

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another wonderful week at Winkleigh, with lots going on. This week we welcomed teaching students from Plymouth University. Mr Robinson will be working in Year 6 with Mr Davis, and Miss Metherell will be working with Miss Jones in Year 2. Miss Metherell has completed her first week and will be back after Christmas.

Owls class walked up to the church to look at the features of a church linking to their Knowledge and Understanding of the World about baptisms. They walked up so sensibly and asked thoughtful questions whilst they were there. Well done Owls.

Year 2 had a wonderful sunny day at Northam Burrows with their friends from Class 1 at Kings Nympton. They enjoyed an autumnal walk along the beach, the last time they went was on the hottest day of the year! The trip included rock pooling, learning about minibeast habitats, beach cleaning and the dangers of plastic on the ocean environment from two very knowledgeable rangers. As always their behaviour was a credit to the school. Well done year 2!

Another victory for our Year 5/6 football squad last week. They played two games against Hatherleigh and won the first 7-0 and the second 9-0, they are unstoppable! It was lovely to welcome two children from Kings Nympton who joined the Winkleigh teams. Mr Davis and Mr Walter are in the process of ordering a smart new kit for them.

Mrs Statham will be leaving us at Christmas and heading onto pastures new. She has been a well-respected TA within our team, if only for a short time. We wish her well in her new role and know she will be amazing. Thank you for all you have done at Winkleigh, we will miss you.

We have recently had a couple of incidents where parents have reported their child / children absent with a sickness bug and when the children have returned to school they have talked openly about having been away on holiday. We would prefer parents be honest when their children are absent. We are now required to inform Public Health England in the event of a sickness and diarrhoea outbreak in school. Being given false information could result in the school meeting a trigger threshold and having to be closed for deep cleaning which would be an unnecessary precaution if we have incorrect information.

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs V Fenemore
Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 17TH OCTOBER 2022



Monday 17th 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">◆ 9.00am Bag 2 School Collection (see page 3 for details)◆ Year 1 RHS Rosemoor Educational Visit◆ Skateboarding Workshops for Year 3, Year 4, Year 6◆ 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 18th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Skateboarding Workshop for Year 5◆ 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 19th Oct	<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 Bournier)◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 4 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports)
Thursday 20th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ 3.00pm-5.00pm Year 3/4 Football Fixture at Bow Primary◆ 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 21st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Dare to be Different Day (see page 4 for details)◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6◆ 3.30pm-4.15pm Year 6 PE/Multi Sports Club (Primary Sports)
Saturday 22nd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club for w/c 31st October</i>

Bag2School



@bag2schooluk

www.bag2school.com



follow us on Facebook

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

17th October 2022 at 9am

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 17th October 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

 IT'S BACK AGAIN 

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT DAY

NON-UNIFORM

Friday 21st October

WILL YOU...

£1 per child

1. Wear something bright and bold?
2. Wear temporary tattoos or glitter?
3. Wear spots?
4. Wear odd socks?
5. Have crazy hair?
6. Wear a hat?
7. Wear a superhero cape?

Payment by cash in a named envelope to your child's teacher on the day or BACS payment to Friends of Winkleigh school
Account: 22077944
Sort code 54-21-14

INFO FOR PARENTS



Attention Year 6 Parents!

Have you applied for your child's secondary school place yet?

The deadline to make your application to the Local Authority is the **31st October 2022**. You can apply online by visiting www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or you can collect a hard copy of the application form from the school office.

It is important that you make your application before the closing date to give your child the best chance of getting a place at one of your preferred schools.

Save money on your childcare bills with Tax-Free Childcare

If you're a working parent or carer, you can get up to £500 every three months (up to £2,000 a year per child) to help with the costs of childcare. If your child has a disability, you can get up to £1,000 every three months (up to £4,000 a year per child).

You can use it to pay for childcare including:

- childminders, nurseries and nannies
- playschemes, before and after school clubs, and holiday clubs

Find out more

To find out how much you could get towards your childcare costs and check whether you're eligible, visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Childcare
Choices



HM Government

Emails sent this week: Phonics Information. Secondary School Application. Nursery Photos. Year 5 PE After School Club with Primary Sports. School Photos on Friday 14th October. Year 3/4 Football Fixture at Bow Primary. Skateboarding Workshops Reminder. Year 1 RHS Rosemoor Educational Visit Reminder. Year 6 Spellings 12/10/22. Skern Lodge Residential (Year 5). School Gateway App Invite. Free School Meals Voucher October Half Term. Year 1 RHS Rosemoor Education Visit—Risk Assessment. Headlice in Year 4. Lost Property. School Meals—Outstanding Balance. Tax-Free Childcare. Year 5 Spellings 14/10/22.

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

Wow! What a week we have had enjoying the absolutely wonderful autumnal weather. We have enjoyed lots of activities inside and out based around the rhyme 'Dingle Dangle Scarecrow'. The children have made their own scarecrows using different textures, created 2D shape scarecrows and they have made sculptures using natural materials and play dough. In the garden we have been observing the natural changes that are taking place all around us and had fun exploring the sand and water resources. Just a quick reminder that children need to arrive each day wearing clothing that is suitable for playing and exploring inside and out! Thank you for your continued support.



Childcare
Choices

 HM Government



HELP PAYING FOR YOUR CHILDCARE



Government help with childcare costs for parents.
Whether you have toddlers or teens, you could get support.

FIND THE RIGHT OFFER FOR YOU

Visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to check your eligibility.

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

This week in Owls Class the children have continued to amaze and impress us with their learning and their resilience. In phonics, the children are now beginning to use their skills to write simple words, and are forming their letters beautifully using our formation phrases. They have enjoyed practising writing letters in glittery shaving foam this week! Next week is our assessment week in phonics so there will be no new sounds learnt, just a re-cap of all the ones learnt so far this half term.

In maths, 'Dear Zoo' has been our focus text and the children have enjoyed looking at the different sizes and weights of the animals from the story. They had fun comparing the sizes of different boxes and were surprised to learn that a bigger item is not always a heavy item. ***I wonder if you can compare the weight of different items at home this weekend. Can you find something little that is really heavy? Or something big that is really light?***

We had a lovely walk into the village on Tuesday to look at all the different features found in a Christian Church. The children enjoyed spotting the items we have been learning about in class and had some wonderful questions for Rev Helen Blaine. Our focus in PSED this week has been 'our feelings.' ***For our show and tell session on Thursday next week, we would love it if the children could bring in a toy, a game or a photo of something that makes them feel happy.***

Have a lovely weekend Owls.



THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

We continued with our English sequence this week, writing about our school signage and what it means. We are going to use our knowledge of Winkleigh to create an information page next week – explaining what a visitor to Winkleigh could expect to see and do here. In Maths we have been working on addition, number bonds to 10 and systematic number bonds. We have enjoyed some practical activities, manipulating counters into groups and recording addition number sentences.

In RE we have been discussing forgiveness and created ‘forgiving fingers’ to help us think about how we forgive people when they have made a mistake.

In Science we loved seeing how our beans have grown in the different growing conditions. We created a map of Winkleigh in our Geography lesson, each drawing a building within the village and then having a go at placing them in roughly the right places!



Year 2—Miss Jones

Another week has come and gone, I can't believe it is nearly half term! The children have worked hard this week to complete the independent writing in English. They have done so well and have really developed their writing stamina. Well done everyone!

We will be moving on to explore a non-fiction book next called penguins. We will build on our learning in Science and Geography to structure a factual piece of writing. In Maths we are exploring different methods to calculate addition and subtraction problems. At the end of the week we were introduced to column method alongside a pictorial representation.

Tuesday was definitely a highlight of the week as we visited Northam Burrows with Class 1 from Kings Nympton linking to our learning about habitats. We explored coastal habitats first hand and learned about the animals and plants that live there. Keep reading to see some pictures of our visit.

Lots of the children have been interested in the development of the houses across the school, especially the vehicles hard at work which they enjoy watching during lunch times. We are fortunate to be invited to the show home opening on Monday.

We also had our cake sale which was a great success, thank you everyone for support as the money raised will go towards our future trips. What a week!

Enjoy the weekend everyone.

YEAR 2—NORTHAM BURROWS



On Tuesday, Year 2 and Class 1 from Kings Nympton went to the Northam Burrows...



THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Year 3—Mr Slocombe

Year 3 have had another great week! I can't believe we are nearly at the end of our first half term! We have continued our learning around the book 'Gregory Cool' in English. The children have learnt about co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions and how they join various clauses together. Next week, we are planning and writing our own narratives based on the story.

We have learnt how to add and subtract numbers using column method this week. We have focused on adding two 3-digit numbers together where an exchange is required. It's great to see that the children are continuing to develop their times tables using TTRS.

In science, we have learnt about how compost is made and what we can put into it. During our geography lesson this week, we learnt about Earthquakes and the effects that they can have on an area.

Art saw us evaluate our collagraphs that we made and suggest things that went well and how we can improve them. It's fantastic to see the positive impact that reading at home has on the children's learning.

Have a brilliant weekend, see you all on Monday!



Year 4—Miss McLean



It's been another great week in Year Four this week!

In maths, we have spent lots of time learning to use the column method for subtracting including multiple exchanges. We also discussed how different methods of subtraction can sometimes be more efficient, such as number lines and counting on.



In English, we learnt and performed some poetry before having a go at creating some of our own versions of poems in the book.

In science, we started an experiment to find out what the best conditions for evaporation to take place. We are looking to find out the results on Monday next week!



In geography, we learnt about the threats to the rainforests including mining and farmers clearing land for growing crops and grazing cattle.

Have a wonderful weekend!

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Year 5—Mr Walter

This week has been a little mountainous in Year 5. In Art with Miss Parsons, there were some excellent examples of collaged mountain models made through layering and placing objects to build their own landscape.

In English, we have started to explore a non-fiction text titled Great Adventurers, we have used this text to understand great expeditions and explorers from the viewpoint of Alastair Humphreys, while thinking of our own inspirations. In geography, we have started to design our own poster to explain the impact tourism has on mountain environments (both positive and negative).

In maths, we have used RUCSAC to create and answer our own word and multi-step problems. Finally, in science we have been able to explore the difference between melting and dissolving by carrying out experiments for different materials.

Enjoy your weekend!



Year 6—Mr Davis

We are very lucky to be able to welcome Mr Robinson from Marjon University to join us in Year 6 until after Christmas. He has already settled into life at Winkleigh. In English this week, we have started a new sequence of learning centred on the classic tale - Beowulf. The children have listened to the whole tale, looked at the blueprint of the story and engaged with some of the wonderful rich language.

In Maths, we have continued to look at the four operations and have recapped the concepts and ideas we have studied to do with division in Key Stage 2. This is in preparation for long division starting next week. The children have all worked really hard.

In Science this week, the children conducted an experiment to find out what effect a light source has on a shadow. They conducted fair tests with a variable that they could control to generate their results.

In Geography, Year 6 have started their final project (planning an eco-settlement) by applying for fictional planning permission for their development. They really thought about the register of their letters and ensuring their language was precise.

Finally, in Art the children have started designing their final pieces of work based on the artists they have studied and the skills they have acquired.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!



ADVICE FOR PARENTS



UK Health
Security
Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

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...

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



Advice and guidance

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



**OPEN TO THE WHOLE SCHOOL & PRE-SCHOOL
PRIZES FOR THE WINNER OF EACH CLASS**

**SIMPLY EMAIL A PHOTO OF YOUR PUMPKIN
TO: F.O.W.S@OUTLOOK.COM BY NOV 1ST
*PLEASE STATE NAME & CLASS ON EMAIL***

**£1 TO ENTER,
PLEASE SEND MONEY INTO SCHOOL IN A
NAMED ENVELOPE OR BACS TO:
FRIENDS OF WINKLEIGH SCHOOL
ACCOUNT: 22077944 SORT CODE: 54-21-14**

PRIZES KINDLY DONATED BY EGGESFORD PRINT

FOWS are appealing for volunteer helpers on the night. If you are able to spare some time, please get in touch with FOWS via the email address below.

BONFIRE & FIREWORKS NIGHT

FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER



GATES OPEN 6PM
BONFIRE 6.30PM
FIREWORKS 7.30PM



WINKLEIGH SPORTS CENTRE

BBQ, Bar and Disco.

Entrance on the Gate: **£4** per person (Under 3s Free)

*Buy your **FAST PASS TICKETS** (for no queuing on the night) at The Mad Butchers, the Post Office & Southwest Fixings.*

Thank you to our sponsors:



Winkleigh
Village
Hall Book
Stall



AIRFIELD PLANT HIRE
07764 661845

New & pre-owned holiday caravans & lodges

Organised by Friends of Winkleigh School (f.o.w.s@outlook.com)

SEPT/OCT MENU

UPDATED W/C 26TH SEPT 2022



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				



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

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme



The aim of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is to support children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition as well as be more engaged with school and other local services.

To help you find the guidance you need, please visit: [Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) programme – Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/haf)

