

From the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we have been back in school for two weeks, the children are so settled and already back into the swing of their learning routines. It was lovely to see so many parents at our 'Welcome Meetings', we hope you found them useful and informative.

Thank you to those parents who have returned and paid for their Christmas card orders. I know it seems a little early but for every purchase made by parents the school earns commission which all goes into our trips pot.

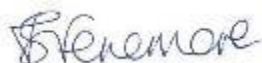
What a great start to the term for our Year 5 and 6 children who spent Wednesday at Ultimate Adventure for their team building day. The children had a fantastic time on the high ropes and splashing their way around the water courses. Many overcame some of their fears, the photos really captured the day.

We can't wait to welcome families back into school on Friday for our family breakfast (again all money made will go into our trips pot!) and open morning. This open morning will be a chance to look through your child / children's History, Geography and Science learning. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back into school.

Thank you to all the Owls parents who baked for the cake stall today. We haven't had cake stalls for so long we forgot to explain how they worked! We will let you know how much we raised next week. The money raised goes directly to Owls class and will be put towards their class trips.

Finally, have a lovely weekend and as a community I'm sure we will come together to pay our respects to the Queen on Monday.

See you when we return to school on Tuesday. Best wishes,



Mrs V Fenemore
Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 19TH SEPTEMBER 2022



Saturday 17th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club for w/c 26th September</i>
Monday 19th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED</i> ◆ Tempest Photographer - rescheduled for Friday 14th October
Tuesday 20th Sept	<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"> ◆ <i>Deadline for Nursery Christmas Card Orders on Gateway</i> ◆ <i>1.00pm Deadline for Family Breakfast pre-orders on Gateway</i> ◆ 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 21st Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ 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 22nd Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 5 ◆ Lunchtime Year 2/3 Gardening Club (Mr Walter) ◆ 2.00pm-3.00pm FOWS AGM (School Hall) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3-6 Art Club (Miss Parsons) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5/6 Football Club (Mr Davis/Mr Walter)
Friday 23rd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8.30am-9.00am Family Breakfast (pre-orders only) ◆ 9.00am-9.30am Open Morning ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.15pm Year 6 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports)

Emails sent this week: Year 1 Spellings and Extension Words. Letter from Mrs Bourner. Gateway Payment for Christmas Cards (Y6). Christmas Card Orders (Reminder). Monday 19th September Bank Holiday. Family Breakfast & Open Morning Friday 23rd September 2022. Are you Entitled? Free School Meals. Year 4 Eden Project Educational Visit (5th October 2022). Christmas Card Orders—Nursery. Christmas Cards Orders (Final Reminder for Payment). Year 5 Spellings. Year 4 Spellings. Times Tables Rock Stars. Year 6 Spellings.

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

Wow this week has zoomed by! The children have continued to explore the different areas of learning and are following the nursery routines beautifully! We have enjoyed playing in the nursery garden 'making potions', sharing our favourite books with our friends and we were very excited about going to the school hall to practise our throwing, rolling and catching skills. Thank you for your continued support it really has been a joy to see the children so happy and settled each day.



Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

We have had another lovely week in Owls Class this week. The children were very excited to begin their phonics sessions, and have joined in so well to learn all the new letters and sounds. They have practised forming the letters using a variety of different methods, but writing in coloured sand and glitter was definitely their favourite! **Perhaps you could find some fun ways to practise writing the letters learnt so far at home?**

In maths, the children have loved using the story 'A Squash and a Squeeze' to help them count forwards and backwards, match numerals to the story and also to estimate how many animals they might be able to squeeze into different boxes!

As part of our RE work this week we have thought about special occasions. We read stories about birthdays, decorated our little wooden house ready for a party and had some lovely pretend birthday tea parties!

We will shortly be sending home details of how to log onto our online reading books so please look out for emails regarding how to help support your children at home with their reading and phonics journey.

As part of our PSED work we will be thinking about our favourite toys next week and we would love it if the children could bring in their favourite toy to share with the class next Thursday.



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast



This week we began a new unit of learning in English. We are learning the text 'Oi Frog!' by Kes Gray and Jim Field. We have had lots of fun with the rhyming words in the story and tried to come up with some of our own rhyming words. **Can you think of three words that rhyme with frog?**

In Maths we have been continuing our work with numbers to 10. We have been counting forwards and backwards and considering one more and one less. **Can you draw a picture to show one less than 12? 10 in word form?**



In Science we have planted beans in different conditions, as an experiment to see how they grow. In Computing we thought about what 'technology' means and located items of technology in the classroom. **Can you find some technology in your home?**

We are doing well with our running, clocking up the miles to Lapland!



Year 2—Miss Jones

It's been another busy week in Year 2. In English we have completed our final independent write all about Amelia Earhart. It has been great to see the children develop their knowledge of this fearless explorer.

In Maths we explored flexible partitioning of numbers to 100 and counting in 10s and 1s with number lines.

In Geography on Monday we used atlases to locate and label different places, in our case it was Antarctica. We also learned some new key facts.

In Science we sorted objects into living, dead and never alive. This prompted some great discussions between the children.

It was lovely to welcome parents to our meeting on Wednesday. I hope you found it useful and got a feel of our learning environment.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the upcoming open morning and family breakfast. Have a great weekend all.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Week two of Year 3 has certainly flown by! It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at our welcome meeting on Wednesday.

We have continued our sequence of place value in maths, thinking about number lines to 1000, adding and subtracting $\frac{1}{10}/\frac{1}{100}$ and representing numbers to 1000 in various ways. In English, we have learnt the story of the Lord of the Forest, focusing on elements we like, dislike and notice patterns in. We have begun to learn how to punctuate direct speech using inverted commas.

In science, we have produced creative fact files about the life of Mary Anning based on the knowledge we acquired during our English sequence last week.

We discovered more about the structure of the Earth in geography and labelled cross-section diagrams.

I have been impressed with how well the children have risen to the challenge of Year 3! Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.



Year 4—Miss McLean

What a fantastic week we've had in Year Four! We have worked hard on our presentation this week, especially in maths. We have continued to learn about place value and have been using part whole models to partition four-digit numbers in multiple ways.

In English, we have moved onto our learning sequence based around the text 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry. This sequence also links to our learning in Geography about rainforests. This week we have read the start of the book and made some fantastic predictions about what we think will come next.

In geography on Wednesday, we looked at what biomes are and discovered where each biome can be found in the world. ***Can you remember where the rainforest biomes are?***

This week, we have also enjoyed beginning to use times tables rock stars in school. Your children's logins are stuck in the front of their Superstar reading record for them to log on and have a go at home.

Have a lovely weekend!



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Year 5—Mr Walter

Year 5 have had an enjoyable week!

In English, we have started to take an in-depth look into the works of Rudyard Kipling and the Jungle Book. While in maths, we have been manipulating numbers up to one million, thinking about different ways to represent the number.

In art, we went exploring the school site to create an eco-collage based on materials found on the ground.

Our trip to Ultimate Adventure on Wednesday was fantastic. It was so great to see challenges being overcome, fears faced and the high levels of teamwork and encouragement between the whole class.

Thank you to everyone who attended our welcome meeting on Thursday afternoon, it was great to meet you and share some outlook onto Year 5.

Enjoy your weekend!



Year 6—Mr Davis

It has been so lovely to welcome the children in for their first full week in Year 6. Firstly, our trip to Ultimate Adventure on Wednesday was fantastic. The children certainly built on their experiences from last year and it was fantastic for them to comment on the progress they had made. For example, 'I couldn't do that last year, but now I can!' There were also so many examples of great teamwork and collaboration - which we have been working on together this week. They were brave and energetic and polite for the whole day. So much so that the site manager complimented us as staff on their behaviour.

In the classroom this week, we have started our next English teaching sequence about a book called 'Freedom Bird' which is set before the Civil War in America. The children have been predicting and familiarising themselves with the text this week. In Maths, we have finished our first sequence on Place Value. Year 6 have been learning how to use number lines, place value grids and part-whole models to demonstrate their understanding. In Art, Year 6 have studied a new graphic artist - M. C. Thompson. They have emulated his work by creating a bookcase about themselves in his style. Finally, in ICT, Year 6 have been inputting data into spreadsheets and learning about the features of the software that allows them to order, calculate and change the units at the click of a button.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



ULTIMATE ADVENTURE



SEPT/OCT MENU



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)	Vegetable Fajitas	Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Topped Vegetable Pie	Creamy Vegetable Risotto	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
Baguette	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	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)	Roast Chicken	Cottage Pie & Gravy	Fish Finger
Option 2 (v)	Spanish Rice	Vegetarian Brunch (Quorn Sausages)	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake	Cowboy Pasta (with Quorn Sausage)	Battered Quorn Dippers
Sides	Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Baked Beans & Hash Brown	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
Baguette	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	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 or Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Summer Fruits & Langage Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Iced Orange Muffin or Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	Pear & Chocolate Crumble with Custard or Fresh Fruit	Honey Cookie or Fresh Fruit
Baguette	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	19/09/22 – 10/10/22				



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