.

This week in science we have been comparing the life cycle of a mammal and a bird and how they differ. The children worked in small groups to create their own videos that illustrated the differences in them and how their young are born.

In PE, we have continued to practice our skills in cricket and focused this week on defending we put these skills into a game.

Have a great weekend Year 5.



Year 6—Miss McLean

On Tuesday afternoon, Year Six had a brilliant time visiting Chumleigh College for the North Devon Music Hub's Future Musicians event. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to make music with a large ensemble and they played fantastically.

We have continued our grammar revision in English this week by looking at adverbials and parenthesis. The children have written their own pages about a magical object in a non-fiction style.

In maths, we have learnt about line graphs, bar charts and pie charts in statistics. The children had a go at interpreting pie charts with percentages before having a go at drawing some of their own.

In science, we discussed Charles Darwin's theory of evolution and the children created a story map of the evolution of the peppered moth. In history, we learnt about how the Shang Dynasty ended and finally in RE compared the life stages of a Hindu to our own.

Have a lovely weekend!



FOWS MOTHER'S DAY PRESENT SHOP

FOWS will be holding a shop in school on **Friday 28th March** for children to buy their own Mother's Day gifts.

There will be a selection of gifts on offer, all of which will cost £3.50

If your child would like to buy a gift, please send the money into school on the day.

The teachers will be taking the children to the 'FOWS shop' during the day to choose their gifts.

(All proceeds will go to FOWS in supporting the pupils with new resources, trips and activities).

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

SUMMER CAMP



£25 full day £12.50 half day
10% sibling discount available per day

SUMMER CAMP at Winkleigh Primary School

Mr Walter &
Mr Slocombe



Sports

Take part in a variety of sporting activities. Developing skills through drills and games.



Crafts

Explore various crafting projects and activities using different techniques.



Fun

Activities will include age specific and engaging sessions throughout the day.

Dates

Wednesday 30th July

Thursday 31st July

Wednesday 6th August

Thursday 7th August

Wednesday 13th August

Thursday 14th August

Wednesday 20th August

Thursday 21st August

Wednesday 27th August

Thursday 28th August



e-mail

holidayclub@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk

For primary school children
(academic year 2024-25)
Children welcome from other
schools.

Full Day: 8:30am - 4pm
AM Session: 8:30am - 12:30pm
PM Session: 1pm - 4pm

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AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

4TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 4TH APRIL 2025



1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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
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
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

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 old's

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 6pm

3.30pm-4.30pm - £5.30

3.30pm - 5.00pm - £7.95

3.30pm - 5.30pm - £10.60

3.30pm - 6.00pm - £13.25

(After the Enrichment Club)

4.30pm - 5.00pm - £2.65

4.30pm - 5.30pm - £5.30

4.30pm - 6.00pm - £7.95

All sessions must be booked by 8.30am on the day via the Gateway

Tax-free childcare vouchers accepted

All Sorts After School Club 3.30pm - 6pm

Come and join us for fun and games after school every day during term time. Sessions available from 3.30pm - 6pm. £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...

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!

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