



# Winkleigh Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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# A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children in all classes have completed their English sequences on inspirational people and produced some thoughtful and well-presented work. This work is of an exceptionally high standard for the beginning of term and is displayed throughout the school. Well done to everyone.

The children have really focused on our golden rules of resilience, respect and kindness and we have seen some excellent examples from the children.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming some of our Year 6 Grandparents into lunch with their grandchild/children on Friday. This is the first of our Grandparent lunches and we hope to see as many as possible over the next few months. Thank you to all those who have booked in. I know the children are very excited.

Just a reminder to some of our new parents, we have a very active 'Friends of Winkleigh School' group who raise a considerable amount of money for the school which all goes towards subsidising trips for the children. We are very grateful to the time they give, however they are always looking for new members to help with organising and running events. If you would like to be involved, please contact admin who will put you in touch with Friends of Winkleigh School.

We are very much looking forward to next week as we have enrichment clubs starting and many exciting activities planned.

Have a lovely weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'V Fenemore'.

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

# DIARY DATES

W/C 16TH SEPTEMBER 2024



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| <p><i>Saturday 14th September</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 23rd September</i></li> </ul>  |
| <p><i>Monday 16th September</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 4, Year 5</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Tag Rugby Club with Mr Saltearn</li> </ul> |
| <p><i>Tuesday 17th September</i></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Owls, Year 3, Year 5</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Gardening Club with Mr Walter</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Fine Art Club (Email confirmation Sat 14th Sept)</li> <li>◆ <b>Yr5 and Yr6 Ultimate Adventure Trip</b></li> </ul>   |
| <p><i>Wednesday 18th September</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Year 4, Year 6</b></li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Science Club with Mrs Elsworthy</li> </ul>   |
| <p><i>Thursday 19th September</i></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Year 1, Year 3, Year 6</b></li> <li>◆ Lunchtime - Yr3/4 Running Club with Mr Slocombe and Mr Walter</li> <li>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Yr5/6 Running Club with Mr Slocombe and Mr Walter</li> </ul>  |
| <p><i>Friday 20th September</i></p>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Year 1, Year 2</b></li> <li>◆ <b>12.15pm-13.00pm - Yr 6 Grandparents Lunch</b></li> <li>◆ <b>3.15pm - Yr 6 Cake Sale</b></li> </ul>  |
| <p><i>Saturday 21st September</i></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking School Meals, Early Birds Breakfast Club and All Sorts After School Club for w/c 30th September</i></li> </ul>  |

Emails sent this week: Parent Forum, Club confirmation emails, Yr2 Fluency Challenge, Cancelled KS1 Construction Club, Emergency contact Form—KS1 Multi Sports, r6 Grandparents Lunch Deadline, Yr 3 Exeter Educational Visit, Yr1 RHS Rosemoor Educational Visit deadline, Nasal Flu Immunisation, Bus Confirmation Letter, Yr 1 Grandparents lunch, Yr 5 Spellings, Woodland Federation visit to Bear Town

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Nursery (Squirrels & Hedgehogs)—Mrs Stapley

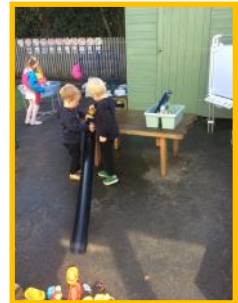
What a wonderful week! It has been lovely to celebrate our first full week with the children. We would like to say a warm Winkleigh welcome to our new children and families! You have settled beautifully and we look forward to getting to know you all.

This week we have started to reinforce our nursery routines. Making sure children access all the activities on offer and develop their independence by knowing how to tidy up and look after the resources.

We have enjoyed lots of stories and singing and the children have been talking about their bodies and what their faces look like including the features we have.

Below is a song we have been singing this week.

Have a wonderful weekend! The Nursery Team.



*Everyone is Special (Frère Jacques)*

*I am happy, I am happy,*

*To be me, to be me.*

*Everyone is special, everyone is special,*

*We're unique, we're unique.*



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## Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Owls have settled so well into our daily routines and have enjoyed a great week of learning. They have drawn pictures and talked about what they are good at doing linked to the story '*Giraffes can't dance.*' They have also thought about what they are not so good at doing or are scared of linked to the story '*The Not So Perfect Penguin.*'

In maths, the children have enjoyed listening to the story '*Simon Sock*' and have learnt about matching pairs by playing a range of games and learning how to use picture clues to help them at tidy up time.

As part of our RE topic, the children have listened to stories about birthdays and enjoyed talking about and showing the different ways they celebrate their own special days.

Next week we would like to invite the children to bring in a special toy linked to our RE and PSED topics. If the children could bring these in on Thursday we will look forward to hearing all about why their toys are so special to them. Please ensure they do not bring anything that might be breakable!

Your child will have brought home a book from our class library today. They always enjoy choosing these books and we hope you can enjoy sharing them with your children at home. Please can we ask that they are returned in book bags on a Friday so that they can choose a new one to take home. Thank you.

Could we remind all parents and carers to check that jumpers and cardigans are clearly named, as well as drinks bottles.

Have a well deserved rest this weekend Owls!



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## Year 1— Mrs Keast

Year One are settling into the daily routines well and we are really proud of them.

In English, we continued our learning about Simone Biles. We have written some sentences about Simone Biles, checking that what we have written makes sense and has a full stop at the end of each sentence.

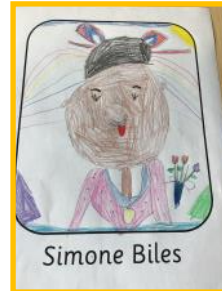
In Maths, we have been thinking about numbers within 10. Ordering and counting, remembering that we can organise objects in a line to make counting much easier. We are working hard on our number formation, ensuring that the numbers we write are formed correctly and are facing the right way.

This week in Geography, we thought about our local area and the landmarks which we can see in Winkleigh. Later in the term we will be walking around the village and seeing the landmarks first hand. If you have access to Google Earth at home, it would be great to spend some time finding your home and looking at your journey to school on the map.



Simone Biles

Simone Bile



Simone Biles



Simone Biles

## Year 2—Mr Slocombe

Year 2 have settled so well back into our school routines and I am so impressed with how hard they are all working already!

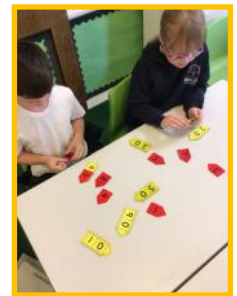
English has seen us learn about the life and legacy of Helen Keller last week, discovering more about how she conquered being deaf and blind from a young age. This week, we have moved on to learn about the story of No-bot, the robot with no bottom! We thought about a time when we have lost something before learning the story and the key vocabulary associated with it.

In maths, we have been revisiting and extending our learning around place value. We have been busy using place value charts to represent numbers, we have also been drawing part-whole models to partition numbers into their tens and ones.

Meanwhile, we have begun our sequence in science, learning the vocabulary that we will need.

In geography, we have been learning about the equator, using this to deduce which are the hot and cold parts of the Earth. We have also learnt about the seven continents and their names.

What a fantastic week in Year 2, have a well-earned break this weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!



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## Year 3— Mrs Rowcliffe & Mrs Manning

What a great week we have had! We have been learning about Marcus Rashford and his life journey so far. We have written a biography about him and thought about the obstacles he has overcome in life to challenge and champion people without voices.

We used drama, conscience alley, to 'feel' how he would have felt hearing the negative and positive comments. In maths we have been looking at partitioning numbers to 100.

Our morning tasks have been fun, on Monday we have TTFS, Tasty Tuesday, Walking Wednesday, Art Thursday and Book Club on Friday.

The children did well in their Around the World Challenge. They are timed 3 minutes to work through 18 multiplication sentences.

We have begun guided reading, teaching how to do different activities and we will begin with the text and reading next week.



## Year 4—Mr Walter

Year 4 have completed their first full week back.

In English, we have explored the legacy of Marie Curie. We found the key findings she made in science whilst inspiring other women to follow their scientific dreams.

In maths, we have explored and manipulated different resources to help us maintain our understanding of how to partition numbers whilst using number lines to represent our findings.

In geography, we have discussed the six different biomes found across around the world and how they link with the equator.

We enjoyed guessing the name of our chosen artwork in art club this week. We were able to use our understanding of the picture to discuss what the artist had called the piece.

Finally, in PE we have developed our skills in dribbling and running with the ball to pass and receive the ball with control.

Have a good weekend.



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## Year 5— Mr Saltearn

Our first full week in Year 5 and the children have been busy starting our sequences. In English we have continued our learning about insertional people and have been looking at extending our writing and adding details to our sentences. We have been planning our biography on an inspirational person from the Civil Rights Movement.

In Maths, we have been about place value and this week have been experimented partitioning numbers in different ways and representing those using mathematical images.

In PE, we have started our sequence on Tag Rugby and we have focused on tagging and evading being tagged and passing the ball with control.

In Art, this week we have been creating our clay slab that we will be using in the next couple of weeks to add and create texture to. The children moulded their clay into a shape of their choice and had to ensure that it was thick enough to add their designs to

. Have a great weekend, see you on Monday.



## Year 6—Miss McLean

It has been lovely to welcome Year Six back for their final year of primary school! They have begun the year with a mature, positive attitude towards their learning and have been thinking a lot about what they are looking forward to this year.

In English, we have completed a short sequence on the civil rights movement, focusing on key vocabulary in biographical writing and free verse poetry. The children wrote some fantastic poems with brilliant use of imagery.

In maths, we have started the year with a place value sequence, getting used to working with numbers up to ten million. The children have looked at ordering and comparing these numbers using number lines and place value grids. They have worked hard on many problem solving questions this week.

In the foundation subjects, we have started all of our sequences for the Autumn 1 term. The information about all of these can be found on the school website on the Year Six section.

The children are excited for their first trip of the year to Ultimate Adventure on Tuesday next week! Have a lovely weekend!



# FUNDRAISING



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# SPRING/SUMMER MENU

15TH APRIL 2024 - 25TH OCTOBER 2024



## 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, <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>   | <del>Ham</del> , Cheese                | <del>Salmon</del> , Tuna Mayo              | Ham, <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>          | <del>Ham</del> , Cheese                         |
| Available each day | Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives<br>*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*          | <del>Ham</del> , Cheese  | Ham, <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>                       | <del>Salmon</del> , Tuna Mayo              | <del>Ham</del> , Cheese                       | Ham, <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>                  |
| Available each day | Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives<br>*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  |
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| 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, <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>   | <del>Ham</del> , Cheese           | <del>Salmon</del> , Tuna Mayo              | Ham, <del>Cheddar Cheese</del>    | <del>Ham</del> , Cheese                         |
| Available each day | Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives<br>*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   |                                   |  |                                   |   |

# 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...

|  |  |
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| 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)