

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to our Parent Forum members who attended our first meeting of the academic year yesterday. We discussed meat-free Mondays, school dinners, mental health and parent help. Thank you to Mrs Lill, Mrs Warsop, Mr Allen, Ms Habel and Ms Jenner for their contributions. The minutes will be sent out next week. We really appreciate having the opportunity to discuss matters that are of a concern to parents in this way.

Well done to our Year 5 class who enjoyed their day at Coldharbour Mill, as always their behaviour was impeccable. Thank you to Mr Walter for arranging this trip.

We raised an amazing £215.96 from selling the poppy merchandise, we also raised £168.00 in donations from our "Wear Red for Poppy Day". This money will go directly to the Crediton branch of The Royal British Legion. Thank you to everyone for their support for this important cause.

In January, we launch our new wraparound care service which will be open from 7:45am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday during term time.

Thank you to Mrs Singer who has done a great deal of work to get this up and running. Mrs Gent is very excited about starting this provision.

It was lovely to see so many people at Nursery Stay & Play again this week, please don't forget to book in for the Christmas Craft Stay & Play as we are hoping for a visit from Mrs Claus and we need to know how many presents she'll need!

We are very sorry to announce that our wonderful admin assistant Mrs Stacey Turner will be moving on to pastures new in January. Stacey has secured a new role in healthcare and we are delighted for her, however she will be sorely missed! She has been a real asset to our admin team and is very well respected by all staff. I know we will all miss her very much! Mrs Caroline Dennis will be moving into the admin role at Winkleigh and leaving her role as TA. We will be advertising for a new TA to start in January.

Don't forget to enter your child into our Santa Run on 7th December. All children entered will receive a Santa Medal. We can't wait! Please do this via the payment request on the Gateway.

Mr Walter's "Keepy Uppy Challenge" to raise money for bowel cancer research has now reached £60.00 of the £75.00 target, thank you to everyone who has donated so far. If you would like to make a donation, please [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the giving page.

And finally, the Pumpkin Carving competition, organised by Friends of Winkleigh School, raised £55.00. The winners from each category; Chloe R, Stanley B, Holly M, Gregor C, Ariana M, Sienna, Eva M, and Ben P received their prizes in assembly. Well done everyone.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher




DIARY DATES

W/C 28TH NOVEMBER 2022



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| Saturday 26th Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club for w/c 5th December</i> |
| Monday 28th November | <p>Playground Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut <u>promptly</u> at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am</p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 5 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Chess Club (Mrs Gent) |
| Tuesday 29th Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 Multi Sports Club (Saints Southwest) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Homework Club (Mrs Gent) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3/4 Football/Multi Sports (Mr Slocombe) |
| Wednesday 30th Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ 1.30pm Open Afternoon for Sept 2023 Reception Starters ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fun & Games Club (Mrs Gent) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 Art Club (Mrs Bourner) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 4 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports) |
| Thursday 1st December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for Year 3 Exeter Trip payment and consent</i> ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ Lunchtime Year 4/5 Gardening Club (Mr Walter) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3-6 Art Club (Miss Parsons) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5/6 Football Club (Mr Davis/Mr Walter) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports) |
| Friday 2nd December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9.15am–10.30am Nursery Stay & Play ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.15pm-3.30pm Year 5 Cake Sale (donations of cakes to sell will be gratefully received) ◆ 3.30pm-4.15pm Year 6 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports) |

Emails sent this week: Christmas Jumper Donations. Nursery Reminder. Owls Phonics. Year 6 Spellings. Wraparound Care & Enrichment Clubs - Spring 2023. Gardening Club 24/11/22. Today's Pudding. Tax-Free Childcare for Wraparound Care. Year 4 Spellings.

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Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

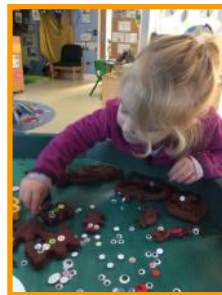
Another wonderful week in the nursery!

This week we have been busy with bears! The highlight of the week was making sandwiches for our teddy bears picnic.

We have also enjoyed other activities including making bears using different craft resources, different sized playdough bears and using our positional language to find all the bears hiding in the nursery.

Next week we will look at the story 'Goldilocks and the three bears' and start all our Christmas activities.

Thank you for your continued support
The Nursery Team



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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Owls Class have continued learning about different festivals, and this week they learnt about the Jewish festival of Hannukah as well as their own birthday celebrations. The children talked about the similarities between Diwali and Hannukah, and thought about the significance of lights in all of the festivals learnt about so far this term. They enjoyed creating their own menorah pictures and had fun counting out candles for cakes.

In maths, they have absolutely loved listening to stories about 'Pete the Cat' and enjoyed finding different ways to make the same number based on the number of buttons on his coat. We absolutely loved hearing about how the children celebrate their own birthdays and they enjoyed showing their special cakes, presents and games. Thank you so much for sending these into school.

Well done to all the children who have been practising their tricky words at home. ***Why not try and use your tricky word cards to play some games this weekend? Perhaps you could use your nerf guns to try and hit the words as you read them out loud, or maybe you could play 'musical tricky words' like we have in class this week, and each time the music stops you must find the word called out and stand on it as quickly as you can!*** We look forward to hearing about your inventive games!

Next week as part of PSED we are looking at how to be kind to our friends. We would love it if the children could bring in a puppet or a soft toy that they could use to 'help solve some friendship problems!'

Thank you so much for your support with show and tell, we really do enjoy hearing what the children have to say each week.



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

This week we started our sequence of learning in English. We are working on instruction writing and this week have been sequencing instructions for washing our hands. Next week we will be making a Christmas decoration and then writing the instructions independently. In Maths we have been working on 2D and 3D shapes. We have been learning to recognise and name a variety of shapes. Later in the week we worked on sorting shapes by considering their properties and we used shapes to create patterns.

In Design Technology we have been investigating wheel mechanisms as part of our learning on sliders. We are working towards creating our own moving pictures.

In History we enjoyed the opportunity to explore some toys from the past. We had a selection of toys in the classroom and talked about how they are different to the toys that we would buy in the shops today. **What was your favourite toy from the past? Can you explain why?**



Year 2—Miss Jones

This week in English we have been focusing on grammar. We learned how to use commas, structure expanded noun phrases and recognise contractions.

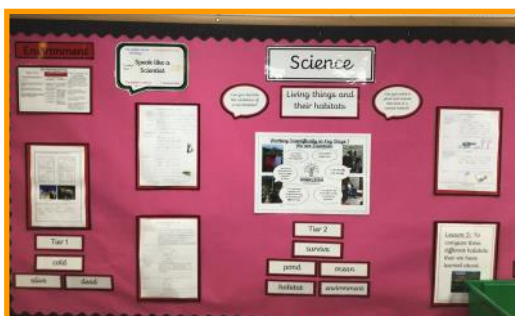
In Maths we started looking at shape. We recapped our understanding of 2D and 3D shapes before moving on to counting the number of sides that they have. Year 2 are using their Maths working wall as a learning tool to support their knowledge and understanding of this topic. In History we learned about an explorer called Matthew Henson, who was technically

the first person to trek across the North Pole. However, at the time, Robert Peary was recognised as being the first. There were sensitive discussions around equality and race as we learned that attitudes were different in the past.



In Science we explored woodland habitats and learned about how badgers and oak trees are adapted to their habitats, before structuring our ideas into a written fact file.

On Wednesday with Mrs Betts, we discussed how we can protect God's wonderful world by following the 5 rs (reduce, re-use and recycle.)



On Thursday In DT, we planned our Christmas themed fridge magnets and linked back to our learning from the previous week about layering shapes. This week, Years 1 and 2 did their first practice run through of our play on stage! Mrs Rowcliffe and I have been so impressed with the children's enthusiasm and effort.

Well done everyone, enjoy your weekend.

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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

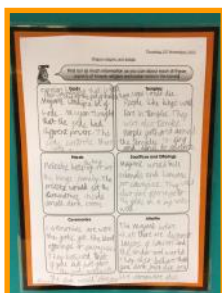
Year 3 have enjoyed another successful week! We have welcomed student teachers Mr Jones and Miss Snell to our classroom and they will be with us for three blocks of two weeks. In English, we have begun our Christmas sequence, based on Mog's Christmas Calamity. We have really enjoyed watching the advert and re-telling the story this week. We have used our knowledge of the text to answer questions, define key vocabulary and explain our likes, dislikes, puzzles and patterns.

Maths has seen us learn about multiplying and dividing by 4, before consolidating some of our place value, addition & subtraction and shape, space & measure knowledge from previous learning. We have been thinking carefully about answering reading comprehension questions and using our knowledge of the text to help us do this. Keep up all the great reading at home, it has a real impact on the children's reading. During the other subjects, we have learnt more about mummification in history, investigated friction in science and discussed similarities and differences in PSHE. Have a fantastic weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week – the start of December and our Christmassy classroom!

We will be making our instruments in D&T next week, so please ask your children which recycled materials they will need!

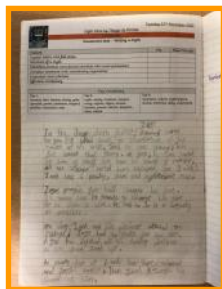


Year 4—Miss McLean



It's been another great week in Year Four! In maths, we have finished our first sequence of learning on multiplication and division. The children have enjoyed learning their times tables and it has been great to see so many of them making use of Times Table Rock Stars at home and in their lunch times in school. Our next sequence is another multiplication and division one however this will focus on the methods that we can use to work out more complex calculations.

In English, we have come to the end of our sequence on the Myth Atlas. The children have written some fantastic myths! They made wonderful use of complex sentences and adverbials to add detail to their writing. Next week we will start our learning based on the story The Snow Globe by Marita Conlon-McKenna.



In history this week we learnt about Mayan religion. The children produced some fantastic pieces of work with information about Mayan priests, temples and religious ceremonies. On Thursday afternoon in D&T, we spent

some time writing a design specification for our games. We thought carefully about the resources that will be needed to make our games and how they will be played.

The children are looking forward to constructing these in the next few weeks!

Well done for all your hard work this week Year Four, have a wonderful weekend!

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Year 5—Mr Walter

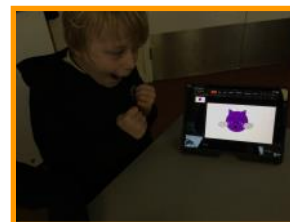
This week, Year 5 have coped fantastically with a change in structure.

On Monday, we swapped our golden time to have the opportunity to watch England in their opening World Cup game. Thankfully, the result made it worth it.



In maths, we have been recalling our understanding of fractions from previous years and applying our knowledge of multiplication and division.

In English, we have used our text 'Tuesday' to create recalls of the events from the perspective of a police detective while using adverbs to indicate possibility.



The whole class enjoyed creating their own emoji's in computing by layering and organising shapes to produce their own vector drawing.

Well done this week Year 5! Next week, we will have our reward for reaching 1,000 dojo points as a class.

Year 6—Mr Davis

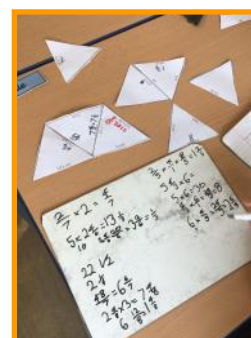
Apart from the miserable weather, we have had yet another fantastic week in Year 6. In English, the children have continued listening to Northern Lights. They have been comparing scenes from the story with the film and the TV series. We discussed the need for detail in the book compared to other ways that information can be presented to an audience.

Year 6 have also been practising their writing in the formal register using the subjunctive verb form. In maths, Year 6 have been applying their new-found knowledge of adding and subtracting fractions, mixed numbers and improper fractions. They have then moved onto multiplying fractions by integers and have been using bar models to support their understanding.

In Science this week, the children have been describing their science project - creating an electric touch maze circuit. They have had to consider the properties of the materials used and what makes them effective components.

In History this week, the children have been learning about Henry VIII and his wives. They have been using historical sources and considering the implications of life, religion, the importance of heirs and hierarchy in Tudor times.

Finally, in DT, the Year 5 and 6 children have finished practising the skills they are going to need to create their games and have considered how they can adapt their games for a variety of different children. I do hope you all have a lovely weekend.



COLDHARBOUR MILL

YEAR 5—TUESDAY 22ND NOV



We travelled to Coldharbour Mill to see the workings of the mill and linked with how it would have operated in the Victorian era...

The day started with us learning about the process of wool and the strength the material has. Moving through this process we then used examples of the materials to weave our own brackets/bookmarks.

During the second half of the day, we were able to explore the Mill using a self-guided tour. During this tour we were able to learn about the history, haunted stories and work children would take part in.

All the children were able to recall facts and ask further questions about what they had learnt and even enjoyed dressing up as a Victorian.





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SCHOOL
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ADVICE FOR PARENTS



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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

| | |
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| 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...

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| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever |
| Head lice | Tonsillitis |
| Threadworms | Slapped cheek |



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

31ST OCTOBER 2022 TO 31ST MARCH 2023



Week One

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Option 1 | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Hunters Chicken (Homemade BBQ Sauce) & Rice) | Roast Chicken & Stuffing (Optional) | Westcountry Sausage (Pork) & Mash with Gravy | Fish Fingers |
| Option 2 (v) | Vegetable Crumble | Quorn & Vegetable Fajita with Rice | Leek & Potato Layer Bake | Gnocchi with Quorn Mince Ragu | Quorn Dippers |
| Sides | Sweetcorn & Potato Wedges | Peas | Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy | Country Mixed Vegetables | Wholemeal Pasta or Chips & Crunchy Veg Sticks |
| And for pudding | Pancakes with sliced Banana & Honey | Apple Crumble & Custard | Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt | Sticky Toffee Cake topped with Toffee Sauce & Langage Farm Ice Cream | Homemade Chocolate Drop Biscuit |
| Jacket Potato | Beans | Cheese | Tuna | Cheese | Beans |
| Available each day | Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative. | | | | |
| Week starting: | 31/10/22; 21/11/22; 12/12/22; 16/01/23; 06/02/23; 06/03/23; 27/03/23 | | | | |

Week Two

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Option 1 | Quorn Curry & Tilda Rice | Cottage Pie (Beef) | Roast Gammon & Pineapple (Optional) | Organic Pork Meatballs & Wholemeal Pasta | Salmon Bites |
| Option 2 (v) | Macaroni Cheese | Tomato & Bean Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread | Vegetable Wellington | Vegetable Chilli & Rice | Cheese & Tomato Quiche |
| Sides | Peas & Sweetcorn | Green Beans & Gravy | Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy | Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables | Wholemeal Pasta or Chips & Crunchy Veg Sticks |
| And for pudding | Homemade Banana Muffin | Jam Sponge & Pink Custard | Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt | Carrot Cake | Chocolate Cracknel |
| Jacket Potato | Cheese | Beans | Tuna | Cheese | Beans |
| Available each day | Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative. | | | | |
| Week starting: | 07/11/22; 28/11/22; 02/01/23; 23/01/23; 20/02/23; 13/03/23 | | | | |

Week Three

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| Option 1 | Pizza Margherita | Tuna Pasta Bake | Roast Pork & Stuffing (Optional) | Lasagne (Beef) | Cod Goujons |
| Option 2 (v) | Plant Power Burger | Cheese Wheel & Potato Wedges | Veggie Roast | Singapore Style Noodles | Quorn Sausage |
| Sides | Sweetcorn & Herby Diced Potatoes | Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables | Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy | Crusty Bread & Roasted Winter Vegetables | Wholemeal Pasta or Chips & Crunchy Veg Sticks |
| And for pudding | Flapjack | Apple & Custard Cake with Langage Farm Ice Cream | Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt | Sticky Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce | Homemade Jammy Dodger Biscuit |
| Jacket Potato | Beans | Tuna | Cheese | Cheese | Beans |
| Available each day | Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative. | | | | |
| Week starting: | 14/11/22; 05/12/22; 09/01/23; 30/01/23; 27/02/23; 20/03/23 | | | | |



Are you entitled?

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

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: [Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) programme – Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/haf)

