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Winkleigh Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to welcome all the children from Kings Nympton to Winkleigh on Monday for the pantomime. It was lovely that everyone ate lunch with their year group, they blended together so well, it was hard to tell who was from which school. All the children loved the panto too, a huge thank you to Friends of Winkleigh School for fully funding the event, as always it was well worth it.

Well done to Year 5 who were impeccably behaved on their trip to Morwellham Quay, they loved dressing up as Victorian children and acting out life in the classroom. Well done, we are very proud of you.

It has been lovely to hear Christmas songs echoing around the school, festive preparations are well underway!

Next week, children will be working hard on their end of term assessments; these will inform part of the end of term reports.

And finally, it is with great sadness that I inform you Robin Harper passed away at the weekend. Robin was our Chair of Governors for a number of years and had dedicated his whole life to education. Robin was one of life's true gentlemen and his support and kindness will always be remembered at Winkleigh.

Have a lovely weekend,

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Mrs V Fenemore Executive Headteacher



DIARY DATES W/C 27TH NOVEMBER 2023



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		
Monday 27th 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 3.30pm-4.30pm Science Club 		
Tuesday 28th Nov	 Year 3 and Year 4—QE Crediton, Orienteering—PE kit, suitable footwear, water bottle, coat and packed lunch Nursery—Visit from Animals 2U PE kit today: Owls, Year 5, Year 6 12.00-12.30pm Girls Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club 		
Wednesday 29th Nov	 PE kit today: Year 3, Year 4, Year 6 3.30pm-4.30pm Ukulele Club 		
Thursday 30th Nov	 Deadline for Year 5 Skern Lodge Residential Instalment Payment Deadline for Year 6 London Residential Instalment Payment PE kit today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 3.30pm-4.30pm Multisports Club 		
Friday 1st December	 Deadline to order Family Breakfast on Gateway PE kit today: Owls, Year 2, Year 3 2.00pm-3.00pm Nursery Stay & Play—£1 per family 3.15pm-3.30pm Year 1 Cake Sale—raising funds for Year 1 trips. Donations of cakes to sell gratefully received, please bring to school at 9.00am 3.30pm-4.30pm Football Club 		
Saturday 2nd December	 Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 11th December 		

Emails sent this week: Year 2 Spellings 20/11/23. Year 1 Little Wandle 20/11/23. Nursery Arrival Time. Dental Epidemiology Programme. Christmas Lunch. Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance. Owls Phonics 24/11/23.



SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week we have enjoyed the book 'Rumble in the Jungle' by Giles Andreae and Davis Wojtowycz. We created 3D models of different jungle animals, drew a jungle animals, made different sized snakes using the play dough and we made jungle animal biscuits.

We have also been singing at any opportunity and are really looking forward to showcasing some of our favourite songs and some Christmas themed songs to you soon.

Just a note about footwear—we often visit the running track so children need to wear shoes that they can move freely in i.e. trainers or canvas shoes. They also need to be shoes that they can learn to take off and put on by themselves. Thank you!

Have a wonderful weekend.





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Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

What a great week of learning we have had in Owls Class this week commencing with a fantastic performance of Aladdin on Monday. The children thoroughly enjoyed watching The Pantomime and were particularly excited to see Mrs Brook and Mrs Godly up on stage joining in too!

We have continued with our theme of festivals this week and the children have worked well to decorate and finish off their beautiful divas to light the way home for Rama and Sita. In PE on Tuesday they danced and acted out the story of Diwali with such wonderful enthusiasm, working well together as teams to help the monkeys get across the ocean and rescue princess Sita.

In maths we have been looking at numbers up to 6; counting, subitizing and composing the numbers in different ways. The children have enjoyed listening to the story 'Pete The Cat' and thought carefully about all the different ways he could put buttons onto his coat!

In PSED we have looked at different types of houses and homes and the children described their own homes, talking about where they live and who lives in their homes with them. They used lolly sticks to create some great pictures and we enjoyed listening to the children describe their homes using words such as 'thatch', 'town', 'village', 'cottage', 'bungalow', 'detached', 'flat', 'neighbour' etc.

We have begun our Christmas play practice this week and the children are working so well to learn the songs and their words. You should find these stuck into their green message books and we would greatly appreciate it if you could spend some time helping your children to learn their lines over the weekend.

Well done Owls, have a lovely weekend and don't forget to keep singing our songs and saying your lines!















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Year 1— Mrs Keast & Mrs Betts

In English we have been reading and discussing the book 'Daisy Doodles'. We have been learning to retell the story with actions and have been sequencing the main events in chronological order. We have also been working on some grammar activities, cutting up two existing sentences and then seeing if we can make them into one long sentence using 'and' to join the two parts together.

In Maths we have been working on recording numbers in word form. We have also been ordering numbers by considering their place value and where they would be positioned on a number line. We are all working really hard on forming our numbers properly and are remembering to check that they are facing the right way!

In History this week we have thought about the toys that we have enjoyed playing with in our lifetimes. We know that the toys we enjoyed when we were a baby or toddler are different to our favourite toys today. We looked at some video clips of toys from the past few decades and how they have changed as technology has advanced.

We are also busy rehearsing our Christmas performance, learning the songs and dances with enthusiasm.



Year 2-Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

Another fantastic week we have had in Year 2. Firstly, I was overwhelmed by the generosity of you last week. I think that is the most cakes I have seen for the school cake stall. Thank you who donated, bought and helped out, without you it would not have been possible.

You may have heard your child talking about our new students. We have two first year BEd students, Mr Robinson and Miss Regan working in our class and observing around the school for 2 weeks. They have already become part of the team, supporting the class in all aspects of their learning and pastoral care.

In class, we have begun our new teaching sequence about a polar bear who saves Christmas. The children have worked hard on their speaking and listening skills, predicting the story. The narrative tells the story using rhyming words. If you have any chance to play silly rhyming word games, they are really getting the hand of it. It is really good that the children are learning their spellings in school, as part of their Little Wandle learning, and at home too. Please look out for the weekly email explaining the week's spelling focus. If possible look for these spelling rules while reading together, the more they see it in action the more able they are to use it themselves.

In maths we have moved on to shape, specifically looking at 2D shapes, understanding sides and vertices and investigating different shape properties. We have used an online app rather than geoboards and elastic bands—with great success. Have a go at home! <u>https://apps.mathlearningcenter.org/geoboard/</u>

And finally, the children loved the pantomime on Monday. I felt very proud of them as year 2s sat in the very front row—right next to the action on stage!



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Well done Year 3 on completing another busy week! English has seen us finish our independent writing based on the narrative of Paddington, before starting our new sequence around Mog's Christmas Calamity. The children have been making predictions, inferences and sequencing parts of the story.

In maths, we have started our multiplication and division unit, focusing on multiples of 2, 5 and 10. We have noticed patterns, using 100 squares. In history, we thought about the mummification process, ordering the steps and drawing pictures to match.

On Monday, we all enjoyed watching the pantomime! In PE on Wednesday, we thought about different types of rolls and how we can perform them safely.

We're looking forward to our trip to QE for orienteering on Tuesday, the children all need a

packed lunch, water bottle and to wrap up warm in their PE kit with hats, coats etc. (wellies are not required!).

Have a lovely weekend, see you all on Monday!



Year 4-Miss McLean

Another busy week has been had in Year Four with lots of well-presented work, particularly in English. The children have all completed their independent writing this week and have produced some well written myths using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases. Next week we will start our final sequence before Christmas which is titled 'The Snow Globe'.

In maths we have been focusing on the rules of multiplying by 1 and 0 and dividing numbers by 1 and itself. *Can you remember what the rules are?*

We learnt about Mayan religion and beliefs in history this week and found out that they believed in many gods. We learnt about how they gave offerings to the gods and made sacrifices to keep the gods happy.

This term in RE we are looking at Hinduism. We focused on the Hindu festival Diwali this week, learning how Hindus celebrate and listened to the story of Rama and Sita.

Next week on Tuesday, we will be attending the postponed orienteering event. Please can you make sure your child is wearing their PE kit for this day and that they bring a packed lunch and water bottle with them, along with warm layers. Have a great weekend!





SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

Year 5—Mr Walter

This week, Year 5 enjoyed their history visit to Morwellham Quay (more information on page 9).

In English this week we have been exploring the use of commas in lists and separating clauses to really impact the meaning of our writing, while also editing a text to make it more cohesive for the reader by changing the appropriate pronouns.

In maths, we have come to the end of our multiplication and division sequence where we have been solving various word problems using multiple operations to prepare for our quiz week. We have now started fractions which will introduce the use of mixed number and improper fractions.

This week's PE lesson has been focussed on shooting in hockey. We have been able to dribble with the ball unopposed and shoot in one motion.

We welcomed Kings Nympton over on Monday to watch the pantomime which sounded and looked amazing.

We also worked together to design and label the Spanish high street identifying various buildings. Another fantastic collaboration this week was the partnership to design our Christmas games with Year 6.

Finally, in science we conducted an experiment to find the best insulating material. I hope you all have a fantastic weekend, and look forward to next week.

Year 6-Mr Davis

In English this week, Year 6 have started one of the best teaching sequences of the year— Northern Lights by Phillip Pullman. The children have already listened the first five chapters of the novel as it is our class read.

This week, Year 6 have studied how the author entices us into his familiar-yet-different world; how he introduces us to his characters; and how he creates his world using a lens to focus the reader's mind on key details.

In maths, the children have continued to learn about fractions. This weeks lessons have involved ordering fractions based on the numerator and denominator and adding and subtracting fractions. The children have had to work very hard in maths and should be very pleased with their progress.

In Science, the class have worked with their learning partners to plan their own experiment using electricity. They had to collaborate and decide on something that they would like to find out more about, and then write a hypothesis and plan their experiment.

In History this week, Year 6 have learnt about the life and exploits of Henry VIII. They created a biography of his life and considered what information the key headings and sections should contain.

Finally, in DT, Years 5 and 6 started the building process for the Christmas Fair. Mr Walter and I enjoyed watching the children collaborate and unleash their creativity on what is a huge task! Have a lovely weekend!







Y5 & Y6 NETBALL



FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2023

Federation Netball Tournament...

On Friday, we had the opportunity to take 12 children from Year 6 over to our federated school; Kings Nympton Primary for a federation game of netball.

It was fantastic to visit everyone over there and allow the children to take part in our first taste of netball this academic year.

Both teams played some great netball and will be able to develop their skills further in the coming term.

Thank you to all parents/carers and adults who made it possible for your children to take part.









Y5 MORWELLHAM QUAY

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2023

Year 5 went back in time...

...on Wednesday on our visit to Morwellham Quay. On arrival, we were taken to school and asked to line up in height order. Everyone quickly realised that we had to do this quickly and there was no time to be talking.

As we sat down in our forms, we recited the school motto and learnt about the 4r's (reading, 'rithmatic, writing and religion).

Due to the different nature in the Victorian times we also found ourselves learning about some of the punishments inflicted for poor posture, talking, not paying attention and even being left handed.

Mr Walter, Miss Parsons and Mrs Illman did not escape from the strict level of teaching either.

Following this, we went on the mine train to explore the conditions that men and boys would experience.

Finally, we had the opportunity to dress like Victorian boys and girls. Gaining a clear understanding of the differences of clothing based on nobility and wealth.





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DO YOU HAVE UNLOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS HANGING AROUND? ARE THEY TOO SMALL FOR YOUR LITTLE PEOPLE?

PLEASE DONATE YOUR PRELOVED, CLEAN JUMPERS. DROP THEM IN A BAG INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 10TH NOVEMBER.

Deadline extended! 15th November

PICK UP A PRELOVED JUMPER ON OUR SALE DAYS FOR A FRACTION OF STORE PRICE READY FOR CHRISTMAS JUMPER

WEEK. ALL JUMPERSIES. 17th & Friday 24th November 202 3:15pm at Winkleigh Primary School

All moceeds to Friends of Winkleigh School, helping to subsidise trips and enrichment activities for the children

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.**



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



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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



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)





Wednesdays—Christmas Craft

15 Nov: Robin dangle legs decoration 22 Nov: Christmassy dot art 29 Nov: Christmas Elf scratch art 6 Dec: Christmas bauble 13 Dec: Snow globe



Fridays-Allsorts

Outside: Football/ ball games/ bikes Inside: table games/ art/ construction /quiet time + SNACK (sandwich)

Tuesdays—Fun & Games

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

+ SNACK (sandwich)



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



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

Winkleigh Primary School, Farmer Franks Lane, EX19 8JQ

FUN & FRIENDS

EVERY DAY

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.
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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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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
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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	

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.

JK Health Security Agency		NHS	
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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	
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics	不是此次的	
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