Friday 13th October 2023



Winkleigh Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had lots going on this week. Our Reception class; Owls joined with Class 1 from Kings Nympton on a trip to Bear Town in Cullompton. The children loved dressing up and enjoyed playing hairdressers, shop keepers, vets and much more. What a fun trip! This was the first opportunity for children across the Federation to get together this term, and the children blended well as one group.

Year 2 enjoyed visiting Northam Burrows exploring living things and their habitats, making good use of their investigative skills.

Both groups were exceptionally well behaved. Well done all.

Year 1s had a visit from Jaz, from Devon Wildlife Trust. They identified tree species in our grounds, collected seeds such as acorns and tested if they floated or sank which indicated whether they would germinate and then planted them.

Members of the after school Running Club plus pupils from Kings Nympton School competed together in the Stephen Shield Cross-Country Event in Great Torrington today, see page 10 to hear how they got on. We will be arranging more sporting events and hope to get as many children across the Federation involved as possible.

The deadline to order Christmas cards online is approaching. Please place your order by 24th October.

Well done to everyone who wore green today to support JUST ONE Tree Day. Together we have raised over £130 which will go towards planting trees in a forest on behalf of Winkleigh Primary School.

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Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

Emails sent this week: Year 1 Little Wandle 09/10/23. JUST ONE Tree Day—Friday 13th October 2023. Year 5 Spellings 10/10/23. Year 1—Wednesday's Science Lesson. Secondary School Application. Parents' Evening Online Video Appointment Booking. Tag Rugby Festival at QE, Crediton. School Meals—New Autumn/Winter Menu. Free School Meal Vouchers—October Half Term. Year 1 Toys Through Time Workshop. Year 5 Spellings 11/10/23. Year 6 Spellings 11/10/23. Running Club Stephen Shield Cross Country Event Update. Owls Phonics 09/10/23.

DIARY DATES W/C 16TH OCTOBER 2023



Monday 16th October	 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 1, Year 5 3.30pm-4.30pm Science Club
Tuesday 17th October	 PE kit today: Year 5, Year 6 Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby at QE, Crediton—those involved have received an email 12.00-12.30pm Girls Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club 4.00pm-6.00pm Parents' Evening Online Video Appointments
Wednesday 18th Oct	 PE kit today: Year 3, Year 4, Year 6 12.00pm-4.00pm Year 6 Parent/Teacher Online Video Appointments 3.30pm-4.30pm Ball Sports Club—<i>final session</i> 3.30pm-4.30pm Ukulele Club—<i>will continue next half term</i>
Thursday 19th October	 PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 3.30pm-4.30pm Multisports Club No Running Club—this club has now finished 4.00pm-6.00pm Parents' Evening Online Video Appointments
Friday 20th October	 Dare to be Different Day—FOWS fundraiser, see page 12 8.45am-9.05am Open Morning—an opportunity for parents to see their children's learning PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club
Saturday 21st October	• Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 30th October



SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week we have continued learning about squirrels. We have enjoyed lots of stories and non fiction books about squirrels, the children have painted their own squirrel pictures which look fantastic!

In maths we have been using positional language (up, down, behind, in front, beside, under) to describe where the acorns are hiding. The children have also enjoyed chopping and slicing different fruits to share with our friends at snack time. It really has been a super week!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Stapley and The Nursery Team

























SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

The highlight of this week was definitely our trip to Bear Town on Tuesday. The children (and adults!) had a fantastic time dressing up and engaging in a range of different role play scenarios. Mrs Brook thoroughly enjoyed her trip to the salon and Mrs Bourner was very pleased at being served chocolate cake and coffee in the café! It was wonderful to see the children interacting so naturally with their peers from Kings Nympton School. They will join them for many trips over the next few years so it is lovely to see them already forming friendships.

Back in class the children have loved our maths work this week. We have focused on measures and have looked at different sizes, weights and capacities. They have ordered teddy bears by size, compared and weighed parcels and have used their maths skills to measure ingredients to make a delicious apple crumble whilst talking about the best size dish to both make it in and eat it from! In phonics they have continued to learn new letter sounds and are now beginning to put these letters together to build three letter words.

As part of our PSED work this week we have listened to The Colour Monster stories and have continued to think about our feelings. The children have thought about what they can do to calm down when they feel cross or angry, and how they can cheer someone up if they feel sad. *I wonder if you can use your measuring skills this weekend Owls to find things that are heavy and light, or tall and short? Maybe you could help out with some cooking?*



SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

This week we began writing our own journey poems based on *The Train Ride* by June Crebbin. We have used the photos from our bus journey to Rosemoor as a stimulus. Towards the end of the week we have planned our independent writing, this time about a trip around Winkleigh. We have chosen our own mode of transport and a number of things that we will see on our journey. This has linked well to our Winkleigh village walk last week and our work in Geography this term.

In Maths we have been working on number bonds to 10 this week, learning which pairs total ten when added together. We have learned how to work through these systematically, ensuring that we find all the possible combinations. At the end of the week, we have been adding more to a given number. Linking this to our learning through stories and images.

In Geography this week we created a map of Winkleigh using objects in the classroom. We looked at a map of the village and discussed our trip out last week, talking about what we saw and which buildings we noticed. We used this to help us recreate the village in miniature form!



Year 2—Miss Jones

Another busy week has flown by. In Maths we have continued to explore addition and subtraction by applying relative facts and using resources such as number lines and 100 squares to add and subtract a one-digit number from a two-digit number.

In English we have written our final version of the story 'Augustus and his Smile'. We are all working really hard on our letter formation and handwriting with lots of progress already made, well done everyone!

In Geography we compared Africa and Antarctica by thinking what is the same and different. In Art we had a go at resist paintings and applying techniques from Kandinsky to use white crayons and the primary colours to reveal our pictures.

Our trip on Wednesday linked brilliantly to our learning about living things and their habitats. Read on to find out more about what we got up to!

We have enjoyed making the most of our running track throughout the day, everyone has enjoyed challenging themselves to complete as many as they can.

Enjoy your weekend everyone.









SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Year 3 have enjoyed another super week, we have been really impressed by their mature and positive attitude to their learning and expectations!

In English, we have learnt about prepositions and adjectives. *I wonder if you can explain what they mean at home?* In the latter part of the week, we began our shared writing, practising what will be included in each paragraph of our narrative.

Maths has seen us practise exchanging 10 tens for a hundred or 10 ones for a ten when adding and subtracting amounts of tens and ones. This will support us in beginning to learn the formal column method next week.

During science, we learnt about the fossilisation process, sequencing the steps and describing what was happening in each. We worked practically in geography and designed earthquake-proof buildings, using a range of resources to construct models.

Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday for our final week of the first half term!



Year 4-Miss McLean

It's been another fantastic week in Year Four. In English, we have continued our sequence on Poetry. We have looked at a few different poems and practiced spotting the rhyming patterns as well as identifying the purpose of them. We learnt that there are many different types of poems that can tell a story, entertain us and describe things.

In maths, we practiced subtracting 4-digit numbers with exchanges. We discussed that the word efficient means a quick and easy way of doing something and applied this to our subtraction. We learnt some other methods to subtract that were more efficient than exchanging in a column.

The children worked in their table teams to plan an experiment on melting in science that they will carry out next week. They discussed what equipment they will use and the method that they will follow.

In geography, we became news reporters to spread the word about how important tropical rainforests are. The children wrote reports to explain the importance of the rainforests as well as the things that we can do to help save rainforests from deforestation.

Finally, thank you very much to all who have supported our class cake sale today by baking things at home and bringing them in for us to sell! Have a fantastic weekend.







SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

Year 5—Mr Walter

This week in English, Year 5 have been exploring new activities to help learn new words and there meanings. In groups, everyone has come up with their own cricket that develops spelling and word knowledge.

In maths, using our knowledge of the inverse we have been able to round and compare numbers to find our answer.

In geography, we have had a fantastic discussion on the impact humans have on mountain environments, creating a leaflet on a chosen mountain.

It was lovely to see the array of green today for Just One Tree day, dodging the bad weather to plant out some new plants in our garden.

Have a great weekend all.

Year 6-Mr Davis

We have had a fantastic week up in Year 6 this week. In English, the children started their next sequence - Aidan - an opera adapted by the English Touring Opera company. They have learnt how it was adapted from an opera called Amadigi written by Handel in the 1700s. Year 6 learnt about the characters, their motivations and how they fit certain stereotypes before watching the first two acts. One lesson also involved thinking about lyrics and what makes them effective. The children read and then listened to some lyrics by Bob Dylan before considering the lyrics of Aidan.

In Maths, Year 6 have been focussing on multiplicative reasoning. We have practised the methods we need to be able to apply as well as learning how numbers can be manipulated to help us. There have been

several challenges this week and the children have risen to them well.

In Science, the children have learnt a new term - refraction - and how this is different to reflection. They learnt how to label a light ray as an incident ray and then conducted an experiment involving a clear container of water and an object.

In RE, the children learnt more about the 10 Commandments and what effect they have on British Society. The children also attempted to rewrite the commandments in a manner more suited to modern times. Finally, in Geography, the children have been set a project: to design a new settlement to be built locally. Today's lesson involved writing a letter to a planning officer seeking permission to build their eco-settlements. Have a lovely weekend!











OWLS-BEAR TOWN

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2023



On Tuesday, Owls visited Bear Town!

The children (and adults!) had a fantastic time dressing up and engaging in a range of different role play scenarios. Mrs Brook thoroughly enjoyed her trip to the salon and Mrs Bourner was very pleased at being served chocolate cake and coffee in the café!

















YEAR 2 NORTHAM BURROWS

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2023

On Wednesday, Year 2 went to Northam Burrows...

...to learn more about living things and their habitats. We spent the day doing different activities, including hunting in the sand dunes to find examples of living things. We found spiders, beetles and ants! The children used special equipment to get a good look at the minibeasts before setting them free back to their habitat.

We also enjoyed doing some sand art and visiting the interactive museum where we learned more about plastic pollution, explored a mini aquarium and took a closer look at shells and other objects under a microscope.

We had a great time and the children behaved brilliantly, showing lots of enthusiasm and interest in their activities and learning. Well done Year 2!

















RUNNING CLUB



STEPHEN SHIELD CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT-13TH OCTOBER 2023

Well Done to the Running Club!

Well done to Levi, Josh, Archie G, Owen, Riley, Wilfie, Elodie, Bonnie, Sam, Finn, plus Oliver and Elliot (who joined us from Kings Nympton) for their participation in the Stephen Shield Cross-Country competition in Great Torrington today!

Over the course of 5 weeks, the children have built up to the 2.2km distance through running club! Today was a test of their endurance as they competed against teams in their age group on the cross-country course at Donnacroft Playing Fields.

All twelve children showed fantastic resilience and represented the Federation brilliantly! We also celebrated some absolutely fantastic positions amongst a large field of 140-150 runners!

It was a pleasure to take them and see the culmination of their hard work! Congratulations all!

Mr Slocombe





FUNDRAISING

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Good condition baby, kids and teen books wanted to sell at the

FOWS BOOK STALL

Part of the pre-owned sale at Winkleigh Sports Centre October 14th 12-2pm Drop off your donations in the box outside school until 6th October. Any questions contact f.o.w.s@outlook.com





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will you.....

wear something bright? bold? spotty? odd socks? crazy hair? hat? superhero cape? anything non uniform goes!

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Payment by cash in a named envelope to your childs teacher on the day or BACS payment to Friends of Winkleigh School Account: 22077944 sort code:54-21-14

WRAPAROUND CARE BEFORE SCHOOL



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WRAPAROUND CAPE

Flexible before school care available during term time. Nutritious breakfast provided with regular continental specials. For all school-aged children from Reception to Year 6.

7.45-9.00 JOIN MONDAY-FRIDAY US!

EARLY BIRDS BREAKFAST CLUB!

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





RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

Available during term time BOOK ON THE GATEWAY VIA THE CLUBS SECTION

ALL SORTS AFTER SCHOOL WRAPAROUND CARE



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



- ✓ Fun and board games
- ✓ Traditional outdoor games
- ✓ Seasonal art and craft
- Cooking, baking, and eating!

Costs

£5 Per Hour

- 🗸 Quiet time
- Sport and fitness
- Snacks included

ART & CRAFT WEDNESDAYS

> COOKING THURSDAYS

TAX-FREE CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

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FUN & FRIENDS

EVERY DAY

SPRING/SUMMER MENU



REVISED FOR PERIOD: 18TH SEPTEMBER TO 20TH OCTOBER 202

One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Option 1	Freshly Prepared Margarita Pizza	The Norse Beef Burger in a Bap with Homemade Salsa	Roast Chicken with Stuffing	Freshly Prepared Beef Bolognaise	Battered Fish Fillet	
Option 2 (v)	Quorn Burger in a Bap with Relish	Quorn Hot Dog in roll with Relish	Freshly Prepared Vegetable Lentil Loaf	Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognaise	Vegetable Fingers	
Sides	Baked Beans Herby Diced Potatoes	Sweetcorn, Jacket Potato Wedges	Fresh Carrots Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Peas Wholewheat Spaghetti & Crusty Bread	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips	
And for pudding	Flapplejack	Apple & Cinnamon Muffin	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Homemade Custard Biscuit	
Packed lunch	Egg Sandwich	Mini Ploughman's	Tuna Mayo & Cucumber Wrap	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Baguette	
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives					

Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Option 1	Freshly Prepared Mac & Cheese	BBQ Chicken & Rice	Honey Roast Gammon & Pineapple	Norse's Butchers Sausages	Fishtastic Wrap	
Option 2 (v)	Freshly Prepared Roasted Vegetables Pasta Bake	Homity Pie	Homemade Cheese & Leek Parcels	Vegetarian Sausages	Halloumi Pizziola	
Sides	Peas	New Potatoes & Corn on the cob	Fresh Carrots Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Baked Beans, Tomatoes & Hash Browns	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips	
And for pudding	Honey Pancakes	Summer Fruit Salad	Gelato (Arctic Roll)	Chocolate Mousse	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	
Packed lunch	Egg Mayo & Cress Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Fish Finger Roll	Cheese Salad Wrap	Ham Sandwich	
vailable each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives					

Week hree Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Homemade Cheese Meatballs in Roast Loin of Pork Option 1 **Bubble Salmon Fish Fingers** Wheels **Tomato Sauce** & Apple Sauce Veggie Balls in Tomato Sweet Potato, Spinach Quorn Sausages Veggie Roast Vegetable Enchilada Sauce & Feta Fritatta Carrots **Baked Beans** Peas Fresh Carrots Mixed Vegetables & & & & Herby Diced Potatoes Roast Potatoes & Gravy Potato Salad Wholewheat Spaghetti Chips And for pudding Fruit & Yoghurt Chocolate Cracknel Fruit & Yoghurt Pancakes Organic Pip Ice Lolly Egg Mayo Tuna Mayo Jays Sausage Roll & Packed lunch Cheese Roll Ham Baguette Sandwich Sandwich Veggie Sticks Freshly Prepared Salad, Home Baked Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives 01/05/23-22/05/23-19/06/23-10/07/23-11/09/23-02/10/23

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 Broccolii & Carrots Gravy	Spaghetti Grean beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pa Peas or Baked Bean
Led for pudding	Pancakes with Banana & Honey	Chocolate Surprise Brownle	Oat and Sultana Cookie	Apple Crumble & Custard	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Bears or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuni
ailable each day	Freshly Prepare	ed Salad, Fresh Bread & Drink	ing Water. Fresh Fruit or Organi	c Yoghurt available as a pud	iding alternative.
Week starting:		30/10/23; 20/11/23; 1	1/12/23; 08/01/24; 29/01/	24; 26/02/24; 18/03/24	4
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Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Butchers Sausages	Roast Chicken with Sage	Beef Lasagne	Filet of Fish
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Option 2 (v)	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn 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 Bean
und for pudding	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Peach Sponge & Custard	Arctic roll	Shortbread Biscuit & Fresh Fruit salad	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Bears or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tun
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mee	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pocket	Fish Pie	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Bolognese	Jumbo Fish Finger
Option Z (v)	Vegetable Fajita	Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn and Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognese	Veggie Fingers
Sides	Potato Wedges Sweetcom or Winter Coleslaw	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Grean beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Bean
vid 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, Bears or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Turk
ailable each day	Freshly Prepare	ed Salad, Fresh Bread & Drink	ing Water. Fresh Fruit or Organi	c Yoghurt available as a pud	iding alternative.
Week starting:		13/11/23; 04/12/2	23; 01/01/24; 22/01/24; 1	9/02/24; 11/03/24	

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.

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S(Yes	Until 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.	ADA
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Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared	1 18
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started	La contraction of the second s
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	
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Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever	Advice and guidance
Head lice	Tonsillitis	To find out more, search for health protection in schools

Slapped cheek

Threadworms

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!

Are you entitled?

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