

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 children on their resilience in London, they were absolutely brilliant and such a credit to you and the school. Due to the train strike, we did a lot more walking than we normally would and I think on Tuesday clocked up almost 7 miles, with a walk from Earls Court to Royal Festival Hall which itself was 4 miles. Despite this, the children coped admirably and enjoyed the walk through Hyde Park, past Buckingham Palace and past parliament once again! It was such a pleasure to take the children and we crammed so much into the 3 days—London Eye, Parliament, Tower of London, The Lion King, Natural History Museum, not forgetting the Rainforest Café and Pizza Express. Special congratulations to Isaac who named every flag correctly on the embassies we passed!



As we were not able to go to Harry Potter World, we visited a school in Earls Court (where Michael Monpurgo went as a child!) where we had a tour of the school and enjoyed a game of rounders. It was good for the children to compare an inner city London school with our own leafy green village school, they were very surprised not to see any grass, just a playground.

Thank you to all the staff, Mrs Rowcliffe, Mr Saltearn, Mrs Blacker, Mrs Roadnight, Mr Davis, Miss Parsons and Mr Gillard who gave up time away from their own families to accompany us on the trip. Thank you for the lovely e-mails and messages we have had from parents too, they are very much appreciated.

Our Year 6 children really are having a great end to primary school; their next residential is the surf trip to Bude in a couple of weeks, which is heavily subsidised by the school and then their trip to Splashdown to finish off in July! We are very proud of all the activities we are able to offer our children.

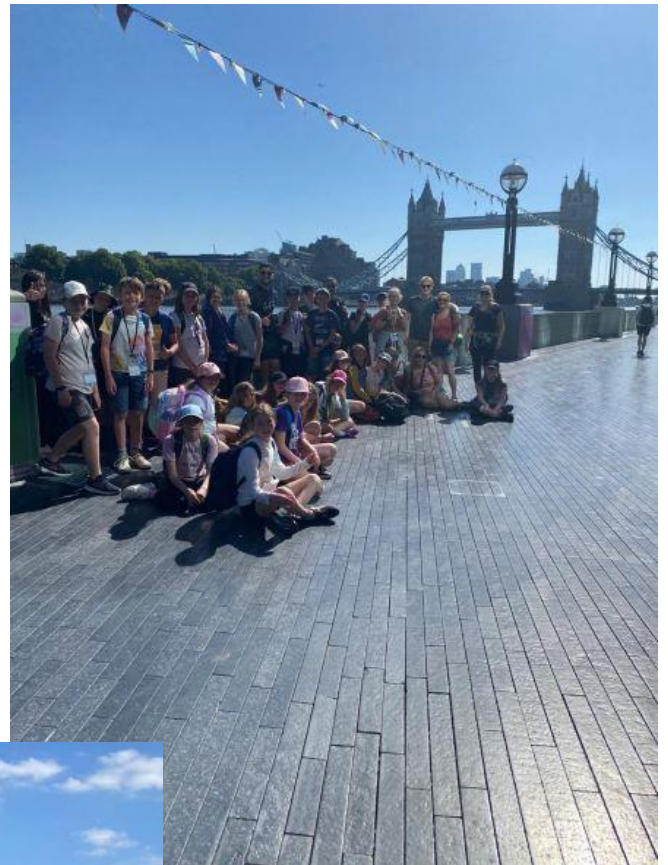
Interviews were held this week for the Nursery/Preschool teacher across the Federation and we are delighted to announce that Mrs Kelly Stapley will be joining the team from September and taking Mrs Roadnight's place. Kelly is a very experienced Early Years teacher and we are excited to have her on board.

Next week, our Year 3 and 4 children will be enjoying their camping residential, I know they are very excited and can't wait to go to Clip n Climb and take part in all the Forest School activities Mrs Blacker has planned. Fingers crossed for some nice weather. We can't wait to hear all about it!

Finally, good luck to Joseph who is representing Plymouth Argyle Academy up in Liverpool against the Liverpool FC Academy. We look forward to hearing about this incredible experience.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Fenemore



I loved the London Eye and seeing how high it actually is! Penny

It was all great (except the walking). Dexter

The view from the London Eye was amazing. Lily-Mae



I really enjoyed seeing all the landmarks and meeting new friends from Winkleigh. Oliver

The Lion King was amazing, especially the music Lewis

I liked where we went. The Natural History Museum and the Tower of London were the best. Isaac



The boat trip was fantastic!
Chloe

*I loved seeing the city from
the top of the London Eye.*
Maggie



DIARY DATES

W/C 27TH JUNE



Daily	8.00am deadline for booking school meals on the Gateway
Monday 27th June	Deadline for booking Before School Club for next week Lego Sense Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm
Tuesday 28th June	Forest School Class 1 Cookery Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm (spaces available)
Wednesday 29th June	Class 2, PE lessons today (wear PE kit) Class 1, Lunchtime Sports Club (wear trainers) SSW Sports Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm (spaces still available)
Thursday 30th June	Year 3 & 4 Camping Residential day 1 Stay & Play, 10am-11.30am Lunchtime Basketball Club, open to all children Art Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm (spaces available)
Friday 1st July	Year 3 & 4 Camping Residential day 2 Forest School, Class 1

Emails sent this week: Reception Admissions, Preschool Session Forms, Camping Final Details, Reception Transition Days

WHAT'S ON?

SUMMER HALF TERM 2



Don't forget to like our Facebook page for news and updates



Every Thursday, 1000-1130

A free and friendly session for babies, toddlers and their parents/carers.

Move-Up Days



Tuesday
12th &
Wednesday
13th July



Forest School

Class 1:
Tues 28th June &
Fri 9th July

Parents' Forum

Thursday 14th July, 9am



Year 6 Surfing
Residential

Thursday 7th-
Friday 8th July

2 nights at
Budehaven with
our peers from
Winkleigh



Preschool Trip to The Big Sheep
Wednesday 6th July



Leavers' Assembly

Friday 22nd July
9am-10am



Year 6
Splashdown Trip

Tuesday 19th July



Year 3 & 4 Camping
Residential

Thursday 30th June-
Friday 1st July



Class 1 Bude Beach Trip

Monday 18th July

Details to follow



Tuesday 12th &
Wednesday 13th July



Collection Deadline
Thursday 14th July

Orchard House,
Steeple Meadow



Sports Day
Monday 4th July

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Class 1



Although this has been a slightly different week in school due to the Year 5 and 6 group being in London, the children have really enjoyed themselves. It has been wonderful to see the Year 3 and 4 children playing with our class and all of them having a great time on the field. We have enjoyed our first two Forest School days. Don't forget we have a session next Tuesday as well as Friday.

Reception have been talking and writing about their family this week. They have found out about the different types of families people could have and made family trees. In Maths activities, they have been learning how to combine two numbers by counting on, enjoying using the small world animals to help them do this.

In English, Years 1 and 2 have completed their unit of work on information writing. They have worked together to create lift-the-flap facts about rock pools, using the skills covered in the unit. In Maths, Year 1 have started a unit of work on fractions. They have been learning how to recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity. Year 2 have started a unit of work on mass, temperature and capacity. They have been comparing and measuring mass in grams, using balance and weighing scales.

In other lessons, the children have made windsocks and wind vanes to try to find the direction of the wind, thinking about the difference between their favourite foods and their grandparents', experimenting with how long to toast bread for and creating pictograms on a computer!

Well done Class 1!

Mrs Godly

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Class 2

What a week! 5 and 6 have completed their London residential with our friends from Year 6 at Winkleigh. I hope you've enjoyed the photos we have been sharing. A special thankyou to Mrs Rowcliffe for organising the trip and all the adults that came with us. The children enjoyed their train journey up and were very excited to start their trip. We started on Monday with a walk from the Tube to the London Eye. Everyone enjoyed sight-seeing around London from the skies. The children then took part in their parliament workshop and had the fantastic opportunity to visit both the House of Commons and House of Lords. The children got to sit above the Commons chamber and listen to MPs followed by a tour around Parliament. We enjoyed making our own Houses of Commons and discussing and debating a new law that we had proposed to ban single use plastics. The children took on different roles and discussed their points before passing their law.

The children enjoyed exploring the Natural History Museum on Day 2 before getting a tour of a school in London that Michael Murpogo attended. We had a tour of the school and compared what was similar and different between the two schools before playing a game of rounders. We all loved the Lion King and were amazed by the singing and costumes of the actors. Everyone slept very well on the second night!

On Wednesday, we walked to the Tower of London for our crime and punishment workshop and learnt about who was imprisoned at the Tower of London and some detailed descriptions of what happened there. The children loved learning about how a prisoner escaped using a feather, orange, string and paper. The children were fantastic and enjoyed seeing our friends from Winkleigh and our Year 6s are already looking forward to the surfing residential and meeting up with them again!

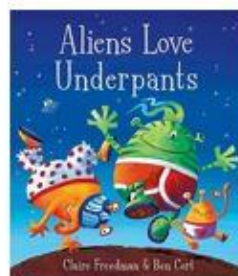
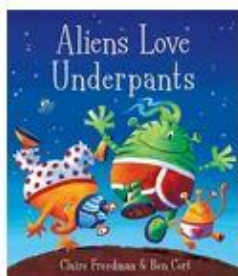
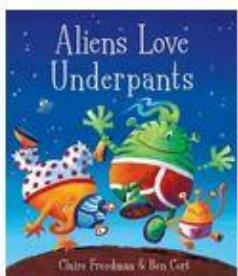
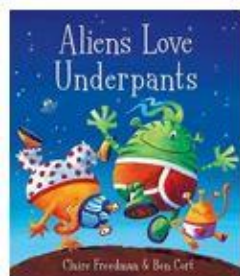
Have a good weekend and we are looking forward to the Year 3 and 4 camping trip next Thursday. If you need a reminder of the details, please visit the Events section of the website ([click here](#)).

Mr Saltearn



LITTLE WOODLANDS

SUMMER HALF TERM 2 LEARNING



This week we have been looking at spacecraft and how they zoom around the night sky.

Our focus book has been *Aliens Love Underpants* by Claire Freedman. We loved the idea of aliens coming down to earth in their flying saucers to steal underpants from our washing lines and underwear drawers and thought it was very funny. We designed our own flying saucers, painting them with silver or gold paint and adding jewels for windows and doors. We then drew the aliens who might pilot them. One eye or two?!

We looked at information books about space and found out that there are between 8 and 10 planets in our solar system. The classification of these planets changes all the time. We discovered people who are experts in their knowledge of the solar system and space are called astronomers. Their opinions as to what constitutes a 'planet' fluctuate. They are all very confident, however, that there is life beyond our planet, earth. Maybe we will get to meet those underpants-oving aliens sooner than we think!!!

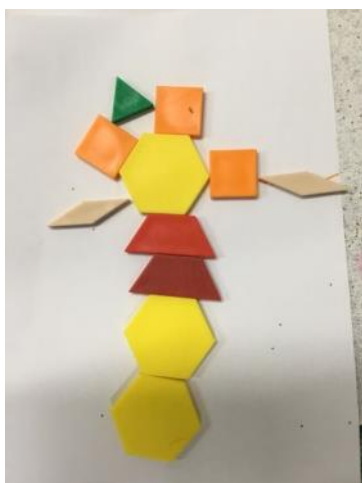
It has been very hot in the garden and we have been taking the children down to the school field to read books in the welcome shade of the horse chestnut trees. Please remember to apply sun-cream at home on hot days. We can re-apply for you in the afternoon.

Next week we will be changing our innovation focus to Farm Machinery and seeing how our food can be produced on a massive scale using the latest innovations. We will also be walking around the village to see how vehicles effect our way of life and have kindly been invited to Edie's house to enjoy a snack and a play whilst we are out and about on our travels.

A huge thank you to Zoe for providing lots of fruit for snack this week. Maybe a tractor visit next week?

Have a lovely weekend.

Cherry and Tammie



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Kings Nympton Primary School



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When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

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Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

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Thursday 14th July 2022 by 9am -
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SUMMER DRAMA WORKSHOPS

**Workshop 1 - for 11-15yrs, 15th to
17th August 10am - 3pm £55 total**

**Workshop 2 - for 5 -10yrs, 18th &
19th August 10am - 3pm £45 total**



Using improvisation and fun drama games create your own play or scene with your own devised characters!

These sessions are intended to be fun rather than formal sessions, guided by all of you and what you would like to learn and find out about.

All ages welcome from 5yrs upwards, you'll be working in groups of similar ages, so don't worry!

Sessions run at the times shown above in the Heywood Hall at Chulmleigh Community College.

For further details contact Antonia Whittick on: **07938 956158** or
Antoniawhittick1970@gmail.com
awhittick@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

KIDS' SUMMER SCHOOL

PERFORMING ARTS Summer School

Monday 1st August - Friday 5th August

Ages: 5-13 years.

Hours: 10am - 3pm.

Cost: £140 per child (£100 for siblings).

Children will work on singing, dancing and acting and put on a short performance to parents at the end of the week!

MULTI ACTIVITY Summer School

Monday 8th August - Friday 12th August

Ages: 5-13 years.

Hours: 10am - 3pm.

Cost: £140 per child (£100 for siblings).

A whole range of activities all week to include cooking, arts and crafts, football, basketball, games and much more!

Both clubs will be held at Chulmleigh Pavilion and will be run by Matt and Andrews-Straw. We have several years of experience working with children and are fully insured and hold current DBS checks.

There are a limited amount of spaces available, if you are interested, please email amyvictoriaandrews@gmail.com or message: 07816 509583.

Please let me know the names and ages of your child/ren and which weeks you are interested in.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WHAT'S ON LOCALLY?



Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



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**SUMMER
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**SCIENCE
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**IGNITING
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INSPIRING
INNOVATORS**

**20 YEARS
THE
READING
AGENCY**

COMMUNITY NEWS

WHAT'S ON LOCALLY?



Where the love of water begins

- **Swimming classes across North Devon and Somerset.**
- **Teaching lifesaving skills from birth to advanced swimmers.**
 - **Low pupil to teacher ratio.**
- **Fun, structured classes incorporating Aqua Sensory.**
- **Working towards nationally recognised qualifications.**
- **Highly trained in supporting those with additional needs.**
 - **Regular, weekly, term time lessons**
 - **Holiday intensive courses also available**



AST Swimschool

Tel: 07769308052

Email:

North Devon: astswimschool@yahoo.com

Somerset: aquasplashtotssouthwest@gmail.com

FAMILY SUPPORT



Parent Talk



Parent Support

There's a lot of pressure on parents at the moment. Parent Talk is a free and confidential service for parents of 0-19 year olds in the UK. You can get support with anything that's worrying you about parenting or your child.

We're on hand to support parents, when you need us. Browse our articles on the most common parenting questions from our experts. Or talk one-to-one with a qualified parenting coach about anything that's worrying you. It's all free, and no topic is too big, small, or embarrassing.

Visit:

www.parents.actionforchildren.org.uk

We're here:

**12:30-19:30 Monday
10:30-16:30 Tuesday
9.30-16:30 Wednesday
12:30-19:30 Thursday
09:30-16:00 Friday**



SUMMER MENU

Side salad is offered with the main course and fresh fruit or yoghurt as an alternative to the daily pudding is also available.



Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pasta Bake	Chicken Korma & Rice	Roast Gammon & Pineapple	Organic Pork Meatballs & Wholemeal Pasta	Mini Battered Fish Fillet
Option 2 (v)	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Topped Vegetable Pie	Vegetarian Chilli	Veggie Fingers
Sides	Crusty Bread, Sweetcorn & Summer Salad Sticks	Peas, Carrots & Tomato Ketchup	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & Gravy	Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Chips, Wholemeal Pasta, Peas, Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Flapjack or Fresh Fruit	Sticky Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit	Peaches & Langage Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate Cookie or Fresh Fruit
Jacket Potato	Beans Jacket Potato	Ham Baguette	Tuna Baguette	Cheese Jacket Potato	Fish Finger Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Home Baked Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	25/04/22 – 16/05/22 – 13/06/22 – 04/07/22 – 05/09/22 – 26/09/22 – 17/10/22				

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	All Day Breakfast (Westcountry Sausage, Bacon & Free Range Egg)	Roast Chicken	Vegetarian Chilli	Fish Finger
Option 2 (v)	Jacket Potato & Beans	Vegetarian Brunch (Quorn Sausage & Free Range Egg)	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake	Cowboy Pasta (with Quorn Sausage)	Battered Quorn Dippers
Sides	Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Baked Beans & Diced Potato	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Chips, Wholemeal Pasta, Peas, Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Pip Organic Ice lolly or Fresh Fruit	Eves Pudding (Apple Sponge) & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Fruit Jelly & Langage farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Toffee Banana Cake or Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cracknel or Fresh Fruit
Jacket Potato	Cheese Baguette	Ham Baguette	Tuna Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette	Fish Finger Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Home Baked Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	02/05/22 – 23/05/22 – 20/06/22 – 11/07/22 – 12/09/22 – 03/10/22				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Organic Beef Burger in a Bun	Roast Turkey	Lasagne	Mini Battered fish fillet (Salmon)
Option 2 (v)	Spanish Omelette	Roasted Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable Wellington	Quorn Dog in a roll	Southern Style Quorn Burger
Sides	Crusty Bread, Peas & Summer Salad Sticks	Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Side Salad	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy	Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Chips, Wholemeal Pasta, Peas, Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Summer Fruits & Langage Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Iced Orange Muffin or Fresh Fruit	Cheese Crackers & Apple	Pear & Chocolate Crumble with Custard or Fresh Fruit	Honey Cookie or Fresh Fruit
Jacket Potato	Beans Jacket Potato	Cheese Jacket Potato	Tuna Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Fish Finger Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Home Baked Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	09/05/22 – 06/06/22 – 27/06/22 – 18/07/22 – 05/09/22 – 19/09/22 – 10/10/22				

TERM DATES

ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: SEE PARENT INFO SECTION



School Holiday
Bank Holidays
27 Dec 2021 (Christmas)
28 Dec 2021 (Boxing Day)
3 Jan 2022 (New Years Day)
15 Apr 2022 (Good Friday)
18 Apr 2022 (Easter Monday)
2 May 2022 (May Day)
2 June 2022 (Spring Bank Holiday)
3 June 2022 (Jubilee Bank Holiday)
29 Aug 2022 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Term Lengths	
Sept to Oct half term	35
October to Christmas	35
Jan to Feb half term	30
Feb to Easter	30
Easter to June half term	24
June to end of term	39
	197
Training Days	-5
Occasional Days	-3
	189

Devon School Term Dates: 2021-22 Academic Year

	Sep-2021						
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Tuesday		07	14	21	28		
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	Oct-2021						
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	Mar-2022						
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	Apr-2022						
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	Jun-2022						
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	Jul-2022						
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	Aug-2022						
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Families with children in Class 1 who are eligible are encouraged to apply as the funding is in addition to Universal 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 Kings Nympton Primary School, which entitles your child/ren to receive Free School Meals.

It takes less than a minute to apply.

Visit the Citizen Portal Devon

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCsCitizenPortal_LIVE

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot
of your confirmation to

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