

Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a beautiful week we have had weather wise, it has been so lovely to see the children enjoying our outdoor space. Our Owls class enjoyed a fantastic day at Bickleigh Railway Centre, riding on the trains and having fun in the play area. As always the children were impeccably behaved.

Thank you to everyone who supported our bacon roll morning, we raised over £170 which is fantastic. We are putting this towards the extra £650.00 required for our Year 6 London trip. Due to the rail strikes, we have had to hire a coach to take us from the theatre after the Lion King performance, back to our Youth Hostel. The Friends of Winkleigh School and Friends of Kings Nympton School have very kindly agreed to pay the remaining balance. We are very grateful and really appreciate this.

Thank you to FOWS who organised the Father's Day gift shop this week, and to our Year 6s who ran it for the rest of the school. We look forward to finding out how much was raised, the children were very happy with their purchases and I am sure whoever they bought the gifts for will be very happy too.

Some of our Year 5s and 6s enjoyed a day at Croyde taking part in a beach soccer tournament. There were over 60 schools there and I was lucky enough to accompany the children and we had a great day, it was very hot as predicted!

We are very much looking forward to next week when we take our Year 6s to London for the first of two residentials for them this term. Later in the term we're heading off to Widemouth Bay, Bude for two days surfing and body boarding. Two very different but equally enriching experiences. The children, and staff, can't wait! Don't forget to follow us on Facebook to see what we are up to.

Please find attached to the newsletter email our Ofsted report which has now been published. We are extremely pleased with our outcome as it reflects the hard work of all staff over the last couple of years to ensure that our curriculum is clearly sequenced and coherent and our school is a safe and happy place to be. Please do take the time to read it.

Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 20TH JUNE 2022

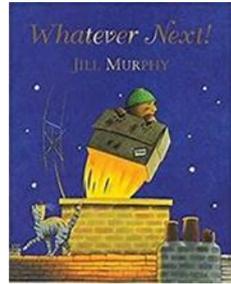
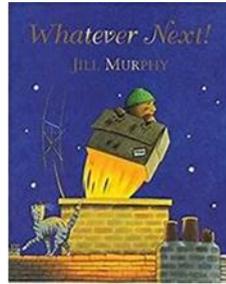
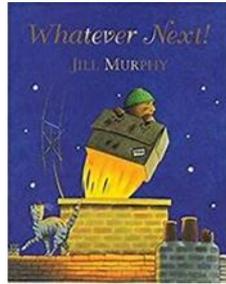
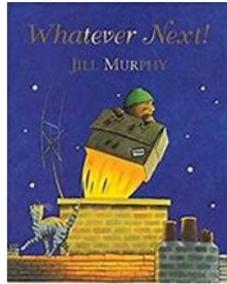
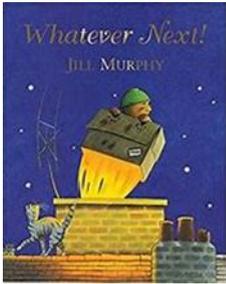


Saturday 18th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline to book school meals and before school club sessions for week commencing 4th July</i>
Monday 20th June	<p>Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut promptly at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am</p> <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"> ◆ Year 6—London Residential ◆ Deadline for Nursery Autumn Session Booking Forms ◆ Year 6—Deadline for Surf Residential/Splashdown payment ◆ 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 21st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 6—London Residential ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 ◆ 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 22nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 6—London Residential ◆ 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 23rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5/6 Cooking Club with Miss Parsons
Friday 24th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.15pm Year 6 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard
Monday 27th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Deadline for Nursery Family Trip to The Big Sheep payment

Emails sent this week: Toys in School. Bacon Rolls. Year 5/6 Beach Soccer. Paperwork Required—London Residential. Missing Cardigan. FOWS Father's Day Gift Shop. Bickleigh School Trip. London Arrangements Regarding Planned Rail Strike. Nursery Session Booking Form—Autumn Term Reminder. Year 4 Spellings. Year 5 Spellings.

LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE NURSERY



Our concept for this half-term is 'Innovation' and we will be looking at 'amazing machines'. Over the next two weeks we will be focusing on space travel. The children have been busy building the international space station. We have a dark den containing revolving lights and pictures of the solar system, astronaut outfits and a control panel to allow us to blast off into space.

Our focus book this week has been 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. The children loved hearing the story of the little bear who uses his imagination (and a bit of junk modelling) to zoom off to the moon via the chimney. We loved seeing all the stars and hearing how he enjoyed a picnic on the moon before blasting back down to earth again. During circle time discussions we talked about how we can use our imaginations and "wish upon a shooting star" to think about our dreams and aspirations for the future. Lots of us want to be tractor drivers, doctors, astronauts and train drivers. Our future is safe in your hands!!

We have been spending lots of time in our top garden this week, where we've had some visitors to our pond. Two newts! We were very excited to see them. The weather has certainly turned hot, hot, hot! **Please ensure your child is 'lathered' in sun cream before entering Nursery and that they have a named bottle of sun cream in their bag.** We will show the children how to re-apply sun cream themselves. Could we also recommend tee shirts that cover shoulders rather than strappy tops, and a sun-hat?



On Sunday most of you will be saying thank you to those special Dads/male relatives/friends who help look after us throughout the year. The children have been making cards for those male role models to say thank you. We hope you have a lovely relaxing day.

Next week our focus book will be 'Aliens Loves Underpants' by Claire Freedman. We will be investigating how Aliens visit planet earth using flying saucers and having a go at re-creating all the planets in our solar system.

Have a lovely weekend. Let's hope the sun continues to shine!

Mrs Roadnight and the staff team



THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

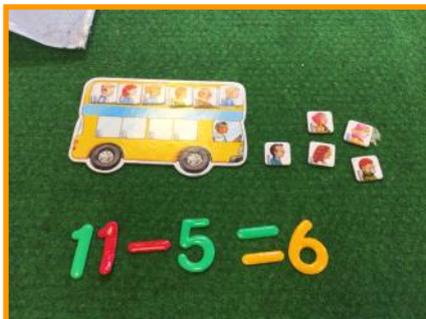
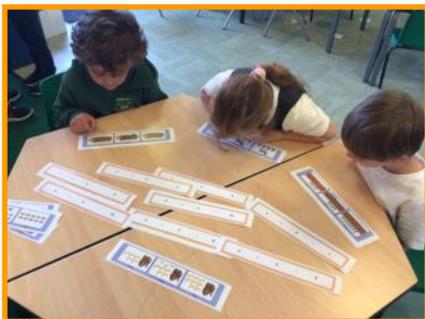
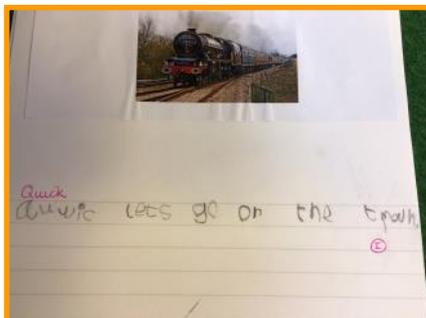
What a lovely week we have had enjoying the sunshine amongst all our learning this week! We had a wonderful trip to Bickleigh Train Centre on Thursday as part of our topic 'On the Move.' Please see the photos and enjoy the smiles on page 8 of the newsletter.

As part of our maths work this week we have continued with our focus of 'first, then, now' but have looked at taking away this week. We have sung songs, played games and made up our own subtraction number stories. Well done Owls, what great mathematicians you have all been this week.

As part of our phonics and writing, we have been practising using our sound knowledge to write short phrases and sentences, remembering to ensure we leave finger spaces between our words!

We were all very excited when our caterpillar parcel arrived in the post on Tuesday. The children have enjoyed watching the caterpillars wriggling about, and we are hoping they will begin to build their chrysalides soon.

Have a lovely weekend Owls.



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Year 1—Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Keast

In English this week we have been continuing our sequence based on the book 'What Happens When?' By Delphine Chedru. We have begun to think about our own versions of the text, in which we lose an object and something magical happens to it.

In Maths we have returned to Place Value and have been counting to 100, partitioning and comparing numbers.

We have been continuing our learning on Judaism in RE and this week we found out how Sukkot is celebrated. We had lots of fun outside building our own Sukkahs from bricks, branches and leaves. You can see them in our photos and how unique each one is!



In Computing we are learning about animation through Scratch Jr. This week we have been joining a series of commands together by using blocks and adding a 'start' block to the beginning. We also had a go at adding different backgrounds and deleting sprites.

You could have a go at this at home using the Scratch Jr app.

Year 2—Miss Jones

This week in Maths we have completed our learning about length and height. We had some great discussions about 100cm being the same as 1m and used this when problem solving. We then started our learning about position and direction.

In English we have looked for imperative verbs, commands and time openers in instructional writing. There was some great cross curricular writing in DT when writing about what we already know about toast, lots of us wrote a set of instructions to explain how to make a tasty slice of toast.

In Art we made geometric sculptures inspired by Eva Rothschild. In History we compared what we like to eat with what people ate in the olden days before comparing them. Have a great weekend everyone.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe

We've had another great week in Year 3! It's been lovely to enjoy the sunshine and the warmer weather! We have definitely made the most of it and have been enjoying our new class story outside in the shade. We have been concentrating on grammar this week in English. I have been so impressed with how much the children have remembered and how well they have applied their learning. Next week, we will be writing our own versions of The Paperbag Prince! We have finished our sequence on shape and angles in maths. The children can now confidently explain key terms including horizontal/vertical, acute/obtuse and parallel/perpendicular!

Today, we revised lots of our learning from the past year such as fractions and the four operations. We considered the difference between light sources and reflectors in science and used our knowledge from the space dome to explain how the moon shines! In history, we learnt about the Celts as we continue with our sequence about the Roman invasion of Britain. It's been fantastic to see so many reading challenges being completed this week! Lots of great pictures of extreme reading! Have a super weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!



Year 4—Miss McLean



Year Four have had a fantastic week this week and have continued to work hard at supporting each other at break and lunch times so that everyone feels included.



We have finished our sequence of learning in English this week by writing some fantastic traditional stories. We learnt how to effectively edit and improve sentences using editing strips to add extra detail to our sentences. In maths we have begun a sequence on time by learning how to tell the time to each 5 minutes and then to the minute. We practiced by using clocks to make certain times and discussed the difference between am and pm on analogue clocks. **Can you remember how to work out what the time is?**



In Science, we labelled the 5 main parts of the digestive system and explained what their function is. In history, we looked at where the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain from and what happened to the land once they arrived. We found out that they created 7 kingdoms. **Can you remember what they were called?**

The children worked collaboratively with their learning partners in D&T this week to make a mouth fold and a slider. Well done for your hard work, have a great weekend!

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Year 5—Mr Walter

This week in Year 5, we have been adapting various different forms of persuasive texts. Looking into the effectiveness of modal verbs throughout adverts and emotive language in songs. In maths, we have come to the end of our sequence on position and direction.

Throughout the week we have been working on reflecting and translating shapes in the first quadrant while thinking about lines of symmetry. We were able to make the most of the nicer weather by using our skills from last weeks athletics day into PE and experiment air resistance using a parachute in science. Well done this week Year 5.



Year 6—Mr Davis

We have had yet another fantastic week in Year 6. In English this week, the children have been learning about Parliament and our democracy's different political parties. They created fact files about Parliament using the government's own video and considered what features of non-fiction writing would be best used to benefit the reader's experience. Year 6 have then been tasked with creating their own political party within the school and considering what values and policies would be important.

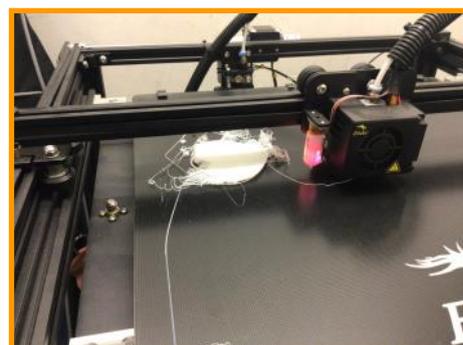
In Maths, we have continued our sequence on geometry by learning how angles can be calculated using know facts on straight lines and full rotations. I am very impressed with how much the children have remembered and applied their knowledge of algebra to these problems.

In History, our latest lesson about Ancient Greece has been about the first Olympic games in approximately 776 BCE. The class learned about the different events that the people competed in and how this has left a lasting legacy to the modern Olympics.

In Art, the children have been appraising the effectiveness of their sculptures and considering what skills and techniques would be better employed in their next pieces.

Finally, in ICT, Year 6 have been honing their 3D design skills and testing some small designs on our 3D printer. There is definitely still some fine tuning to do!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing most of you at Eggesford station on Monday morning!



BICKLEIGH RAILWAY

OWLS—16TH JUNE 2022



What a wonderful day we all had at the train centre on Thursday.

The children as always, were so incredibly polite and well behaved; a real credit to the school. We spent the day enjoying train rides, playing in various different play areas, watching model railway trains and generally having the best time ever!

Well done Owls, I am sure you all slept soundly on Thursday evening!



Parent Talk



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There's a lot of pressure on parents at the moment. Parent Talk is a free and confidential service for parents of 0-19 year olds in the UK. You can get support with anything that's worrying you about parenting or your child.

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CATERING ASSISTANT

Monday to Friday
10.15am – 1.15pm
(15 hours/week, term time only)
£505/month
(paid 12 months a year)

Duties to include:
Helping out with meal prep at Filleigh Primary School
Transporting meals to Kings Nympton Primary
Serving meals to children; washing up etc.

Full training given & uniform provided
(DBS check will be carried out by Norse for this role)

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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				



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

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