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Winkleigh Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another exciting week here at Winkleigh School. I hope you have managed to look at the Christmas Events Flyer that went out this week as it has all our Christmas festivities on it.

Year 1 enjoyed their workshop from Tiverton Museum about 'Toys Through Time' and even made their own peg dolls. They got to explore and play with toys from the past, including one of my childhood favourites; Fuzzy Felt!

Some of our budding Year 5 and 6 footballers took part in the Utilita Cup in Exeter yesterday. One of our teams is through to the next round which is fantastic. Well done to our other team who received an award for Good Sportsmanship. Despite the weather they all had big smiles on their faces all day. We are very proud of you all! I'd like to make a special mention to Wilfie, who from the sounds of it made the save of the tournament!

I look forward to hearing how our Year 5 and 6 netballers got on at the fixture at Kings Nympton today.

We are all looking forward to M&M Productions' Aladdin panto performance on Monday, they always put on a fantastic show and I know the children can't wait. It will be lovely to see our friends from Kings Nympton joining us too. We are so grateful to Friends Of Winkleigh School who, together with Friends Of Kings Nympton School, have fully funded the panto performance for all the children in the Federation. Thank you!

The Bonfire and Fireworks night organised by FOWS raised an impressive £3,500 and it's thanks to events like these that FOWS are able to support trips, residentials and events like the panto. Thanks to the FOWS committee and their army of volunteers for all your hard work, and to parents for supporting their events.

We raised £121.50 for the Royal British Legion on our 'wear red' day, thank you for all your kind donations. The monies raised will go to the local British Legion branch.

Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES



W/C 20TH NOVEMBER 2023

Saturday 18th Nov	Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 27th November
Monday 20th Nov	 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 PE kit today: Year 1 M&M Productions—Aladdin Pantomime 3.30pm-4.30pm Science Club
Tuesday 21st Nov	 Deadline—Nursery—Animals 2U Visit payment contribution PE kit today: Owls, Year 5, Year 6 12.00-12.30pm Girls Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club
Wednesday 22nd Nov	 Year 5—Morwellham Quay Educational Visit PE kit today: Year 3, Year 4, Year 6 NO Ukulele Club due to staff meeting
Thursday 23rd Nov	 PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 3.30pm-4.30pm Multisports Club
Friday 24th Nov	 PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3 2.00pm-3.00pm Nursery Stay & Play 3.15pm FOWS Christmas Jumper Sale 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club
Saturday 25th Nov	Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 4th December—DEADLINE TO BOOK CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Emails sent this week: Year 1 Little Wandle 13/11/23. POSTPONED Year 3 & 4 Orienteering at QE School. Year 2 Spellings 14/11/23. Utilita Cup—Extra Supplies. Christmas Events 2023. PE Survey Reminder. Year 2—Staff Update. REMINDER—Year 5 Morwellham Quay. 30 Hours Per Week Funded Childcare. Netball at Kings Nympton—Friday 17th November. Ukulele Club Cancelled—22nd November. Owls Phonics 17/11/23. Year 5 Spellings 17/11/23. Year 6—PG/12 DVD Permission.



SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week we have celebrated Diwali and as you can see from the photos we have had a sparkling time! The children have enjoyed creating firework pictures, made their own divas using clay, created Rangoli patterns and we enjoyed sharing food with the Owls class for our own Diwali party!

Here is a song we have been singing this week. It's Diwali (Sing to the tune of 'Frère Jacques'

It's Diwali, it's Diwali,

Lots of light, lots of light!

Lighting all the candles, Lighting all the candles,

Burning bright, burning bright.

It's Diwali, it's Diwali,

Everyone, everyone!

Fireworks and presents, Fireworks and presents.

Lots of fun. lots of fun!

The Nursery Team

































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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Owls have had a fantastic time learning all about the festival of Diwali this week. They have worked so well together to re-tell the story; dressing up and acting it out, dancing to music as well as using small world toys. They have used coloured sand to create some fantastic rangoli patterns and thoroughly enjoyed spending a Diwali themed afternoon at Nursery where they made traditional Diwali sweets, learnt a Diwali song and created Diwali pictures. Thank you Nursery for inviting us to share in your celebrations.

In maths this week, the children have been focusing on the numbers 1,2 and 3. They have looked at all the different ways to represent these numbers, have practised writing them and have played games using 1-3 dice. *Perhaps you could play some games which involve using dice over the weekend Owls?*

In phonics this week the children have amazed us all with their writing, and have loved making and writing CVC words. They have played lots of games to try and help them to learn their letter sounds and tricky words but the nerf gun activity was probably their favourite!

This week we have begun singing songs in readiness for our Christmas Nativity play and will soon be sending out words for the children to learn. *We would very much appreciate your help with this when they do come home!*























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Year 1— Mrs Keast & Mrs Betts

The highlight of our week was Thursday's visit from Tiverton Museum. We had such a great morning, finding out about the toys children would have played with in the past. We made some lovely peg dolls of our own, sorted toys and learned about the materials they were made from. We picked our favourite toy from the selection and wrote about it, explaining why it was our favourite and what we have learned about it. The children were such great listeners and had brilliant manners, we were very proud of them all.

In English we have now completed our learning sequence by writing independently about a job. We enjoyed researching three jobs this week: Firefighter, Farmer and Dentist. This research then helped us to talk about those jobs with the other children in our class, giving us lots of ideas before we began our writing. We thought about these jobs in terms of location, clothing, equipment and what the role involves doing. Next week we will be moving onto our next sequence which is based on the book Daisy Doodles.

In Maths we have consolidated our learning on addition and subtraction. We have worked on part-whole models and used opportunities to talk about the three numbers and how they relate to one another. We recorded some subtraction number sentences and used the part-whole models to help us. We also used Numicon to support us with a good visual prompt when subtracting.

In Design Technology this week we learned about wheel mechanisms and thought about books which feature these. We then had a go at making our own wheel mechanism to create a character with changing facial expressions.



Year 2—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

Another week has passed and we are working harder than ever! The children have come to the end of The Dragon Machine sequence and produced narratives with a clear beginning, middle and end. They are very proud of their writing.

In RE we have been looking at the creation story from the Christian religion. The children acted out the story—remembering which order Genesis describes the creation of the world. In PHSE we have been looking at 'How do we make others feel'. This has been approached by looking at what makes them feel good about themselves leading to positive behaviour, and feeling sad because of something that

has happened leading to negative behaviour. The children have been role playing scenarios where they can recognise and explain how a person's behaviour can affect other people. The scenarios are given to them, rather than using any scenarios that are personal.

We are looking forward next week to designing out own multi layer fridge magnet in DT, we had a go this week in cutting out cardboard and seeing how layering works.

We have begun to run through the Christmas play too, the children are singing beautifully and next week we are hoping to get the stage out!

Little Wandle spellings have been sent out and we will test on a Monday. These spellings are the words that are part of the spelling patterns taught that week, so they will have come across them a few times during the week and understand the strategy. Thank you for your continued support with these, and your kind donations for the cake stall!







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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

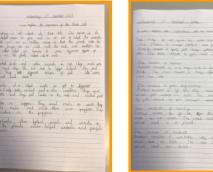
We've had another excellent week in Year 3, despite some disappointment that our trip on Tuesday had to be postponed. In English, we have written an adaptation of the Paddington story, beginning the week by completing our shared writing, before writing our plans and starting our own versions.

Maths has seen us learn more about complements to 100, discovering that the tens digit adds up to 9, if the ones digit adds up to 10, making 100 altogether. We have also learnt about using the inverse and applying our knowledge to word problems.

I have been impressed with the quality of the writing that the children have produced in history this week. We considered the importance of the River Nile within the civilisation, planning and writing our own non-fiction text.

During science, we tested the amount of friction generated by different surfaces, using a toy car on a range of surfaces.

Have a super weekend!



Year 4—Miss McLean

It's been another wonderful week in Year Four this week despite the disruptions due to the weather again! It was a shame to not be able to participate in our orienteering day, however this has been postponed and will take place in two weeks' time.

In maths this week, we have continued our learning on multiplication and division and have been noticing patterns in the 3, 6 and 9 times tables. We then moved on to learning the 7s by adding together the 2 and 5 times tables.

In English, we have started our end of sequence writing which we will be finishing next week. After that, we will be moving on to our final sequence of the term 'The Show Globe'.

In history, we learnt about how society was structured in the ancient Maya and compared this to the structure of our society. We then had a go at replicating some Mayan hieroglyphics after learning what each of them meant.

Finally, in science we have been experimenting evaporation by finding out what the best conditions are for water to evaporate in. We placed some beakers of water in areas with different conditions and compared the amounts of water that had evaporated.

Have a fantastic weekend!











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Year 5—Mr Walter

Year 5 have been working hard this week across the curriculum.

In English, we have created an origin story for the character Kensuke to create a narrative of how he ended up on the island. Our next steps will be to see how he actually got onto the island and why he is still there? We have also been focussing on creating our own dialogue between two characters before writing the conversation following our rules of formatting speech.

In maths, we have been focussing on division with and without remainders. Using the bus stop and partitioning methods we have been able to divide 4 digit numbers by various amounts to find out the answers using our inverse knowledge to check.

This week in science, we have conducted an experiment around filtration of water. Using different materials we saw how the water changed after it had passed through.

Yesterday, in history we have researched the works of Dr Bernardo, Lord Shaftsbury and William Wilberforce and how they impacted the lives of children in the Victorian times and how that legacy impacts us today.

Across the week, everyone has applied new skills and techniques in PE. On Tuesday, we were able to use the climbing apparatus in the hall, rotating around to have a go at the different obstacles showing our balances and jumps on the floor equipment.

On Thursday, we were able to use hockey sticks to pass with accuracy and extend our previous knowledge of dribbling.

I look forward for our trip next week, please could everyone ensure they have a coat daily with the unpredictable weather.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone.











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Year 6—Mr Davis

Year 6 have completed another week of hard work!

In English, the class finished their sequence on Beowulf by writing their own 'overcoming a monster story'. Their focus this week was on G.A.P.S (genre, audience, purpose, structure). The children have also practised their editing skills both in terms of spelling and grammar checking and improving and up-levelling their work. The stories they have created are fantastic!

In Maths, Year 6's next sequence is Fractions. During the first week, the children have recapped and consolidated their prior knowledge before learning to order and compare fractions using number lines and calculations.

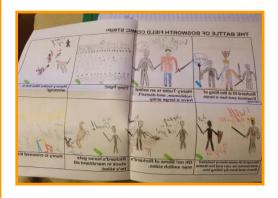
In Science this week, Year 6 have learnt about conductors and insulators. They conducted an experiment using a simple circuit to test the properties of different materials before creating a fine-motor challenge.

In ICT this week, the children have continued to learn how to use TinkerCAD to make 3D models. This week, they were challenged with designing a pencil pot. This meant that they had to think about the dimensions of their design and also the size of the items that they want their pot to hold.

This week's history lesson was about the start of the Tudor period and the Battle of Bosworth. The children learned about the alliances and betrayals that led up to the battle and the turmoil that happened after.

Finally, in RE, the children have continued to learn about the Judeo-Christian beliefs about Jesus' life and message as well as their beliefs about Heaven and Hell.

I do hope you all have a lovely weekend! See you Monday!







Y5 & Y6 FOOTBALL



THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2023

Utilita Cup

After our invitation to the EFL Kids Cup, we are pleased to announce that our Winkleigh Year 6 team have made it through the first qualifying round to the Regional Final.

The qualifying consisted of a league where the top eight teams qualified for the next stage. Winkleigh finished fifth—with three wins, five draws and one loss—conceding only two goals in the whole competition!

Four of our Year 6s also joined the Kings Nympton team and they won the overall award for amazing teamwork - so fantastic achievements from across the Federation!

The next round will take place in early 2024, so watch this space!













FUNDRAISING





GLOW IN THE DARK





Glow In The Dark Nerf Gun Battles

Winkleigh Primary School

Mr Emery from Primary Sports will be running a glow in the dark nerf gun session for children in Year 1 to Year 6. Glow in the dark nerf guns is a fun based, indoor game played in the school hall. The session will take place on Friday 8th of December 2023

SESSION - 5.00pm to 6.00pm

We can only cater for 30 children so please book as soon as possible using the instructions below. The cost of the session will be £7.50. Children must be collected from the school at 6.00pm

WINKLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL GLOW IN THE DARK NERF GUN BATTLE

To make a booking for the club please follow the instructions below:

- 1 Enter our website www.primary-sports.co.uk
- 2 Click on the "Booking now tab"
- 3 Click on the "Winkleigh Primary School Glow In The Dark Nerf Gun Battles" tab
- 4 Complete the online booking form

Mr Emery holds a clean enhanced DBS through Primary Sports. All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear suitable bright PE Clothing and trainers. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure that inhalers are brought with the child and that the coaches are informed of medical conditions.

Glow in the dark nerf guns could result in a child being injured. Primary Sports and Education will accept no liability.

ADMISSIONS



STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPT 2024

Was your child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020?

How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline from 15th November 2023 to the 15th January 2024

If you cannot access the school admissions website you can get more information by calling our Education Helpline on

0345 155 1019

or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk

Even if you have already given details to a primary school, you must apply for a place through the Admissions Team. This is the only way to apply; other forms or lists held by schools will not count.





WRAPAROUND CARE



BEFORE SCHOOL



provided with regular continental specials. For all school-aged children from Reception to Year 6.

7.45-9.00 JOIN US! MONDAY-FRIDAY

Book on the Gateway, via Clubs section Session with breakfast £5.00 Session without breakfast £4.00 Tax-Free Childcare Vouchers Accepted

Winkleigh Primary School, Farmer Franks Lane, EX19 8HW

WRAPAROUND CARE



ALL SORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

ALL SORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

~ Sessions available between 3.30pm to 5.30pm, charged at £5.00 per hour ~

~ Every Monday to Friday during term time ~

~ Book on the Gateway in the Clubs section ~

Our programme of activities for this half term is shown below

Mondays—Construction Club

Choose from Lego, K-nex, Magnetic shapes and more

+ SNACK (sandwich)





Tuesdays—Fun & Games

Traditional playground games, ball games, board games, cards and creativity table

+ SNACK (sandwich)

Wednesdays—Christmas Craft

15 Nov: Robin dangle legs decoration22 Nov: Christmassy dot art

29 Nov: Christmas Elf scratch art

6 Dec: Christmas bauble

13 Dec: Snow globe



Thursdays—Cooking

Taste of Christmas!

16 Nov: Gingerbread men

23 Nov. Coconut snowballs

30 Nov: Christmas Tree biscuits

7 Dec: Mince pies

14 Dec: Party food

Fridays—Allsorts

Outside: Football/ ball games/ bikes Inside: table games/ art/ construction /quiet time

+ SNACK (sandwich)



WRAPAROUND CARE



AFTER SCHOOL



ALL SORTS

TER SCHOOL WRAPAROUND CARE



RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

Available during term time

BOOK ON THE GATEWAY VIA THE CLUBS **SECTION**

EVERY MONDAY TO FRIDAY BETWEEN 3:30PM - 5:30PM



- Fun and board games
- Traditional outdoor games
- Seasonal art and craft
- Cooking, baking, and eating!
- Quiet time
- Sport and fitness
- Snacks included



THURSDAYS



TAX-FREE **CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**

Winkleigh Primary School, Farmer Franks Lane, EX19 8JQ

AUTUMN/WINTER MENU



FROM 30TH OCTOBER 2023

One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Focaccia Margherita	Chicken Katsu Curry & Rice	Roast Gammon Steak & Pineapple	Meatballs in a Ragu sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Veggie Bean Wrap	Cheese & Potato Pie	Vegetarian Plait	Veggie Balls in a Ragu Sauce	Veggie Nuggets
Sides	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Spaghetti Grean beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal P Peas or Baked Bear
And for pudding	Pancakes with Banana & Honey	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Oat and Sultana Cookie	Apple Crumble & Custard	Pip Organic Loilles
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tun
vailable each day	Freshly Prepare	d Salad, Fresh Bread & Drink	ing Water. Fresh Fruit or Organi	c Yoghurt available as a pud	ding alternative.
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Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Butchers Sausages & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Beef Lasagne	Fillet of Fish
Option 2 (v)	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quarn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Cheese Omelet
Sides	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Creamed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Coleslaw or Green Beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Bear
And for pudding	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Peach Sponge & Custard	Arctic roll	Shortbread Biscuit & Fresh Fruit salad	Pip Organic Lollie
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tur
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Three	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pocket	Fish Pie	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Bolognese	Jumbo Fish Finger
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Fajita	Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn and Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognese	Veggie Fingers
Sides	Potato Wedges Sweetcom or Winter Colesiaw	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Grean beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Bear
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Sticky Toffee Cake & Sauce	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Yuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tun
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Week starting:		13/11/23; 04/12/2	23; 01/01/24; 22/01/24; 1	9/02/24; 11/03/24	
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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.





Should I keep my

child off school?

Yes

Until...

at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and		
until all blisters have crusted over		
48 hours after their last episode		
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		
their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics		
4 days after the rash first appeared		
5 days after the swelling started		
they've had their first treatment		
24 hours after they started taking antibiotics		
48 hours after they started taking antibiotics		



but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

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





Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://grco.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