

Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge congratulations to all our Year 6 children who completed their SATs this week. They demonstrated resilience and a very mature attitude. It was lovely to see them all together to share breakfast, thank you to parents for bringing them in early.

Year 5 enjoyed their trip to the Plymouth recycling centre on Thursday, as always they were very well behaved and a credit to our school. More about their trip on page 8.

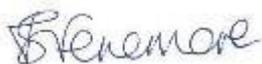
Congratulations to all our children, who spoke so eloquently to the Ofsted inspectors last week, they were able to talk confidently about the curriculum, their learning and the school. We are all so proud of you. The report should be out in about four to five weeks and we look forward to sharing it with you.

Congratulations also go to Miss Jones, who was asked by the Marjon University Science Specialist tutor to present our science curriculum to university students in Plymouth. Well done Megan, what an achievement and a reflection of all the hard work that has been put into creating our unique curriculum. I understand the students benefitted hugely from this experience. It is great to be able to share good practice with students who are on their journey to become teachers.

This week we welcomed Davyd into Year 5. He has come over from Ukraine with his Mum, Grandmother and sister. I am so proud of the way the class has made him feel so welcome, well done Year 5.

Next Friday we are hosting a tea and cake afternoon for Ukrainian families from within the local community to get together. Thank you to Bridget Down who is helping us co-ordinate this. We would really appreciate any donations of cakes brought in on Friday morning.

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 16TH MAY 2022

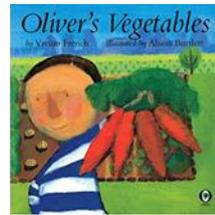
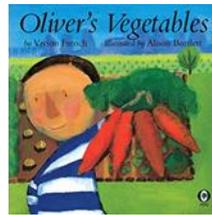
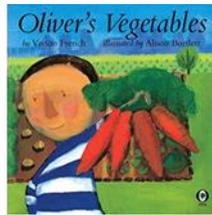
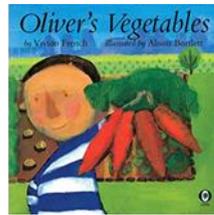
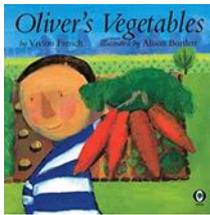


Saturday 14th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline to book school meals and before school club sessions for week commencing 23rd May</i>
Sunday 15th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for FINAL payment towards Year 6 London residential</i>
Monday 16th May	<p>Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut promptly at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am</p> <p>Staggered finish times—these apply every day to ease congestion 3.20pm Owls, Year 1, Year 2 and older siblings in KS2 3.30pm Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for Year 6 Haven Banks payment and consent</i> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Chess Club with Mrs Gent ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard
Tuesday 17th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No Admin in school—please telephone 01837 83354 if you have an urgent enquiry as emails may not be monitored ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 MultiSports Club with Saints Southwest ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3/4 Rounders Club with Mr Slocombe ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Homework Club with Mrs Gent
Wednesday 18th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for FINAL payment towards Year 3 Camping residential</i> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Games & Social Club with Mrs Gent ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 4 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5/6 Team Sports Club with Mr Davis & Mr Walter
Thursday 19th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9.00am Bag2School Collection ◆ <i>Census Day—all KS1 children will be offered a school meal to try</i> ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3/4 Cooking Club with Miss Parsons
Friday 20th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Cake donations very welcome, thank you ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 2.00pm-3.00pm Tea & Cake for Ukranian Families and local hosts ◆ 3.30pm-4.15pm Year 6 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard ◆ 4.00pm-5.30pm FOWS Disco

Emails sent this week: Phonics Update for Owls. Hand Foot & Mouth. Key Workers (Nursery). Nursery Funding. Year 5 Spellings. Owls Bickleigh Trip. Year 3 Roman Day. Year 4 Spellings. Nursery Half Term Newsletter.

LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE NURSERY



This week we have been talking about the wide variety of fruit and vegetables that we can grow in the United Kingdom and why it is so important to eat the daily recommended serving of fruit and vegetables every day. We learnt that eating a diet rich in fruit and vegetables promotes good health and protects us against disease both now when we are growing, and in the future. We read Oliver's Vegetables by Alison French. In the story, Oliver, only eats chips but his Grandad, who grows lots of different varieties of fruit and vegetables in his garden, sets him a challenge and Oliver begins to enjoy exploring the garden and tasting new vegetables.

On Monday we received a letter from Tocco, the Toucan. He had sent us a present all the way from the rain forests of Brazil! He described how the climate in Brazil enables farmers to grow many different types of fruit and vegetables that we cannot grow in the United Kingdom. We opened the box to find it contained a pineapple, kiwi fruit, bananas, passion fruit, mango and coconut. We enjoyed passing them around during circle time, smelling and touching them. On the craft table we looked at the different shapes of the fruit and made a still life drawing of them. Best of all, we enjoyed a tropical fruit snack time and had a go at tasting all the different fruits. Mango and passionfruit were our favourites. Some of us had tried these fruits before but we didn't know that they had been flown across the world to be delivered to our supermarkets enabling us to buy them during our weekly shopping trips.

To round off our 'happy and healthy' week we enjoyed some dinosaur and spaceman themed dancing, following on from the visit of Miss Murray (Dance Teacher and Choreographer) last week. What a 'happy and healthy' week we have had.

Next week we will be focusing on how we can help our plants to grow by making our own compost using worms from the garden!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Roadnight and the staff team



THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



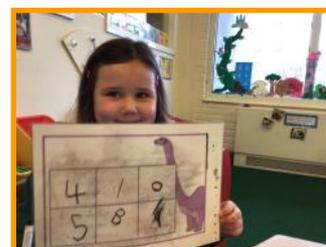
Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Owls Class have thoroughly enjoyed listening to a range of stories all about aliens this week! They have been incredibly creative in making new spaceships for Q-Pootle 5 to help him on his mission to return to The Moon using glitter, glue and papier mache as well as building some amazing spaceships with the wooden bricks in the garden. They have also worked really hard to write invitations to their friends inviting them to Q-Pootle's Moon Party, and have written shopping lists of the food they would like to eat!

In Maths, the children have been practising writing numbers and have enjoyed playing a range of games using these numbers. They have also played and made up their own dice games involving jumping along a number line. ***Perhaps you could play some games at home this weekend to practise these skills Owls. Who will get to the top of the snakes and ladders board first I wonder?***

The children had a wonderful dance session again on Thursday based on our space theme, flying, jumping and zooming into outer space! As part of our PSED work on resilience and feeling proud, the children enjoyed listening to a story called 'The Dot.' They then created their own dotty pictures, and are all waiting to see who's will end up on the wall just like Vashti's!

Don't forget to read your Collins e-books this weekend Owls and impress your parents with your amazing reading skills! Have a lovely restful weekend in the sunshine ready for more space fun next week!



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Year 1—Mrs Betts & Mrs Rowcliffe

An incredibly busy week again in Year 1. We are finishing up our English topic on Hidden World: Oceans by writing our own version about Sri Lankan animals. The class have really enjoyed learning facts about some fascinating animals such as the Mugger Crocodile and Russell's viper and some have expressed an interest in visiting Sri Lanka, so they'd better start saving their pennies now!

In maths, we are looking at division by sharing equally and have been doing lots of practical activities to demonstrate this concept. On Thursday morning, we were very lucky to have another visit from the dance workshop and once again the class were brilliant. The dance was based on Jack and the Beanstalk and wow the children can pull some seriously mean looking giant's faces - it was terrifying!

In art the children are learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy and his land art, **maybe you can ask 'what kind of materials does he use in his art?'**. We've been busy trying to create our own pieces of art based on his ideas. In PSHE we are looking at resilience and building a growth mindset. We've begun by looking at the things that we have learnt so far like walking and riding a bike. Then we looked at the learning line to plot our learning journey in relation to learning that skill and thought about why we persevered with learning that skill.

Computing has been great fun this term as the children have been getting hands on programming robots. Thanks Year one for a great week.



Year 2—Miss Jones

It's been another busy week in Year 2. We completed our shared write and planned our independent ideas ready for our big write next week. We focused on choosing descriptive vocabulary to set the scene in a fiction story.

In Maths we found $\frac{1}{4}$ of an amount and looked at recognising and finding $\frac{1}{3}$. We have also done lots of quick fire questions to consolidate our arithmetic understanding.

We learned about the seasons this week in Geography by listening to a catchy song to help us. In Science we have compared animals by looking at their physical characteristics.

On Wednesday we enjoyed using drama and freeze frames to learn the story of the lost sheep in RE and performed in groups. We also enjoyed another dance workshop on Thursday which was lots of fun. Well done everyone, have a good weekend.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

I can't quite believe we've made it to the end of another busy week! The children have worked hard across the subjects this week and impressed me with their knowledge and attitude towards their learning!

Thank you for all the cardboard tube donations we have had – we will be producing our own monsters next week! In English, we have started our new instructional writing sequence. We have been familiarising ourselves with the text, which has involved understanding key vocabulary and the purpose of different sections of the text.

Our fractions unit has drawn to a finish in maths and the children have mastered adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. We are learning all about time now and have recapped o'clock, half past, quarter past/to and learnt about weeks, months and years. ***I wonder if you can tell the time at home this weekend?*** We have used our results from our celery investigation to explain how water travels through plants and drawn and labelled the key parts of plants in science. Our knowledge of Poland has developed in geography and we have begun to make comparisons with the UK. Have a great weekend and enjoy the sunnier weather! See you all on Monday!



Year 4—Miss McLean



Year Four have worked incredibly hard this week, particularly in English to finish our sequence of learning based around the text 'A Walk in London'. We wrote some fantastic factual conversations making use of inverted commas and fronted adverbials.

In maths this week, we have continued our decimals sequence by looking at dividing numbers by 10 and 100 using a place value grid as well as making one whole from tenths and hundredths.



In science, we sorted animals by grouping them based on their characteristics. In art this week, we took inspiration from Jean Miro to make some wire sculptures of a face in a surrealist style. We designed our own hotel in PSHE while thinking about things that people can do to look after themselves as part of a healthy lifestyle. Some of our hotels included restaurants serving healthy balanced meals, gyms for physical health and activities for looking after your mental health too.



In geography, we looked at some of the most famous landscapes in North America and labelled them on a map. ***Can you explain where the Rocky Mountains are in North America?***

Finally, in music, we started to learn the rap Stop! and had a go at composing some of our own lyrics about anti-bullying. Have a lovely weekend all!

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Year 5—Mr Walter

Year 5 have once more shown their caring and welcoming side this week, showing and supporting our Ukrainian child to settle into class while also sharing books, games, jokes and questions by translating appropriately.

Academically this week we have continued to explore the use of topic sentences in our writing about well-known arcade games, these topic sentences have led into a report that have also included the key features of adverbials, conjunctions and pronouns.

In maths, we have been ensuring we are measuring angles and line accurately by further extending the importance to use the correct vocabulary associated with the size of each angle.

In RE, we researched and shared information about artefacts and objects used in Judaism. While in Art we focussed on the works of Escher to create our own design based around the net of a shape to create a sculpture. Finally, in PE we had the opportunity to learn the game of handball, this fast paced game involves creating strategies to attack quickly and requires a combination of skills we have previously learnt.



Yesterday, we were lucky enough to go on a trip relating to our geography sequence of sustainable living. You can see more information on page 8.

Year 6—Mr Davis

This week's newsletter is a short one. I would like to extend my congratulations to all of the children in Year 6 for their efforts, perseverance and resilience during the SATs week this week.

Fuelled by the traditional bacon sandwiches, they all tried their best and should be thrilled with their efforts - I am!

We will be returning to normal lessons and curriculum next week so please have a restful weekend!



YEAR 5

DEVONPORT ENERGY FACILITY



On Thursday, travelled down to Devonport in Plymouth...

...to the Energy from Waste Facility to link with our learning of sustainable living in geography. We put on our hard hats and toured the facility that helps power the dockyard from its recycled rubbish. On this tour, we learnt that over 300 lorries deliver non-recyclable waste into this facility from all over Devon and parts of Cornwall each week. We watched the process and how energy is created from the lorries tipping to the massive claw to moving tonnes at a time into the hopper ready for combustion. After viewing the control room we made our way to the furnace, which was burning the rubbish at over 1,000 degrees Celsius, we took turns to look into this chamber. Unfortunately, throughout all, the children were able to see and hear that many recyclable materials still made their way into this process however, we have all come up with ways to address this at home and in school through asking very relevant questions and speaking about the plans to improve recycling across Devon. Then part of the day involved us conducting experiments on the recyclable materials to identify more about their properties. In lab coats we used the key vocabulary like translucent, rigid, conductor and absorb to show which material does what. These tests all linked to ways that recycled materials are sorted in recycling centres after they are collected from our homes. Overall, Mrs Dennis, Mrs Statham and I were overwhelmed by the behaviour and questioning throughout the trip. We look forward to implementing some ideas into school in the future with additional resources and workshops available for us to access.



YEAR 4

ORIENTEERING AT QE



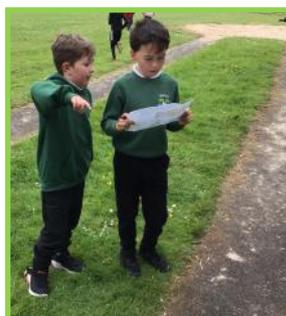
Last Friday, Year 4 spent the day at QE taking part in orienteering!

The orienteering activities were led by QE students. The day began with a scavenger hunt where the children had a list of items to find from the field. Fantastically, Josie and Thomas L received a certificate for placing 3rd in this activity out of the 80 pairs of children!

After a short break for lunch, the children were introduced to the idea of bearings to show directions. They were shown which direction was north and that this would be a bearing of 0° as well as east being 90° , south 180° and west 270° . As part of the same activity, the children were shown how to estimate distances between cones. They counted the number of steps it took from their starting point and converted this into meters by dividing by 2.

They were then challenged to put these skills to the test in a final orienteering race. The children used a map of the field with marked control points that they had to find in a specific order. The children were timed in this activity and impressively, Wilfie and Henry were also awarded certificates for coming in the first 10 pairs to complete the race.

As always, the children were beautifully behaved and had a fantastic day!



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Our next **Bag2School** collection
has been arranged for

19th May 2022 at 9am

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at Winkleigh Primary School

Please fill a bin bag (or bags!) with your items & leave under the covered area by the school doors, on the morning of the 19th May before 9am. .

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories accepted.
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets, bedding, curtains, soft toys or pieces of fabric please)

Thank you!

www.bag2school.com

FOWS PRESENTS THEIR

RESCHEDULED!!

DISCO

FRI 20TH MAY 4PM - 5.30PM

£1 ENTRY ON THE DOOR

TUCK SHOP • DRINKS • TATTOOS

**Meal bags available to pre-order
(see info attached)**

*You do not need to stay with your child -
School staff and FOWS will be supervising.*

FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL F.O.W.S@OUTLOOK.COM

Disco Meal Bag £3.00

This will include:

Hot Dog (Pork sausage from Winkleigh Butcher)

Drink

Packet of crisps

Small packet of sweets

Please pre-book by sending £3.00 per child into school in a clearly marked envelope with your child/children's name and class on.

Alternatively, you can pay by BACS, but please also accompany the BACS payment with an email to f.o.w.s@outlook.com to say which child/ren the payment is for (FOWS Account number: 22077944 Sort code: 54-21-14).

The deadline for ordering the meal bags is **Friday 13th May.**

We will hold a list at the tuck shop and ensure everyone has their bag.

Please pay £1 on the door for entry as usual.

If you'd like your child to have any additional sweets (20p or 50p), crisps (40p) or a tattoo (30p), please let your child have additional money.

Vegetarian sausages available, please make a note with your payment if you require a vegetarian sausage.

MEAL BAGS & SEPARATE HOT DOGS **NOT** AVAILABLE TO BUY ON THE NIGHT

SUMMER MENU



Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Pizza	Cottage Pie	Roast Turkey and Stuffing	Pork Sausages	Cod Fish Finger
Option 2 (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Quorn Cottage Pie (V)	Vegetable Bites (V)	Vegetarian Sausages (V)	Vegetable Fingers (V)
Served with...	Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Creamed Potato and Baked Beans	Golden Fries and Peas
Baguette	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad
Dessert of the Day	Ice Cream	Chocolate Shortcake	Yogurt and Fruit	Iced Sponge	Yogurt and Fruit
Week starting:	25/04/22 ~ 16/05/22 ~ 13/06/22 ~ 04/07/22				

Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pasta Bolognese	Butter Chicken	Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding	Barbecue Chicken	Cod Fish Fingers or Salmon Bites
Served with...	Garlic Bread and Peas	Rice and Naan Bread	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Creamed Potato and Broccoli	Golden Fries and Baked Beans
Option 2 (V)	Quorn Pasta Bolognese (V)	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Broccoli and Cheese Bake (V)	Cowboy Pie (V)	Quorn Dippers (V)
Served with...	Garlic Bread and Peas	Garlic Bread and Salad	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Creamed Potato and Broccoli	Golden Fries and Baked Beans
Baguette	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad
Dessert of the Day	Yogurt and Fruit	Cornflake Crunchie	Fruit Salad	Choc Chip Shortcake	Yogurt and Fruit
Week starting:	02/05/22 ~ 23/05/22 ~ 20/06/22 ~ 11/07/22				

Week Three	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Sausage Roll	Chicken Korma	Roast Gammon and Pineapple	Beef Lasagne	Chicken Nuggets
Option 2 (V)	Vegetarian Sausage Roll (V)	Quorn Korma (V)	Vegetarian Roast (V)	Quorn Lasagne (V)	Cheese and Bean Wrap (V)
Served with...	Potato Wedges and Baked Beans	Rice and Naan Bread	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Garlic Bread and Salad	Golden Fries and Peas
Baguette	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad
Dessert of the Day	Yogurt and Fruit	Chocolate Shortcake	Yogurt and Fruit	Arctic Roll	Yogurt and Fruit
Week starting:	09/05/22 ~ 06/06/22 ~ 27/06/22 ~ 18/07/22				

COMMUNITY NEWS




JUBILEE PUDDING COMPETITION


**FOUR AGE CATEGORIES:
UNDER 11; 11-16; OVER 16; AND
PROFESSIONAL**

**COLLECT FULL DETAILS AND REGISTRATION
FORM FROM THE MAD BUTCHERS
AND LONDIS FROM 11TH MAY**






**Drop completed forms back into the
shop by 27th May THEN START
BAKING!**

**WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT
STREET PARTY ON JUNE 5TH**


**LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING
TO THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM
JUBILEE STREET PARTY
ON 5TH JUNE IN THE SQUARE**


**2PM-5PM SUNDAY JUNE 5TH IN THE SQUARE
THE BIG WINKLEIGH BRING AND SHARE STREET PARTY
EVERYONE WELCOME!**



**WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY TABLES
AND CHAIRS TO PUT OUT SO PLEASE TAKE
ENOUGH TICKETS TO COVER ALL OF YOUR
PARTY.**

**THERE IS NO CHARGE TO COME ALONG –
WE JUST NEED TO HAVE A ROUGH IDEA OF
NUMBERS**


**WINKLEIGH IS DELIGHTED TO
CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S
PLATINUM JUBILEE**





**JUNE 2ND – 5TH
EVENTS
INCLUDE**



**8PM FRIDAY JUNE 3RD IN THE SQUARE
THEY'RE BACK!! - FREE ENTRY!**

TAKE A CHANCE ON US



<p>LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICE FROM ST PAULS CATHEDRAL FRIDAY 3RD JUNE DETAILS TBC</p>	<p>CROWN-MAKING CRAFT MORNING 10AM-12MD SATURDAY JUNE 4TH IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE</p>	<p>TEA PARTY WITH LIVE PIANIST – FREE ENTRY 2PM-4PM SATURDAY JUNE 4TH IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE</p>
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MORE EVENTS TO FOLLOW – WATCH THIS SPACE



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 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 admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk