

A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers

There have been so many positive things happen at school this week which has been lovely to see.

On Monday, the school had arts and culture day and looked at Japanese customs. There was food, music, flag making and origami as well as the traditions around the Japanese star festival known as Tanabata. The children learned a great deal about the customs and traditions of this ancient culture.

Transition day on Tuesday was really lovely. In class 1 the children learned about '*The Scarecrow's Wedding*'. There was great fun to be had making brilliant scarecrows and baking cakes for the wedding ceremony. How lovely to see our new pre-school children being reception children for the day – they were so settled. The older children in the class also participated in their new year groups brilliantly.

Class 2 welcomed their new teacher, Miss Rae, on Tuesday. Everyone spent a lovely morning thinking about what their next year groups would bring in September and how they will rise to the challenge of the year ahead. There was some lovely artwork and design on display – it was brilliant to see the efforts of the children in designing the covers of their passports to their next year group. There was much talk about football – Miss Rae is an avid football fan and the conversations around the class were full of the anticipation of England's forthcoming match.

Thursday morning – there was a real buzz in school. Children were so thrilled with the England result and their aspirations were high, talking enthusiastically about Devon born, Ollie Watkins. The children felt a real affinity with him. I know many of the children will be watching England in the final on Sunday night. If we do win against Spain then we would like to invite the children to wear red, white and blue or their England kit. Fingers crossed!

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs V Fenemore : Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 15TH JULY 2024



Monday 15th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ School door opens at 8:45am and will shut promptly at 8:55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9am, <u>late arrivals will need to be signed in, in the admin office</u>◆ Wear Red, White and Blue or England Football Kit (if England win)
Tuesday 16th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Forest School - Whole School
Wednesday 17th July	
Thursday 18th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE kit today: Class 2◆ 2pm Preschool Leaving Party Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 19th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ 9.00am Yr 6 Leaver Assembly◆ PE kit today: Class 1◆ Last Day of Term

Emails sent this week: Forest School - Whole School, Preschool Refreshments

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Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week the children joined class one for arts and culture day where they were learning all about Japan! This included tasting different foods, making flags and creating paintings of cherry blossom.

Throughout the rest of the week we made patterns using buttons and made our own sunshines where we used a hole punch and attached pipe cleaners.

It has been a truly marvellous week.

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Preschool Team



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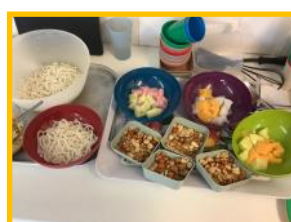
Class 1 - Mrs Betts

On Monday we had our Arts and Culture Day and our focus across the school was Japan. In Class One we were lucky enough to be joined in lots of our activities with pre-school. We learnt about Tanabata the Star Festival which is celebrated on the 7th July. We listened to the story about the goat herder and the weaver and how they were separated for not doing their work. Then we joined in with the tradition of writing wishes (Tanzaku), and making paper chains to hang on a tree. We made Teru Teru Bozu out of paper (paper monk) also known as the sunshine doll. In Japan they hang them in the windows to chase away the rain. Also, the children were treated to some Japanese food, they tried sushi, rice cakes, bubble tea, Mikado and jelly.

On Tuesday, we had our move up day. It was fantastic to have Clementine and Olivia with us for the day. We were learning about the *Scarecrows Wedding* by Julia Donaldson. The children made cakes for the wedding and their own scarecrows - we had some very stylish scarecrows with beautiful costumes.

The rest of the week has been catching up and finishing off our maths units and foundation subjects.

In DT, the children have been learning how to make toast and they have been thinking about how they like their toast. They made all different shaped toast from hearts to triangles. The chose how brown they wanted it and their toppings. I think they enjoyed it, at least they definitely enjoyed eating it!



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Class 2 - Mrs Godly

It has been an exciting week this week for Class 2, starting with an arts and culture day on Monday. Pupils spent the day learning about Japan and immersing themselves in the country's culture, producing some fantastic bulletin boards and tasting lots of different foods including sushi, seaweed, milk dessert and some bubble tea.

On Tuesday it was our transition day and most of our year 6's went to Chulmleigh College for the day. We welcomed five new year 3s into the class and our new class teacher Miss Rae. The children spent the day doing lots of getting to know you activities as well as spending lots of time out side playing rounders.

Some of the Year 4s have been off on their residential at the end of this week and we're looking forward to hearing about the fun things they've been up to.

Those in school have been working on lots of code breaking challenges, art collages and creating their own Menti quizzes.

The year 6s have been spending lots of time preparing a special leavers assembly for next week, which we are excited and a little sad to see.



SPRING/SUMMER MENU



Week One					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Norse Beef Burger in a Bap	Roast Chicken With Stuffing	Salmon & Broccoli Pasta In Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Quorn Burger in a Bap	Veggie Roast Wellington	Freshly Prepared Mac & Cheese	Vegetable Fingers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans Salad Sticks Potato Wedges	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Sliced Carrots	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Flapjack with Apple Wedges	Chocolate Shortbread
Baguette*	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives *Baguette: Served with salad sticks & yoghurt & piece of fruit				
Week starting:	15/04/24 - 07/05/24 - 03/06/24 - 24/06/24 - 15/07/24 - 09/09/24 - 30/09/24 - 21/10/24				

Week Two					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Sausage Roll	Roast Gammon	Chicken & Vegetable Meatballs In Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Quorn & Vegetable Fajita	Vegan Sausage Roll	Cheese, Potato & Leek Parcel	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce	Cheese Omelette
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans or Crunchy Salad Sticks & Diced Potatoes	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pasta & Country Mixed Veg	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Chocolate Arctic Roll	Sticky Toffee Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Mandarin Orange Jelly	Oat & Sultana Cookie
Baguette*	Ham , Cheddar Cheese	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese Tuna Mayo	Ham , Cheddar Cheese	Ham, Cheddar Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives *Baguette: Served with salad sticks & yoghurt & piece of fruit				
Week starting:	22/04/24 - 13/05/24 - 10/06/24 - 01/07/24 - 22/07/24 - 16/09/24 - 07/10/24				

Week Three					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Chicken Curry	Butchers Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Homemade Cheese Wheels	Quorn Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Bolognese	Quorn Dippers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans Peas & Diced Potatoes	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Sweetcorn & Spaghetti	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Orange & Mango Iced Smoothie	Rice Krispie Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Oaty Apple Crunch	Homemade Jammy Dodger
Baguette*	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives *Baguette: Served with salad sticks & yoghurt & piece of fruit				
Week starting:	29/04/24 - 20/05/24 - 17/06/24 - 08/07/24 - 02/09/24 - 23/09/24 - 14/10/24				

Check calendar for deadline dates.

ATTENDANCE



UK Health
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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



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Advice and guidance

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



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

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:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/family-support/haf-programme/>

