

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

What another lovely week we have had at Winkleigh, the children are all working so hard and continue to be enthusiastic about their learning.

It would be great to see some more scarecrow entries for the competition next Friday; I can't wait to see what turns up! There will be a £5 Amazon voucher for each of the winners of Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 categories.

Our Family Breakfast morning raised **£201!** This will be put together with the £69 raised at Kings Nympton's Family Breakfast morning and will pay for the Christmas Elf visit for both schools, which the children really enjoyed last year (especially the snow machine!). Thank you so much to everyone who supported this. We will be holding another Family Breakfast in the spring term.

The commission on the Christmas Cards orders raised **£500!** This is fantastic and will go in to the trips pot. Thank you to our admin team and TAs who did such an amazing job of organising this as it was slightly more complicated than last year! Thank you also to everyone who bought cards, mugs, labels and more; this is a fantastic amount to raise, so once again we really value your support.

Year 4 are really looking forward to their Eden Project trip next week with Class 2 from Kings Nympton. It will be a nice chance for them to meet up again, and the Rainforest Rangers workshop is such a great experience for them, I can't wait to hear all about it. Don't forget, they return to school at approximately 4.45pm on Wednesday.

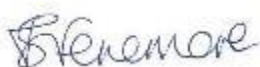
Huge congratulations to our football team who had a fantastic win against Bow Primary on Tuesday: 8-0, what a result! Well done to you all and thank you to Mr Walter and Mr Davis for organising and parents for arranging transport. It is great to see fixtures up and running again. Well done to Riley, William, Eva, Ellie, Finley, Wilfie, Jayden, Marshall, and Ben. We are so proud of you all.

This week we welcomed Elsie and Evelyn into our school, we hope your classes have made you feel settled and welcome.

Mrs Bourner would like some cardboard tubes for art club, if you have any spare, please send in to school by next Wednesday morning.

Thank you to everyone who baked and supported Year 1's cake sale today, they had made £48 before school with the cake raffle, thank you to Mrs Moyies for baking such an amazing cake. We will let you know the final figure next week.

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs V Fenemore
Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 3RD OCTOBER 2022



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| Saturday 1st October | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club for w/c 10th October</i> |
| Monday 3rd October | <p>Playground Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut <u>promptly</u> at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am</p> <p>3.30pm Children released to their parents/carers—Owls and Year 1 via the side gate near the main reception entrance, everyone else from the main playground gate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Chess Club (Mrs Gent) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports) |
| Tuesday 4th October | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Deadline—Year 2 Northam Burrows Trip consent/payment ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 Multi Sports Club (Saints Southwest) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Homework Club (Mrs Gent) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3/4 Football/Multi Sports (Mr Slocombe) |
| Wednesday 5th October | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9.00am-4.45pm Year 4—Educational Visit to Eden Project ◆ Deadline—Scarecrow Competition entries via Gateway ◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fun & Games Club (Mrs Gent) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 Art Club (Mrs Bourner) ◆ <i>NO Year 4 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports) - replacement session on 7th December</i> |
| Thursday 6th October | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Census Day—all children in KS1 will be offered a school meal ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 5 ◆ Lunchtime Year 2/3 Gardening Club (Mr Walter) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3-6 Art Club (Miss Parsons) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5/6 Football Club (Mr Davis/Mr Walter) |
| Friday 7th October | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Scarecrow Competition—see page 3 for details, parents welcome from 3.00pm to view entries ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.15pm Year 6 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports) |

Emails sent this week: Year 1 Words of the Week. Year 3 Nits in Class. Wraparound Care Questionnaire—Results Feedback. Nursery Invoice Autumn Term 1. Parent Forum 2022-23—Update. Autumn Week 3 (Owls). Monday 3rd October Lunch. Monday 10th October Lunch. Year 5 Spellings. Year 1 Cake Raffle. Year 4 Spellings. Year 6 Spellings.

SCARECROW COMPETITION



Friday 7th October



Get creative and make a scarecrow

Bring into school on Friday 7th October

£1 to enter the competition (pay on Gateway by 5th October)

3 categories: Early Years, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2

Judging will take place during the morning

£5 voucher prize for each category winner

Parents welcome to view the display of scarecrows
in school from 3.00pm, and then take their scarecrow home



THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

We have had a Humpty Dumpty time this week. The children have fully embraced the activities on offer and this has included making Humpty Dumpty biscuit faces, making a happy or sad Humpty in the craft area, building a secure wall for Humpty to sit on and lots of singing and making up our own ideas for a new Humpty Dumpty rhyme! Just a quick note! Could we make sure the children wear clothing and shoes that they are comfortable to move around in and that shoes are appropriate for indoor and outdoor play. If your child would like to wear wellies outside please feel to send in a (name labelled) pair and they can always put them on before they go outside. We really enjoy spending time outside in all weathers so coats are needed everyday. Thank you for your continued support. The Nursery Team.



Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

What a fun week we have had again in Owls Class this week and children have embraced everything we have done with so much enthusiasm. Our maths learning this week has all been linked to buttons! The children have enjoyed listening to stories about buttons and have loved sorting, counting and making patterns with a range of different buttons. Who knew there were so many different colours, shapes and sizes! ***I wonder if you can practise doing up the buttons on your cardigans this weekend Owls?***

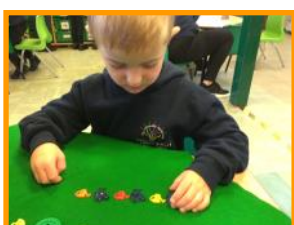
As part of our PSED work, the children have enjoyed listening to stories about Elmer The Elephant, thinking about how he was different, and what made him so special. They worked so well together as a team to decorate Elmer pictures using chalks, paints and on the whiteboard. Our classroom really is full of colour now thanks to Elmer!

We are so lucky to have an orchard full of apples in our school grounds and we most definitely utilised it's produce this week collecting apples, chopping and mixing up some delicious apple crumbles! I think we have some budding chefs amongst the class. ***I wonder if you can remember what happened to all the different apples when we put them into a bowl of water Owls?***



In RE the children learnt about Christian baptisms and enjoyed acting out their own baptisms and christenings in the garden, dressing in their best outfits and setting up delicious tea parties. ***Next week for our show and tell session on Thursday could we ask that children bring in photographs of their families to link with our PSED work.***

Have a lovely weekend Owls and don't forget to log onto our e-books to share at home.



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

This week in English we completed our own stories inspired by Oi Frog! We have been thinking about saying our sentences aloud so they are secure in our head before we begin to record them on paper. We have also thought about our handwriting, finger spaces and punctuation. Next week we begin a new sequence based on a book entitled 'Transport' which will link well with our learning in Geography this half term. In Maths we completed our work on place value to 10 and we have been able to show what we have learned through our assessment quizzes.

We enjoyed our trip on Wednesday afternoon to the Church and used the opportunity to link it to our learning in RE. ***Can you remember some of the religious artefacts we saw in the Church?***

Next week we are hoping to go for walk around the village and look at some of the local landmarks. This will be part of our Geography lesson, learning about our local area.

A huge thank-you to everyone who supported our class cake raffle and cake stall this week.



Year 2—Miss Jones

Another week has flown by and it's certainly been a chilly one! We have started our new learning about addition and subtraction this week by consolidating bonds to 10, 20 and 100 as well as fact families and other related facts. We explored grammar in English by looking at co-ordinating conjunctions, verbs, nouns and expanded noun phrases. It's great to see that we are applying the language learned from our story map, well done everyone.

In Geography we worked in groups and were each assigned a location. We used photographs of the physical features and a coloured climate map to decide whether our place was hot or cold, making links to what we know about the location of places near to the equator.

In Science we looked at minibeasts and learned that they don't have a backbone and some of them have an exoskeleton instead. We worked in partners to match the minibeast to its microhabitat by using clues.

Have a good weekend everyone!



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

It's been another fantastic week in Year 3! The children have well and truly settled into Key Stage 2 and I have been impressed with their resilience when tackling tricky learning this week.

In English, we have completed our shared write, our planning and begun our independent write for Lord of the Forest. We have been using exciting vocabulary to improve our work and engage the reader.

In maths, we have begun our addition and subtraction sequence. This has involved adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s from a given number. We are recapping and building upon our prior learning from Year 2, before building up to formal methods.

During science, we have investigated different types of rocks and how they vary according to their properties. We have compared the Big Bang Theory and the Creation Story in RE this week and considered tolerance and respect for differing views and beliefs, whilst appreciating that we do not have to believe everything ourselves.

In art, we created our collagraphs using cardboard and will be printing with them next week.

It has been fantastic to see the impact of Times Tables Rock Stars already alongside all the brilliant reading at home!

Have a lovely weekend, see you on Monday!



Year 4—Miss McLean



It's been another great week in Year Four! We have loved getting involved with the Federation times tables challenge this week, everyone has worked really hard to contribute to our final score, well done! It has been great to see so many of you getting involved, make sure you keep it up.



In maths, we have come to the end of our learning on place value this week by learning how to use number lines to round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Next week, we will begin our sequence on addition and subtraction. We have also nearly finished our sequence of learning in English this week and have written some fantastic persuasive letters to persuade people that deforestation should not be allowed.



In art this week, the children used their resilience skills when learning the back stitch. It was lovely to see how helpful you all were when threading each other's needles and untying their unintentional knots!

Well done for all your hard work, have a lovely weekend!

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Year 5—Mr Walter

This week, we have gone times tables crazy in Year 5! It has been great to see the levels of engagement in wanting to compete against one another and the other classes in KS2 (even when brushing our teeth!).

We have completed our sequence of place value in maths. We have been combining our understanding to round numbers to the nearest power of 10.

In English, we have been implementing relative clause into descriptions of animal character traits.

We have also been using potatoes for contour lines in geography and experimenting the best ways to separate materials in science.

Finally, we have spoken about entering a competition in assembly to design our own 'plant creature' that would find in at Hogwarts. <https://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/schools-competition/>

Have a great weekend!



Year 6—Mr Davis

We have had another fantastic week in Year 6 - it has certainly flown by!

In English, we completed our teaching sequence about Freedom Bird by learning how the author uses adverbials, the progressive verb for subordination to enhance the tension in her story. The children then wrote a recount of the character's escape from the plantation, applying these grammatical techniques. Their final task was to write a narrative poem using the figurative language they have generated.

In maths, we have practised our addition and subtraction skills and tried to work out when we need to use a written method and when we can calculate accurately in our heads. Then, Year 6 have looked at common factors and multiples in preparation for next week.

In PSHE, Year 6 have learnt about the characteristics that make one assertive. They then had to choose the one they felt was the most important and design a graphic to represent it.

In Geography, the children have learnt about Ordnance Survey maps and why they are so useful. Then, using the Ordnance Survey map key, they had to create their own four square map of Winkleigh using a satellite image as a guide. In Art this week, Year 6 have been comparing the staircases of MC Escher and Colin Thompson. They have been having a go at the different techniques that the artists use and evaluating their success.

Finally, in Science, the children have experienced how our eyes turn light into sight. They have experimented with their iris and pupil - testing how they react to light and dark. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



ADVICE FOR PARENTS



UK Health
Security
Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

| | |
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| Chickenpox | 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. |
| Impetigo | their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics |
| Measles | 4 days after the rash first appeared |
| Mumps | 5 days after the swelling started |
| 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 |

No

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

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

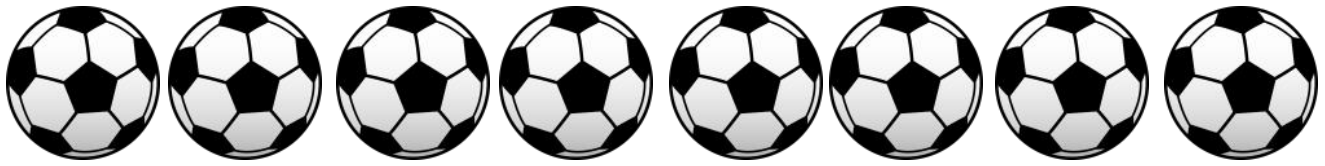


SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

FOOTBALL NEWS



Bow Primary School vs Winkleigh Primary School

Tuesday 27th September

The Year 5 and 6 football team took part in their first football fixture of the year at Bow Primary on Tuesday. A resounding 8-0 victory!

Well done to all of the children who took part, excellent team work and sportsmanship. Also, thank you to the parents who brought the team to and from the fixture.



SEPT/OCT MENU

UPDATED W/C 26TH SEPT 2022



Week One

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Option 1 | Pasta Bake (v) | Chicken Korma & Rice | Roast Gammon & Pineapple | Organic Pork Meatballs & Wholemeal Pasta | Mini Battered Fish Fillet |
| Option 2 (v) | | Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta | Potato Topped Vegetable Pie | Creamy Vegetable Risotto | Veggie Fingers |
| Sides | Crusty Bread & Sweetcorn | Peas & Carrots | Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy | Seasonal Mixed Vegetables | Chips or Wholemeal Pasta with Vegetable Sticks |
| And for pudding | Flapjack or Fresh Fruit | Sticky Chocolate Cake or Fresh Fruit | Peaches & Langage Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit | Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter | Chocolate Cookie or Fresh Fruit |
| Baguette | Ham or Cheese | Ham or Cheese | Ham or Cheese | Ham or Cheese | Ham or Cheese |
| Available each day | Freshly Prepared Salad & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives | | | | |
| Week starting: | 05/09/22 – 26/09/22 - 17/10/22 | | | | |

Week Two

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Option 1 | Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) | All Day Breakfast (Westcountry Sausage & Bacon) | Roast Chicken | Cottage Pie & Gravy | Fish Finger |
| Option 2 (v) | | Vegetarian Brunch (Quorn Sausages) | Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake | Cowboy Pasta (with Quorn Sausage) | Battered Quorn Dippers |
| Sides | Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn | Baked Beans & Hash Brown | Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy | Seasonal Mixed Vegetables | Chips or Wholemeal Pasta with Vegetable Sticks |
| And for pudding | Pip Organic Ice lolly or Fresh Fruit | Eves Pudding (Apple Sponge) & Custard or Fresh Fruit | Fruit Jelly & Langage farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit | Toffee Banana Cake or Fresh Fruit | Chocolate Cracknel or Fresh Fruit |
| Baguette | Ham or Cheese | Ham or Cheese | Ham or Cheese | Ham or Cheese | Ham or Cheese |
| Available each day | Freshly Prepared Salad & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives | | | | |
| Week starting: | 12/09/22 – 03/10/22 | | | | |

Week Three

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Option 1 | Macaroni Cheese (v) | Organic Beef Burger in a Bun | Roast Turkey | Lasagne | Mini Battered fish fillet (Salmon) |
| Option 2 (v) | | Roasted Vegetable Lasagne | Vegetable Wellington | Quorn Dog in a roll | Southern Style Quorn Burger |
| Sides | Crusty Bread & Summer Salad Sticks | Herby Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn | Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy | Garlic Bread & Green Beans | Chips or Wholemeal Pasta, with Vegetable Sticks |
| And for pudding | Summer Fruits & Langage Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit | Iced Orange Muffin or Fresh Fruit | Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter | Pear & Chocolate Crumble with Custard or Fresh Fruit | Honey Cookie or Fresh Fruit |
| Baguette | Ham or Cheese | Ham or Cheese | Ham or Cheese | Ham or Cheese | Ham or Cheese |
| Available each day | Freshly Prepared Salad & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives | | | | |
| Week starting: | 19/09/22 – 10/10/22 | | | | |



Are you entitled?

Families with children in Key Stage 1 who are eligible are encouraged to apply as the funding is in addition to Universal Infant Free School Meals!

If your circumstances have changed and you are now in receipt of one or more of the following:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

You may be eligible for pupil premium funding for Winkleigh Primary School, which entitles your child/ren to receive Free School Meals.

It takes less than a minute to apply.

Visit the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot of your confirmation to admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk