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## Winkleigh Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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# A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge well done to our Year 6 children who were fantastic in London and a real pleasure to take. We crammed so much into the 3 days. The children experienced a West End show, The London Eye, a river cruise, the natural history museum, and Harry Potter World. It was lovely to see the children integrate so well with children from Kings Nympton.

Thank you to Mr Saltern, Mrs Rowcliffe, Mr Davis, Mrs Blacker, Miss Blacker and Mrs Elworthy who all gave up their time away from their own families to take the children.

Residential trips rely on the good will of staff to run these trips, so we are very grateful. Thank you. We are already starting to plan and book next year's trip.

Our Year 3's have enjoyed their camping trip, it was lovely to see them last night, and they were certainly having fun. Mr Slocombe said they were very well behaved at Clip n Climb, well done. Yesterday they enjoyed a variety of forest school activities organised by Mrs Blacker. I am sure there will be a few tired children tonight!

Once again thank you to our staff for giving up their time – Thank you Mr Slocombe, Mrs Luscombe, Mrs Blacker and Miss Blacker. It is really appreciated.

Our cricket workshops have continued, it is great to see how the children are improving and developing their skills week on week!

Those attending the Somerset Cricket Day on Monday will I am sure appreciate watching a professional cricket match.

Well done to some of our Year 5 / 6's who attended the QE Athletics Day on Tuesday, we came away with quite a few certificates, well done to all involved. That was the last event organised by Queen Elizabeth's School in Crediton as part of the sports package we buy in to. We are very grateful that they have the expertise within the PE department to provide such varied, well-organised events for the local primary schools. Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend.

BENEMORE

### Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

Emails sent this week: Payment and Consent Reminder Yr 3/4 Music Mix Festival, Payment reminder Yr 6 Surf Residential, Yr 2 Little wandles, Yr 2 PE Kit Tues 25th June, Extended Deadline - Colour Run, Yr 6 PSHE RSE, Skern Lodge 2025 Residential - Deposit, Yr 6 London 2025 Residential - Deposit, Lost Coast KS1, Yr 5 Archaelogical Visit with Allison Homes, Yr 3/4 Music Festival Deadline Reminder, Yr 3 Factory Tour at SAMS cider, Tempest Whole Class Photo Order Deadline, Yr 1 Little Wandles, SOE3 Form Yr 4 Wildwood Escot Overnight Visit, Sports Day Nursery, Deadline today - Yr 6 Surf Residential

## DIARY DATES W/C 1ST JULY 2024



Saturday 29th June	<ul> <li>Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 8th July</li> </ul>
Monday 1st July Tuesday 2nd July	<ul> <li>PE kit today: Year 1, Year 3</li> <li>3.30pm-4.30pm Sewing &amp; Crochet Club with Mrs Elsworthy</li> <li>3.30pm-4.30pm Choir Club with Miss McLean/Mr Davis</li> <li>Yr 5/6 Somerset Cricket Game - only for those who have given consent</li> <li><i>Payment Deadline - Yr3/4 Music Mix Festival</i></li> <li>PE kit today: Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6</li> <li>3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter</li> <li>3.30pm-4:30pm Play and Explore Club with Mrs Stapley</li> <li>FOWS small coins collection in school DEADLINE EXTENDED</li> <li>Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament - Those involved have received letters</li> </ul>
Wednesday 3rd July	<ul> <li>PE kit today: Owls, Year 1, Year 2, Year 5</li> <li>3.30pm-4.30pm Key Stage 2 Multisports with Primary Sports</li> <li><i>Consent Deadline - Yr 3 Sports Mentoring at Monkleigh</i></li> </ul>
Thursday 4th July	<ul> <li>Year 6 Surfing Residential</li> <li>PE kit today: Year 2</li> </ul>
Friday 5th July	<ul> <li>Year 6 Surfing Residential - collect from Widemouth Bay at 1pm</li> <li>PE kit today: Owls, Year 4, Year 6</li> <li>Yr 3 &amp; Yr4 - Music Mix - Arrives back at school at 4pm</li> <li>2.00pm-3.00pm Nursery Stay &amp; Play</li> <li>3.30pm-4.30pm Key Stage 1 Multisports with Primary Sports</li> <li>Deposit Deadline - London 2025 Residential</li> <li>Deposit Deadline - Skern 2025 Residential</li> <li>Consent Deadline - Yr 3 Factory Tour at SAMs CIDER</li> <li>Consent Deadline - Yr 5 Archaeological Visit</li> </ul>
Saturday 6th July	<ul> <li>Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 15th July</li> </ul>



SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

### Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

Another glorious week of sunshine! This week we have enjoyed the text 'What the ladybird heard on holiday' by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks.

We have made ladybirds using playdough, cut out ladybird puppets, counted ladybirds and matched to the correct numeral.

This week we also sent the sunflowers seedlings home so please let us know how the plants progress.

Below is a finger rhyme we have enjoyed this week.

Please remember trainers or canvas shoes need to worn each day especially now that we are practising for sports day. Sandals or crocs are not suitable for outside play.

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Nursery Team

Five little Ks climbing up a . One flew away, then there were 4. Four little Ks sitting on a . One flew away, then there were 3. Three little Ks landed on a . One flew away, then there were 2. Two little Ks looking for some fun. One flew away, then there was 1. One little ladybug sitting in the . She flew away, and then there were none!

























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### Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Owls Class have coped well with the warm temperatures we have experienced this week, and have taken great pleasure making potions, soups and teas in our mud kitchen area!

They have loved our Drawing Club story '*What The Ladybird Heard*' and have impressed us no end with their independent writing linked to the story. Our vocabulary this week has been: Stealthy, Cunning, Strategy, Fool, Villain and Fine.

In maths we have been learning about doubling and halving. The children have enjoyed playing a variety of different games to consolidate their learning. *Perhaps you can find some doubles dominoes at home this weekend Owls?* We were all very excited to watch our caterpillars hatch this week and the children loved helping to release them into the wild! They have enjoyed watching them change and learning about lifecycles over the last few weeks.

In P.E the children have been practising for our rapidly approaching sports day and are now experts at all the events!

Have a lovely restful weekend Owls.





















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### Year 1- Mrs Keast & Mr Saltearn

In English we have been looking at the recipes from '*The Slime Book*'. We have focused on the vocabulary used and what the words mean. We talked about edible and non-edible slime. On Tuesday we made fluffy slime and stretchy slime as a class. We are looking forward to making our own slime later in the learning sequence and writing the instructions.

In Maths we completed our unit of learning about money. We have learned about the different denominations of coins and notes and their values. We also added coins together to calculate the total. It was a good opportunity to apply our prior learning, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We all thoroughly enjoyed our cricket workshop on Tuesday. We learned some new skills and particularly focused on how to bowl. We loved knocking as many wickets over as we could as part of a whole-class game!

On Friday we were lucky to have Lis, an RNLI volunteer, come and talk to us about beach safety and the role that the RNLI plays. This will link well to our learning next week about

Grace Darling in our History lesson.







### Year 2-Mrs Rowcliffe & Mr Saltearn

Year 2s have been working hard this week on poetry writing. They have written and illustrated some fantastic poems based on the Important Book.

In maths they have been practising reasoning questions on all topics in maths.

Their RE and Science have focussed their minds on looking after the world and the impact on waste and recycling. *If you have the chance, please can you get them to help sort through the* 

recycling with you?



















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## Year 3–Mr Slocombe

## YEAR 3 CLIMBING AND CAMPING RESIDENTIAL



### Year 4—Miss McLean

Year Four have been learning about position and direction in maths this week. They have learnt how to plot coordinates on a grid and how to translate points and shapes on a grid.

In English, we have read the Book of Bones by Gabrielle Balkin. We have looked at some grammar features in the book including comparative and superlative adjectives and subordinating conjunctions.

The children have all been very interested in our history sequence this week where we looked at the daily life of an Anglo-Saxon. We looked at some artefacts that Anglo-Saxons would have made as part of their daily life and took some guesses about what they were. They are all looking forward to our residential in a couple of weeks' time where they will get to produce some of these items.

In D&T this week, the children produced a design specification for their pop-up book which they will make in the coming weeks.

Have a fantastic weekend!









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### Year 5—Mr Walter

On Tuesday, it sounded like a lot of the Year 5's had a fantastic day at the Chumleigh Taster Day whilst others enjoyed representing the school at the QE athletics festival with Year 6! Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the colour run. Year 5 have been working hard this week in DT to create some cake sale posters to accompany the event. There will be more information in the coming days so keep a look out.

In English, we have been preparing for our upcoming NFER week. Our focus text is called Eats, Shoots and Leaves. This helps us to recap the use of commas in our writing.

In maths, we have started our next sequence of converting units. We have discussed the differences between metric and imperial measurements whilst understanding the meanings of 'kilo' and 'cent'.

This week in history we have analysed the role Winkleigh airfield had during WWII. We have focussed on different missions that took place at the base. Whilst discussing the shape and purpose airfields might have had in rural Devon.

We have not just been looking at maths in English this week. Yesterday, we were able to identify numbers up to 30 in Spanish and write our own number sentences whilst reciting them.

Finally, our PE ambassadors in Year 5 & 6 have started to sell their Sports quiz/wordsearch. There are copies available for KS1, KS2 and adults up to Friday 12th July. Each sheet is £1 and can be purchased in school and at the end of the day.

Have a great weekend Year 5!









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### Year 6—Mr Davis

It has been nice to have a normal week after a very successful trip to London. The children's first project of the week was to create videos of their trip to London. The first of those videos have been released today.

In maths, the children have continued to work on the algebra sequence. They have been forming expressions and solving one-step equations.

On Tuesday, Year 6 visited QE for an athletics tournament. Their behaviour and efforts were outstanding. We had gold, silver and bronze awards in the 600 metres, the sprint, the hurdles and football power shot events.

As part of the Ancient Greece, philosophy and PSHE program, Year 6 have planned and taken part in a debate this week as well. The proposition was "*should children under the age of 18 be fitted with a electronic tracking chip?*" The debate was very interesting and the children demonstrated their research, logic and reasoning skills alongside some very strong opinions on the subject!

Finally, in Art, the class have continued their pupil-led art project on their chosen artist. Their sketch books look fantastic and it is great to see such a wide range of styles and mediums being researched.

### Have a great weekend!











## SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP





SPORTS DAY MONDAY 8TH JULY



AVAILABLE DURING THE DAY, CASH ONLY PLEASE

PLEASE BRING A REUSABLE CUP IF POSSIBLE.











# ATTENDANCE



#### What does the law say about attendance?

By law, all children of compulsory school age (between 5 and 16 yrs) must get a suitable, full-time education. As a parent **you are responsible** for making sure this happens. Parents and carers commit an offence if a child does not attend school regularly and the absence is not agreed by the school.

#### Will an absence be authorised by the school?

Schools can only agree absences for a limited range of exceptional circumstances, these are typically absences that are completely unavoidable. Absences that will not be agreed might include:

- Arrival after registers have closed.
- · Absences that are not properly explained.
- · Day trips and holidays in term time.

· Leaving the school without school authorisation during the day. Repeated unauthorised absences may be referred to Devon County Council for Parent Responsibility measures to improve attendance.

#### Who can help you?

Do not be afraid to ask for help if a problem arises. Parents and carers should reach out to the school to explore how they can support and/ or contact other services available to help.

#### **Devon Safeguarding Children Partnership** rding

Children Partnerst www.devonscp.org.uk/

#### Public Health Nursing Hubs

Tel: 03332341910

www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/health/public-health-nursing/

#### Early Help

Northern Devon: Earlyhelpnorthsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk Southern Devon: Earlyhelpsouthsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk Mid & East Devon: Earlyhelpmideastsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk Exeter: Earlyhelpexetersecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk



DIAS Devon Independent Advisory Service

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#### Why is good school attendance important?

Regular and punctual school attendance is essential to supporting a child or young person to flourish, fulfil their potential and enables them to:

learn

· make and manage friendships

- develop new skills
- have fun
- · experience new things in the world around them
- · develop awareness and respect of other cultures, religion, ethnicity, and gender differences
- · build confidence and self-esteem
- · achieve and thrive with a sense of belonging to their school community
- prioritise their well-being and happiness
- · be given the best start in life, enabling the best possible choices in their future

#### Missing school... missing out!

Don't let your child be the one to miss out!

Attendance during	Equivalent number of missed:			
	Days	Weeks	Average lessons	
95%				
90%	19	4	114	
85%	29	6	174	
80%	38	8	228	
75%	48	10	288	
70%	57	11.5	342	
65%	67	13.5	402	

#### "We are only a few minutes late" - Does it matter?

Being late for school reduces learning time and does not prepare your child or young person for their future working lives

- Arrival 5 minutes late every day = 3 days of learning missed each year
- Arrival 15 minutes late every day = 10 days or 2 weeks of learning each year.



## School attendance matters



#### Attendance advice and guidance for parents and carers

and Devon Childrens Services please see our website: www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/

#### How you can help your child or young person to have excellent attendance in school

- · Always inform the school if your child is absent.
- · Talk openly to your child about school and work in partnership with the school to best support them.
- · Encourage your child to attend regularly and advocate, speak up on behalf of their needs.
- · Arrange medical or dental appointments outside of school hours when possible.
- Establish good morning and bedtime routines. · Support your child to arrive at school on time.
- · Take truancy seriously consider where are they? Who are they with? What are they doing?
- Where possible attend parent consultations and school events.
- · Value and acknowledge achievements in school.
- Take family holidays, visit family outside of term time.



## SPRING/SUMMER MENU





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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	Quom 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 Stick & Chips
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Flapjack with Apple Wedges	Chocolate Shortbread
Baguette*	Ham, Climited	Cheese (Ch	Class Cliences Tuna Mayo	Ham, Caller	
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives *Baguetta: Served with salad sticks & yoghurt & piece of fruit				
Week starting:	1	5/04/24 - 07/05/24 - 03/06	/24 - 24/06/24 - 15/07/24 - 05	3/09/24 - 30/09/24 - 21/10/24	
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Two	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	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes	Pasta & Country Mixed Veg	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Stick
And for pudding	Chocolate Arctic Roll	& Diced Potatoes Sticky Toffee Cake	& Gravy Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Mandarin Orange Jelly	& Chips Oat & Sultana Cookie
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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	Quom Bolognese	Quorn Dippers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans Peas & Diced Potatoes	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Sweetcom & Spaghetti	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Stick & Chips
And for pudding	Orange & Mango Iced Smoothie	Rice Krispie Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Oaty Apple Crunch	Homemade Jammy Dodger
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# WRAPAROUND CARE



# Early Birds Breakfast Club



Sessions are £5 including breakfast or £4 if you just want to play.

Places must be booked in advance via the gateway

> Tax-Free Childcare Vouchers Accepted

### WRAPAROUND CARE

Flexible before school care available during term time. Nutritious breakfast provided with regular continental specials. For Nursery and School children aged 2yrs to 11yrs.







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		NHS
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Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over	ZER
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.	ASC
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics	
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared	1 21 38
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started	Contraction of the second seco
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	
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but make sure yo know about	u let their school or nursery	SCAN ME
Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever	Advice and guidance
		To find out more, search for

health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://qrco.de/minfec.

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



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

