



# Winkleigh Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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# A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately, due to the wet weather, orienteering at QE for Year 3 and 4 was cancelled on Monday, the good news is that it has been rearranged for this coming Monday 2nd December. Fingers crossed for better weather!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal this year! As a district, we raised an incredible £1,943, with Winkleigh contributing £250—a fantastic achievement.

A special mention to Olivia in Year 6 and our amazing school ambassadors, who went above and beyond by organising a Christmas tree raffle. They filled 100 numbered squares, raising £100, they have yet to decide what they want to spend their profit on. Congratulations to Mrs Cornwall, the lucky winner of the raffle! Well done, everyone!

The play rehearsals for reception and Key Stage 1 are now in full swing. Lines are being learnt characters are coming to life, and the excitement is building! We can't wait to see the final productions.

This year we have created an Events Brochure, this has all the information you need for our Christmas Events - <https://online.fliphtml5.com/fhyrt/hfbk/#p=1>

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

Emails sent this week: Cancelled-Yr 3&4 orienteering Event at QE, Gobbledybooks Fair, Owls Phonics, Christmas Events 2024, Payment Reminder—Yr 6 London Residential, Payment Reminder—Yr 5 Skern Lodge, Deadline Reminder Yr 2 Plymouth Aquarium & Theatre Royal visit, Bikeability Balance—Owls, yr 1 & 2, Bikeability Level 1—Yr 3&4, Bikeability Level 2—Yr 5&6, Christmas Dinner 2024, Impetigo, Lost Property, Creche –Mon 16th Dec, Cake sale Yr 1 6th December, HAF Sessions—OCRA

# DIARY DATES

W/C 2ND DECEMBER 2024



<p><i>Saturday 30th November</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 9th December</i></li> </ul>
<p>Monday 2nd December</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>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</b></li> <li>◆ <b>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.</b></li> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 5</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Year 3 &amp; 4—Orienteering at QECC</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Christmas Post Box in school</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Gobbledy Virtual Book Fair — Ends 1st December (Page 8)</b></li> <li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Christmas Craft Club with Mrs Bourner</b></li> <li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Ukulele Club with Miss McLean</b></li> </ul>
<p>Tuesday 3rd December</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Owls, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Reception Children Vision Screening</b></li> <li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter</b></li> </ul>
<p>Wednesday 4th December</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Year 4</b></li> <li>◆ <b>West Ridge Vet visit for Nursery</b></li> <li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Science Club with Mrs Elworthy</b></li> </ul>
<p>Thursday 5th December</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Year 1, Year 3, Year 6</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Clive PiG story teller visit for Nursery, Owls and Year 1</b></li> <li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Christmas Cake Club with Mrs Rowcliffe</b></li> <li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Multi Sports Club Year 1 &amp; Year 2</b></li> </ul>
<p>Friday 6th December</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>8.45am-9.30am Family Breakfast &amp; Open Morning</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Santa Run—Whole School</b></li> <li>◆ <b>3.15pm—Year 1 Cake Sale</b></li> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Year 1, Year 2</b></li> </ul>
<p><i>Saturday 7th December</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 16th December</i></li> </ul>

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## Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

This week we continued with our learning based around the story 'The Gingerbread man' and the children can retell the story beautifully!

We also had a wonderfully messy time making our own gingerbread people.

We also starting learning some songs that we are looking forward to sharing with you in December.

Outside we have enjoyed using the large sponges and brushes to paint the fence and help clean the water toys!

Have a wonderful weekend. The Nursery Team

### A couple of reminders:

- **Make sure children have spare clothes including socks.**
- **Children need to be provided with trainers or shoes that they can be active in. Boots and wellies are not appropriate footwear for running around.**
- **Please drop your child off by 9am and collect at 3.30pm**

Thank you



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## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Owls Class with glitter, tinsel, snowflakes and Christmas trees appearing everywhere! The children are thoroughly enjoying learning their songs for our Nativity play, and I am sure you have been serenaded at home too!

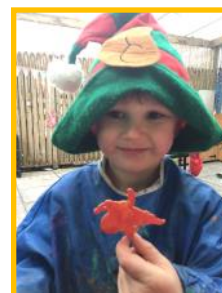
Please check your child's message book this weekend for the words they need to learn for the play and also some items they will need to bring in to wear under their costumes.

In phonics this week the children have learnt the following digraphs: ch, sh, th, ng and nk. These are tricky digraphs to learn although as always, the children love learning new sounds.

We have sent home a game which you might want to play with your children to help them practise these sounds at home too.

In maths, we have been continuing to focus on subitizing and looking at different ways to compose numbers. They have counted presents into stockings and counted buttons onto gingerbread men!

Have a lovely restful weekend Owls, ready for more singing and glitter next week!



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## Year 1— Mrs Keast

Year One have been begun our Curious Quest. We are moving on from Drawing Club to the next stage of learning. This week we thought about Professor Klunk and what he might be like.

In Maths we have been learning how to subtract using a numberline. We have had lots of practical learning opportunities including jumping along a human number line in the outdoor area.

Monday's visit from Tiverton Museum was a lovely start to the week and the children enjoyed handling a range of toys from the past. We learned about the materials used to make different toys and how changes in technology and manufacturing has impacted on the types of toys we now play with.

Our afternoons have been spent working on our DT project – moving Christmas calendars. These will be coming home later this term!



## Year 2—Mr Slocombe

Year 2 have been working hard on their assessment quizzes this week. They have shown great maturity when tackling these challenges!

English has seen us finish our shared version of the story, before inventing our own machines and having to write a code to help them work!

We have looked at 2D shapes in maths this week, thinking about how we can draw them accurately.

We have also enjoyed D&T week, designing and making our own fridge magnets for a family member for Christmas.

We were joined by our art ambassadors yesterday and they helped us to create our products. Thank you to Molly and Levi for their time and help!

We are busy preparing our Christmas play, practising lines, songs and getting props ready!

Have a lovely weekend!



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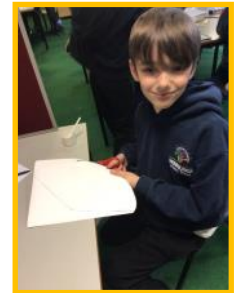
## Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

Year 3s have worked really hard this week on their tests. They have tried their best and they showed resilience throughout the week.

They have highlighted the need for children to keep up with learning spellings.

They have been working on their DT project of party hats. This has been interesting as they have designed and are in the process of making their own. They had either a cone or cylinder shape on which to base their design. We have a few top hats and several reindeer well on the way!

We have been working collaboratively on decorating the classroom this week and we are enjoying how festive it looks.



## Year 4—Mr Walter

First of all, well done to all for their hard work on our quizzes throughout the week.

It has been an enjoyable week to link the afternoons with DT. This week we have been busy conducting market research to find the favourite pizza toppings in our class and thinking about designing our own pizzas by creating our own companies that offer nutritional products. On Thursday, we had the opportunity to make our own pizzas and have a taste test before evaluating our products (I look forward to visiting some pizzerias in the future).

The transformation into Christmas has begun and we are looking forward to the upcoming events throughout December. Remember to practice your lines for our Christmas reading in the church.

Have a great weekend!



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## Year 5— Mr Saltearn

This week, Year 5 have been busy with their NFER quizzes and have taken them in their stride.

Towards the end of the week we have continued our sequence in English and have started to write a newspaper article about how Kensuke ended up on the Island and how he helped Michael survive. We have learnt about different features of newspapers and included them in our writing. I look forward to sharing them with the class on Monday.

In Maths, we have continued with fractions and have been busy adding mixed number fractions using different methods and then comparing which one they prefer and choosing their preferred method to complete them. This week in the afternoons Year 5 and 6 have been busy with their DT sequence this term and have been designing and constructing the games for their Christmas Fun Day. The children have been split into groups and have created their own games, adapted them for different age groups and have been very busy making, decorating their games. The children have really enjoyed working between the two classes and in different groups.



## Year 6—Miss McLean

Year Six have worked incredibly hard on their first complete set of practice SATS papers this week. They approached them with maturity and resilience and are pleased with how hard they worked.

As well as the assessments, this week has been D&T week meaning that they have joined with Year 5 in the afternoons to make their Christmas games. The children have worked brilliantly in their mixed groups to build some fantastic, unique games that they are looking forward to sharing with the rest of the federation in a couple of weeks' time.

Finally this week, the children have finished their independent writing of a collection of diary entries. They have written in formal and informal styles and have enjoyed setting the page out just like our focus text '*My Secret War Diary*'.

Have a great weekend!



# VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

25TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 1ST DECEMBER 2024



Our reading ambassadors want to remind you about our virtual book fair which runs until Sunday 1st December. Our special code for free postage is **woodlandfederation**. It needs to be entered at the checkout during the fair. It is valid from 9.00am on the first day of the fair, until midnight on the last day and can be used any number of times. It is not case sensitive.

<http://gobbledybooks.co.uk/>

You will be supporting the school with every purchase - for every 5 books bought, 1 extra free book will be donated to the school.





# CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2024



**Winkleigh Primary School**  
**Christmas Art**  
**Competition**  
**50p per A4 artwork**  
Categories:  
Nursery & Ows  
KS1  
KS2  
Bring to school for judging on  
Monday 16th December  
Chocolate prizes  
for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in  
each category



# AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

4TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 4TH APRIL 2025



1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Hot Option 1</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Mild Chicken Curry & Rice	Honey Roast Gammon	Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	Golden Veggie Fingers	Cheese & Cauliflower Pasta Bake	Veggie Slice	Veggie Balls in a Tomato Sauce	Vegan Veggie Fritters
<b>Served with</b>	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Pasta, Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Cake with Sauce	Oat & Sultana Cookie
Week One: 4 Nov   25 Nov   16 Dec   20 Jan   10 Feb   10 Mar   31 Mar					

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Hot Option 1</b>	Macaroni Cheese	Butcher's Sausages & Gravy	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Lasagne	Fillet of Fish
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Veggie Nuggets
<b>Served with</b>	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Green Beans or Coleslaw Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Apple Crumble & Custard	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Homemade Carrot Cake	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit
Week Two: 11 Nov   2 Dec   6 Jan   27 Jan   24 Feb   17 Mar					

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Hot Option 1</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Fish Pie	Sausage Roast Sage & Onion Stuffing	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	Frittata	Cheesy Wheels & Herby Diced Potatoes	Quorn & Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta	Margherita Wrap
<b>Served with</b>	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas or Baked Beans	Roast Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Arctic Roll	Iced Chocolate Cake	Fruit Jelly	Flapjack	Pip Organic Ice Lolly
Week Three: 18 Nov   9 Dec   13 Jan   3 Feb   3 Mar   24 Mar					

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As of the 4th November you can order lunch till 8am on the same day.

KS1 children are all entitled to free school meals.

# WRAPAROUND CARE

FOR 2 TO 11 YEAR OLDS



## Wraparound Care

Flexible before and after school care available Monday to Friday each week during term time, with nutritious breakfasts and healthy snacks provided as well as appropriately supervised fun activities and games. Everybody is welcome, from Nursery to Year 6 with a range of different activities to suit the different age groups.

### Early Birds

Early Birds Breakfast Club runs from 7.45am to 9.00am everyday. You may book as many days as you require. There are two options to choose, either with breakfast for £5.30 per session, or without breakfast for £4.30 per session.



All sessions must be booked in advance via the gateway.



### All Sorts

All Sorts After School Club runs from 3.30pm to 5.30pm every day. You may book regular or ad-hoc sessions, whichever suits your requirements. You may book sessions for one hour for £5.30 (3.30pm - 4.30pm or 4.30pm - 5.00pm / 4.30pm - 5.30pm when booked in conjunction with an Enrichment Club), two hours for £10.60 (3.30pm-5.30pm).

Tax-free childcare vouchers are accepted



## ALL SORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Come and join us for fun and games after school every day during term time. Sessions available from 3.30pm-5.30pm. £5 per hour.

We have set activities available every day, but will adapt what's on offer depending on the children's preference. For example, art and craft is always on a Wednesday but can be provided any day of the week at the children's request.

All sessions will include some outdoor play when possible. Snacks are available for those children staying after 4.30pm (except Thursdays when we eat what we cook!)

**CONSTRUCTION CLUB MONDAY**—Let your imagination reach new heights! What will you build with Lego, K-nex, marble runs and more. We sit down around 4 o' clock to enjoy an All Sorts family tea; children 'construct' their own sandwiches!

**MUSIC AND MOVEMENT TUESDAYS** — we will have a different theme each week, including drumming, fife, ukulele, singing, yoga, Bollywood and Latin dance.

**ARTS & CRAFTS WEDNESDAYS** — will have a different theme each week, from painting and paper art, to stencils and sewing, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Art and craft is available every day for those who choose it.

**COOKING THURSDAYS**—we have a different theme each week

**FUN & GAMES FRIDAYS**—games, crafts and of course outdoor play!



**BOOK YOUR SESSIONS ON THE GATEWAY,  
VIA THE CLUBS SECTION**



# ADVICE FOR PARENTS



## Reporting Absences

To report your child absent please do so by telephoning the school and choosing Option 1 to leave a message on the absence line.  
You can also report an absence through the Gateway app.



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>.



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](mailto:admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk)