



# Winkleigh Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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# A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see the children back on Monday they were engaged and enthusiastic about their learning and activities. They have come back refreshed and excited for the new term.

On Monday, the whole school enjoyed History Day, where they took part in different activities and had the chance to explore a range of historical objects and guess what they were used for. There were some very interesting answers!

The excitement didn't stop there! Key Stage 2 enjoyed their skateboarding sessions. They had fun learning new tricks, showing off their skills, and enjoying the sunshine. This event is always popular and they enjoy building on what they could do last year. The feedback for the children was very positive, as always!

What a fantastic week!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

Emails sent this week: Poppies, Yr 6 Spellings, Winkleigh Christmas Disco, Utilita Cup, Deadline-Morewellham, Forms to complete-utilita Cup, Yr 3 Spellings, Data collection Sheet & Photo consent forms, Yr 3 and 4 games, Yr 3 Cake sale, Yr 3 and 4 Orienteering event, Nursery spring term session booking forms, Yr4 Spellings, Deadline reminder-Yr 4 grandparents lunch, Yr 3 Shin pads request

# DIARY DATES

W/C 11TH NOVEMBER 2024



<p><i>Saturday 9th 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 18th November</i></li> </ul>
<p><i>Monday 11th November</i></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>Dance Workshop (PE Kit to be worn) - Owls / Yr 1 / Yr 2 / Yr 3 / Yr 4</b></li> <li>◆ <b>11.00am-Church for Remembrance Day - Yr 1 and Yr 2</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Utilita Cup (Those involved have received letters)</b></li> <li>◆ <b>2pm-3pm FOWS AGM—School Hall</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><i>Tuesday 12th November</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Owls, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Year 5—Morewellham Quay Educational Trip</b></li> <li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter</b></li> </ul>
<p><i>Wednesday 13th November</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Year 4</b></li> <li>◆ <b>3.30pm-4.30pm Science Club with Mrs Elworthy</b></li> </ul>
<p><i>Thursday 14th November</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>1.30pm-3.00pm Yr3/4 Intrasport Tournament (FOWS Refreshments)</b></li> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Year 1, Year 3, Year 6</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><i>Friday 15th November</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>12.15pm-13.00pm Yr 4 Grandparents Lunch</b></li> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Year 1, Year 2</b></li> </ul>
<p><i>Saturday 16th 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 25th November</i></li> </ul>



## FOWS NEEDS YOU!

We need at least 3 Volunteers (Chair, Treasurer & Secretary) more are always welcome but if these roles aren't filled there will be no more FOWS.

This is an opportunity for new Parents/Carers, new voices and new ideas to take FOWS forward to support the school in providing the best equipment, resources and activities for Winkleigh school children.

Please join the current members at the AGM on Monday 11th November 2pm at Winkleigh school



### Chair

**THE ROLE:**

To direct the committee's meetings, make sure everyone is involved and their views are heard. Ensure all committee members are familiar with the constitution and their roles and responsibilities. The FOWS Chair also holds the casting vote if the outcome is tied.



### Treasurer

**THE ROLE:**

Ensure accurate financial records are kept and that best practice procedures are followed when counting money, making payments and banking. The Treasurer keeps the committee updated with regular reports and ensures end-of-year reports are completed for the association's AGM



### Secretary

**THE ROLE:**

Supporting the FOWS Committee to build effective links between the school and the association. Maintain accurate records.

If you are interested in any of these roles or becoming a committee member please join us at our AGM on 14th Oct 2pm or contact [f.o.w.s@outlook.com](mailto:f.o.w.s@outlook.com) before the AGM.

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

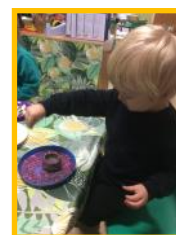
It was lovely to welcome the children back after the half term break.

This week we have discussed family celebrations and have looked at the Hindu festival of light Diwali.

From this the children have shared their experiences of recent events, created firework pictures, sculpted their own divas and made rangoli patterns in the sand and with the coloured pasta.

We also enjoyed sharing different foods together.

Have a wonderful weekend. The Nursery Team



### Friendly Reminders:

Please avoid sending in toys including soft toys.

Footwear- children need to wear trainers or shoes they can move freely in. We spend lots of our time outside and we do use the school running track.

Arriving on time is crucial - Drop off by 9am and collect by 3.30pm the latest.

### All the Leaves Are Falling Down

*(Sing to the tune of 'London Bridge is Falling Down'.)*

***All the leaves are falling down, falling down, falling down. (Imitate leaves falling down) All the leaves are falling down, it is autumn.***

***Take the rake and rake them up, rake them up, rake them up. (Imitate raking leaves) Take the rake and rake them up, it is autumn.***

***Make a pile and jump right in, jump right in, jump right in. (Children jump forward) Make a pile and jump right in, it is autumn.***



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## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

We have had a wonderfully witchy week in Owls Class this week, and everyone has come back after the half term break full of enthusiasm.

This term our focus is 'festivals' and the children have loved casting spells and 'trick or treating' as part of our Halloween week! They have enjoyed counting bugs into their potions, have used their phonic knowledge well to sound out words to show what they have put into their cauldrons, and thoroughly enjoyed making their own magic wands on Tuesday!

***We hope they do not turn too many people into frogs over the weekend!***

Please can we ask that all children bring a coat to school each day as we do use our outdoor area every day. Practising putting on coats, turning them the right way around and doing up zips will also help your children to become more independent. Thank you for your support with this.



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## Year 1— Mrs Keast

Year One have been rhyming this week as we began our new English text, *Oi Frog!* By Kes Gray and Jim Field. We loved the story and the funny rhyming objects that the animals all sat on. We have had a go at acting out part of the story and have been matching pairs of rhyming words.

In Maths this week we have been learning how to add on using a number line. We have been writing lots of addition number sentences and have also been independently drawing some part-whole models and ten frames to represent the addition.

In Science, we have had great fun exploring Autumn. Our new learning focus is 'Seasonal Changes' and we encountered Autumn first-hand this week by going on a nature walk and finding natural objects to make a nature crown.

Monday's History Day was great fun and we created some lovely firework pictures as part of our learning about Guy Fawkes.



## Year 2—Mr Slocombe

What a great first week back in Year 2!

It was fantastic to immerse ourselves in history on Monday, a great opportunity to learn about interesting and relevant parts of the past. In the morning, we learnt about the origins of Bonfire Night and why it is still celebrated.

We thought about the timeline of events and created a storyboard to show the sequence. We were interested to look at images of Winkleigh from the past and present, matching them and noticing similarities and differences. This led us to think about how transport has evolved through time, particularly the last 100 years.

We also learnt more about Remembrance and why it is a significant date in British history, creating our own poppy wreath to lay at the war memorial on Monday.

Finally, in the afternoon, we were joined by Simon and Cath from Devon Shippon who led a brilliant workshop around pre-history. The children had the opportunity to handle a range of artefacts and create their own clay pots!

The rest of the week has seen us begin our new sequences across the curriculum.

Have a lovely weekend.



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## Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

Year 3s have had a good week back. They look like they have had a rest and they are up and ready for more learning!

They began with a history day. They had artefacts to look at and describe and had the chance to really investigate what they thought each was for. They will be studying Egyptians this half term, we only teach the tip of what can be learnt so please encourage them to do some research at home.

They loved the Skate boarding on Wednesday. A huge thank you to Mr Walter for arranging it and Adam for making it such fun. Adam said they were the best class of '1st timers' he had had and loved that they had an hour and a half to experiment.

They have begun their new sequence on Paddington. This has been very funny watching them watch the old Paddington TV programmes. They will be learning how to use stop start animation in computing, so it links beautifully with that. They are loving the different way to use narrative language and there has been much opportunity to discuss the historic nature of Paddington Bear, especially as he even predates me!



## Year 4—Mr Walter

Year 4 have engaged brilliantly to our English sequence this week of *Varjak Paw*. We have read the first 4 chapters and have discussed the characters who have been introduced so far. We have ranked these characters in order based on different characteristics for example the strongest, kindest and most respected.

In maths, we have started our multiplication and division sequence by focussing on different representations of the 3 and 6 times tables.

On Monday, we enjoyed our history day looking into artefacts from the past by guessing what we thought the use was. Thank you Mrs Bourner for organising the mystery box for us to enjoy.

We also reminded ourselves in the importance of remembrance day.

It was fantastic to have the opportunity to skateboard again, all the children had smiles and their faces and worked amazingly together to support others to try their best.

Next week, we have (weather permitting) a football afternoon alongside Year 3 to celebrate our PE learning and curriculum. It would be great to see as many spectators as possible.

Have a great weekend!



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## Year 5— Mr Saltearn

It has been fantastic to welcome back the children after half term!

In Maths and have been learning about fractions. We have been finding equivalent fractions to both unit and non- unit fractions and have started to convert improper fractions to a mixed number fraction.

In English, we have continued to use our book *Kensukes Kingdom* and the children have created their own origin story to how Kensuke ended up on the Island.

On Monday, we had our History day and spent the morning investigating mystery items and the children had to think about what it was and what it would be used for. We then looked at explaining why we thought this to the class and offering reasons why.

In the afternoon we took part in some Victorian style PE and the children started to compare PE lessons in Victorian times to now.

On Thursday, we took part in our skateboarding session, the children really enjoyed learning and practicing new skills. They really enjoyed the workshop and getting the chance to try something different.

Have a great weekend Year 5.



## Year 6—Miss McLean

In English this week, Year Six have started a sequence of learning focused on the book '*My Secret War Diary*' by Marcia Williams. They were intrigued when they found out that the book is a publication of a real diary kept by a 9-year-old through the war that was found in an attic. So far, we have read about the girl's family situation and the evacuees that have come to stay on the estate that she is living on.

In maths, we have finished off our sequence on position and direction by translating and reflecting polygons across all 4 quadrants. We will move on to fractions next week.

Our new sequences in the remaining subjects have also started this week. The children have been most excited to begin learning about the Tudors in history. This week, we started by looking at the family tree. We have started our electricity learning in science by recalling prior knowledge from Year Four, thinking about the symbols that are used when drawing circuit diagrams.

Finally, the highlight of the week was the skateboarding workshop on Thursday morning. The children had a brilliant session developing their skating skills and practicing some new tricks.

Have a brilliant weekend!





# ROAD SAFETY WEEK

13TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 17TH NOVEMBER 2024



## Road Safety Week

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024

We have been learning about road safety in school as part of road safety week. We had a recent visit from two local Police Community Support Officers who talked to us about staying safe on the road.



### Poster Competition

**Can you design an interesting and informative road safety poster?**

Please send your poster into school by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – make sure that your name and class are on the back of your design.

PCSO Sandra Brown will be judging the posters and there will be one winner from Reception/KS1 and one winner from KS2.

**ROAD SAFETY WEEK**   
by  Brake, the road safety charity

# VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

25TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 1ST DECEMBER 2024



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# 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 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).

All sessions must be booked in advance via the gateway.



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



SCAN ME

### 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)