

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents at our family breakfast today, thank you to all the staff for helping out with this.

It was lovely to be able to welcome parents and carers into school again and for you to see some of your children's classroom, displays and their work. There was a real buzz in the school again which was great. The feedback we received was very positive.

We hope you enjoyed it and we look forward to all the other events we have planned for this term. We will let you know how much we raised when we have worked it out. As we said in our trips letter, all monies raised will go into the trips pot to subsidise future trips and residential.

Thank you to our wonderful Owls parents for the amazing array of cakes and biscuits at Owls cake sale last week, they raised an amazing £88, again this will go into the Owls trips pot and will be used to subsidise their next trip. Year 1 have their cake stall next week, plus a big cake raffle. More details to follow.

Please could I ask parents to email for the attention of your child's class teacher if you have any issues that arise, sometimes they can be sorted via email, however sometimes a discussion is better. If the class teacher feels they cannot resolve the issue, they will then ask for myself or Mrs Manning to advise.

We are receiving a large number of holiday request forms. Schools are unable to authorise holiday in term time unless it is under exceptional circumstances. We do understand, especially at this time of year there are lots of colds about, but if your child feels well enough to come into school please send them in. If a child is absent even for 1 or 2 days out of a week they miss a large chunk of their learning and often struggle to catch up when they return as the class has moved on to the next part of the learning sequence. Hopefully you've seen the letter sent today on behalf of Devon County Council stressing the importance of school attendance.

As I am sure you will agree our admin team do a fantastic job within our school, however this week they had to deal with rudeness from a parent on the phone. This is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. In future if any member of staff feels like a parent is being rude, either in person or on the phone they will politely say 'Please call me/come back when you can speak to me respectfully' and they will put the phone down/leave.

Thank you to all the lovely positive feedback we do get about our amazing team.

Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs V Fenemore
Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 26TH SEPTEMBER 2022



Saturday 24th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club for w/c 3rd October</i>
Monday 26th September	<p>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</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 27th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 4, Year 6 ◆ 3.00pm-4.30pm Football Fixture at Bow Primary School (<i>those involved have received letters</i>) ◆ 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 28th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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) ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 4 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports)
Thursday 29th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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 30th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.15pm-3.30pm Year 1 Cake Stall (<i>donations of cakes to sell will be gratefully received</i>) ◆ 3.30pm-4.15pm Year 6 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports)

Emails sent this week: Year 1 Spellings 20/09/22. From Mrs Bourner. Headlice in School. Family Breakfast—Order Deadline Reminder. Year 5 PE After School Club Monday 19th Sept 2022. Chess Club Monday 19th Sept 2022. Year 2 Northam Burrows Educational Visit 11th October 2022. Lunchtime Gardening Club. Parent Forum 2022-23. Year 5 Spellings 21/09/22. Covid/Suspected Covid Guidelines. Football Fixture at Bow Primary School. E:Books. Year 1 Word of the Week. Year 4 Spellings 23/09/22. Consent Form. Year 6 Spellings 23/09/22. Letter from DCC.

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

This week has been spidertastic! We have based our learning around the nursery rhyme 'Incy Wincy Spider'. The children have been singing the rhyme and adding their own ideas for a new version! We have been weaving our own webs using wool, used tongs to collect the bugs from the spiders web and made our own giant spiders using the play dough and clay which included using our careful counting to add the hairy legs! In the garden we went on a spider hunt- looking high and low for the hidden spiders. Over the next couple of weeks we will be singing our favourite nursery rhymes. **Perhaps over the weekend ask the children if they can sing their favourite song at home and we can share these songs in the nursery next week.** We have all been very impressed with how well the children have been sharing the resources and talking very politely to each other and all the adults. A super week.



Owls Class—Mrs Bourner



Despite the unusual and rather sad start to the week, Owls Class have had a lovely week, and have continued to impress and amaze us. We have had lots of lovely chats about Queen Elizabeth II, and some of the children have shared pictures and drawings with us, allowing them to be able to talk about the events in a positive and supportive way. This week we have started to blend our phonics sounds to read simple CVC words and the children have joined in with short guided reading sessions, sharing books and talking about the pictures with such enthusiasm.

Hopefully you should all be able to log on to our online e-books where you can share these books at home again with your children.

In maths, the children have been thinking about things that are the same, things that match and things that are different. They all got rather excited about a sock thief who stole all our socks on Wednesday and we had to go on a hunt to find the pairs and match them up! The children were so inspired that we talked about what the thief might have looked like, painted pictures and wrote letters to the naughty thief to try and teach them about being kind. It was lovely to share the children's special toys with them on Thursday as part of our PSED work. **We would love to continue with a 'show and tell' activity each week and would like to invite the children to bring something into school that they would like to share with their friends each Thursday.** This could be a photograph of something exciting they did at the weekend, or a book they have enjoyed reading or toy. We do ask that nothing too precious or breakable is sent into school and that these items are ones that fit into their book bags.



Thank you to all the parents for their delicious cake donations last week. We raised a whopping £88 which will go towards our trips. More details to follow in due course. Have a lovely weekend Owls and we look forward to more fun next week!

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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

A short but busy week for Year One! In English we have continued with our sequence on Oi Frog! We had a go at drawing a story map and we are beginning to think of our own animal characters and rhyming items that they might eat! **Can you tell someone at home which animals you have chosen for your story?**

In Maths we are continuing with place value and have been focusing on comparing objects and numbers. We have introduced the symbols $<$ $>$ and $=$. **Can you explain what each of the symbols means?**

In Geography we have been thinking about our journey to school and the things that we see when walking or driving. We considered whether these things are natural or human landmarks. **Can you talk about your journey to school? What do you see on your way?**

In PHSE we have been thinking about feelings and who we can talk to if we are feeling sad or worried about something.

Next Friday (30th) we will be having our cake stall after school, please support our class by sending in some baked goods for us to sell!



Year 2—Miss Jones

This week in English we have started our new learning sequence based on the story Augustus and his smile. We responded to the text verbally and in sentences and stepped out the story by making a story map as a class.

In Maths we finished our learning on number lines and moved on to comparing objects and numbers by using the key vocabulary more than, less than and equal. We will explore counting next week before assessing our knowledge and understanding of place value over the last few weeks.

In Science we took our learning outside and explored our local woodland habitat. We worked as a team to Identify living things and describe the different conditions with adjectives.

On Thursday we sketched some shells, applying some of the mark making techniques learned last week. Have a good weekend and keep up the reading!



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Year 3 have been busy again despite only having a four day week! We have continued our learning about speech, word classes and prepositions in English this week. I have been impressed with how well the children have got to grips with writing direct speech using inverted commas. This is always a tricky skill to learn.

We have finished our place value sequence in maths, concentrating on ordering and comparing numbers to 1000 this week. We will be beginning our addition and subtraction unit next week.

In science, we have learnt about the fossilisation process and drawn and labelled diagrams to show this. We will continue with our geography sequence next week, learning more about the structure of a volcano. The children have put their writing skills into practise this week by re-telling the creation story.

It has been great to see so many people logging onto Timestable Rockstars and giving the challenges a go! Keep it up, alongside all the fantastic reading at home!

Have a super weekend and see you all on Monday!



Year 4—Miss McLean

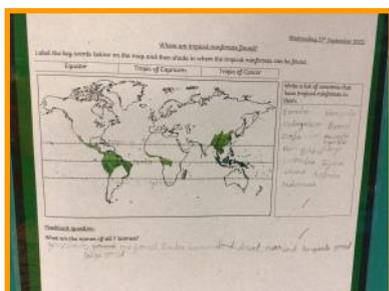
Another busy week has passed in Year Four and it was so lovely to finish it off with the children being able to share their geography, science and history folders with you! They are so proud of the work they have worked hard to produce and they thoroughly enjoyed being able to show it off.

In maths this week, we focused on comparing and ordering numbers to 10,000. This morning, we started learning about roman numerals and learnt a song to help us remember them. In English, we continued learning about the Great Kapok tree and look at the key words *dilemma* and *resolution*. **Can you remember what these words mean?**

We learnt about where rainforests are found in the world in geography and that the tropical rainforests are located between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.

In science, we discussed the key question **if sand can be poured, is it a liquid?** We had some great discussion around this question in our table teams.

Have a fantastic weekend!



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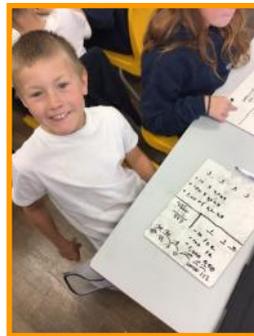
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Year 5—Mr Walter

I can't quite believe it has been three weeks of term already. Year 5 have really settled into our sequence of Rudyard Kipling and are enjoying delving into characters further, while focussing on how to format direct speech effectively. In maths, we have continued to represent numbers up to one million in many different ways. Creating puzzles and number lines to help represent the powers of 10. In PHSE, the focus has been on the ability to understand other peoples opinions, working on strategies of how to listen and react in ranging situations. Finally, we have been entered into a tournament for Times Table Rockstars starting at 3pm on Monday till 3pm Friday. This is a great opportunity to practice and develop our understanding.

Have a great weekend.



Year 6—Mr Davis

We have a short but very eventful week in Year 6. In English, we have continued our sequence around the book *Freedom Bird*. The children have been writing in different roles and really thinking about the experiences of the characters in the story. They have also learned about figurative writing (such as metaphors) and how this concept can be used to enhance the meaning of their writing. The results have been fantastic - so well done to them all.

In maths, we have finished our first sequence on place value by looking at powers of ten, negative numbers and rounding.

In Geography, Year 6 have explored the reasons that maps often use a grid system so that objects can be located on them. They have practised using both four and six figure grid references.

In RE, the children have learned about Judeo-Christian deities and what characteristics they feel are important. In ICT this week, the children continued to learn about the features of spreadsheet software and how they can use them to perform increasingly complex calculations and solve real world problems.

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came to our open morning on Friday. It was lovely to be able to invite you in. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



SEPT/OCT MENU



Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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
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
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				



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