



"Learning  
together,  
achieving  
together."

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# Winkleigh Weekly

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## *A note from the Head*

*It's been another rather busy week at school. It was lovely to see parents on Tuesday for Open Morning. This is a special opportunity for the children to exhibit their learning experiences; they really do shine with pride in their achievements when they are able to share them with their family.*

*A PGCE Maths secondary student came in to observe our Year 6 children during a maths lesson; she had been unsuccessful in finding another school able to accommodate her at this busy time of year. Her focus was on the transition between primary and secondary school and she was extremely impressed with the level of maths displayed by the children, which she claims will prepare her well for her new job teaching year 7s in September - well done Year 6!*

*This term's Parent Forum meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon. Please do look on the website for details of the agenda and discussion that took place and thank you to the parents who have emailed in with points to discuss. The minutes will be published soon.*

*The RNLI joined us on Tuesday afternoon and held an assembly for the whole school. The children were introduced to the roles of RNLI personnel and what to do if they got into trouble by or in the sea. They were given information about the flags on the beach and how to read signs and one of our children was dressed up in kit, ready to take to the sea to attend a distress call. Apparently, the kit smelled like fish!*

*Finally, we waved our Year 4 class off as they left for their residential trip to London on Thursday. Judging by the weather, I now fully understand why Mrs Rowcliffe goes to such great lengths when undertaking risk assessments - she even factored in water stops across the city. I am sure they will have had a wonderful experience... details will follow in next week's newsletter.*

*Mrs Manning (on behalf of Mrs Fenemore, who's in London with Year 4s)*

### New look newsletter!

We are starting this term with a new style newsletter, encompassing all the school information parents might need or be interested in, creating a one stop shop. Please scroll through the pages so you don't miss anything.

We expect the layout, design and content to evolve and improve as we progress through the term.

We hope you like it!

# DIARY DATES

COMING UP... WEEK COMMENCING 1ST JULY 2019

Sunday 30th June	<i>Midnight—Deadline for School Meals and Before School Club bookings for week commencing 8th July</i>
Monday 1st July	Music tuition—Mr Woodison (tel: 01363 82799) 3.30pm-4.30pm Homework Club 3.30pm-4.30pm Fizz Pop Science Club
Tuesday 2nd July	3.30pm-4.30pm Sewing Club (Y3 to Y6) 3.30pm-4.30pm Multi-sports Club by Saints South West (Reception, Y1, Y2) 3.30pm-4.30pm Film Club (Reception to Y6)
Wednesday 3rd July	<b>Owls Class Visit to Bickleigh Railway</b> 3.30pm-4.30pm Cricket Club (Y4 to Y6) 3.30pm-4.30pm KS2 Dance Club by The Plough (Y3 to Y6)
Thursday 4th July	<b>Year 3 Residential Trip Camping</b> <b>Foundation Unit Visit to Bickleigh Railway—Pod closed</b> Lunchtime Choir (Y2 to Y6) 3.30pm-4.30pm Netball Club (Y4 to Y6) 3.30pm-4.30pm KS1 Gym/Dance Club by Primary Sports (Y1 to Y2) 3.30pm-4.30pm KS2 Football Skills Club by Saints South West (Y3 to Y6)
Friday 5th July	<b>Year 3 Residential Trip Camping</b> <b>Year 4 Cricket/Rounders at QECC</b> Music tuition—Mr Bright (tel: 01805 624621) Lunchtime Gardening Club (Y2 to Y6)

### FOWS News

#### Copper Coin Collection

The last day for collecting coppers is Friday 12th July with the treat day for the winning class being held during w/c 15th July—watch this space for details!

#### End of Term Summer Disco

Will be held on Monday 22nd July—more info soon.

### Parents' Evenings

Scheduled for Tuesday 9th July and Thursday 11th July, look out for the appointment booking details which will be emailed Friday evening. You will need to log in to the online appointment system, full instructions will be in the email.

### Parking

Following some comments received at school regarding parents parking in the vicinity, can we ask that cars are parked with consideration for access and driveways for residents.

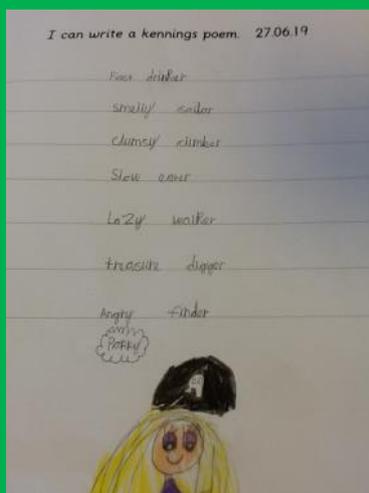
**Emails this week:** New Reception Children—Moving Up Days & Parent Meeting. QECC Cricket Day (Y4). Check Contact Information. Foundation Unit Session Booking for Sept.

# THE LEARNING ZONE

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT WINKLEIGH SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

**Owls Class** We've been getting back into the usual routine in Owls after the excitement of Arts & Culture Week. I hope you enjoyed the Koulourakia (Greek butter biscuits); the children certainly had fun making them! It has been back to Phonics with some more tricky words and a chance to practise using them in a sentence. In maths, we have enjoyed recognising coins so don't be surprised if the children show even more interest than usual in any money they find!

Looking ahead to next week, we have our trip to the Devon Railway Centre on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and as a reward for their fantastic behaviour at Sports Day, Owls are invited to come to school in a dressing up outfit of their choice on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.



## Class 1B/K

This week we have been creating our own pirate poems using verbs and adjectives to provide description. We have been learning about coins and have worked out the change from 10p or 20p when buying something. In Science we have been making the most of the lovely weather and have explored floating and sinking materials. This linked well to our work in DT when we designed our own pirate ship.



## Class 2D

In English this week, the children have been learning about pirates and life on board a galleon. They have researched what it would have been like living on the high seas in close quarters with their ship mates. They have been writing captions based on what they have discovered. In maths this week, place value has been the focus. The children have been code breaking and playing magimixer games to explore numbers.



### *Class 3R*

The children have had a lovely time discovering the effects of yeast. They have planned and evaluated the process of making bread in DT and science. Many of the children came up with some really interesting ideas about what would happen to the bread while proving and what flavours might go well with the dough. Some favoured savoury ideas such as cheese, while others thought that chocolate would complement the mixture. All in all the sessions were engaging and the children worked really hard – well done.



### *Class 4J*

This week we have continued to interpret different charts and have compared data as well as calculate the sum and difference. We have been preparing for our London trip by researching the locations and landmarks we will



be visiting! The children used their knowledge of PowerPoint to use animations, transitions and voice overs to make a presentation to persuade tourists to visit the capital city. The children are very excited for our residential at the end of the week!



### *Class 5D*

This week (in Science) we created our own investigations to answer the question, 'What makes a car go faster down a ramp?' The children discussed their findings, thinking about friction and gravity. In English, we started our new sequence based on *Cloud Tea Monkeys* by tasting different teas grown in different regions of India!



### *Class 6M*

This week the children have completed a short tale about William Brown, manipulating grammar and vocabulary to achieve the appropriate register. The children have got to know the character very well and have scripted some lovely work. In maths the children have been deepening their understanding of measuring by scale, making and using an astrolable to measure the height of a tree or building. They have problem solved with triangles, which has further deepened their knowledge and prepared them for trigonometry next year. Their heightened understanding has relied on a good use of technical vocabulary to full understand the concept of scaling.

# NOTES

## Lost Property

Owen B is missing a navy 'Regatta' raincoat. It is labelled. Please could you check at home in case it's been picked up by mistake.

Thanks!

## PE Kits

Remember full PE kits to be in school all the time—especially with sports day coming up soon!

Don't forget to name it all.

## School Meal Bookings

When your child is out on a school trip but they have a school meal booked, we will cancel the booking and, where applicable, credit will be applied to your Gateway account.

## Medical

### Appointments

Please remember to bring in evidence of any medical appointment that occurs during school hours, i.e. dentist, doctor

# Summer menu 2019!

School Meals are priced at £2.40 each.

They can be booked and paid for in advance through the School Gateway.

Week 1 Weeks commencing: 29/04; 03/06; 01/07	Week 2 Weeks commencing: 06/05; 10/06; 08/07	Week 3 Weeks commencing: 13/05; 17/06; 15/07	Week 4 Weeks commencing: 22/04; 20/05; 24/06; 22/07
<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Salmon Bites</b> Cheese and Tomato Pizza</p> <p>Served with pasta and seasonal vegetables <i>Followed by</i> Meringue nest and fruit</p>	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Meatballs in tomato sauce</b> Vegetarian Meatballs in tomato sauce</p> <p>Served with pasta and seasonal vegetables <i>Followed by</i> Pancake and fruit</p>	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Spicy chicken pizza</b> Vegetable pizza</p> <p>Served with pasta and seasonal vegetables <i>Followed by</i> Sorbet</p>	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Ham and cheese pizza</b> Macaroni cheese</p> <p>Served with garlic and herb bread/wholegrain roll, and seasonal veg <i>Followed by</i> Shortcake and custard</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Sausage roll</b> Vegetarian sausage roll</p> <p>Served with creamed potatoes, spaghetti hoops and seasonal vegetables <i>Followed by</i> Fruit and yoghurt</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Pasty</b> Vegetable pasty</p> <p>Served with creamed potatoes and seasonal vegetables <i>Followed by</i> Fruit and yoghurt</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Toad in the hole</b> Vegetarian toad in the hole</p> <p>Served with creamed potatoes, spaghetti hoops and seasonal vegetables <i>Followed by</i> Fruit and yoghurt</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Cottage pie</b> Vegetarian cottage pie</p> <p>Served with wholegrain crusty bread <i>Followed by</i> Fruit and yoghurt</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding</b> Cauliflower and broccoli bake</p> <p>Served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables <i>Followed by</i> Cheese and biscuits</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>Roast chicken breast</b> Tomato tumble</p> <p>Served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables <i>Followed by</i> Ice cream and fruit</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>Roast turkey and stuffing</b> Quorn roast</p> <p>Served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables <i>Followed by</i> Fruit crumble and ice cream</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>Roast gammon and pineapple</b> Vegetarian crumble</p> <p>Served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables <i>Followed by</i> Arctic roll</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><b>Chicken korma (mild)</b> Quorn korma</p> <p>Served with wholegrain rice and naan bread <i>Followed by</i> Fruit and yoghurt</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><b>Sausage and mash</b> Vegetarian sausage and mash</p> <p>Served with wholegrain roll and seasonal vegetables <i>Followed by</i> Fruit and yoghurt</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><b>Lasagne</b> Vegetarian bolognese</p> <p>Served with garlic bread and seasonal vegetables <i>Followed by</i> Fruit and yoghurt</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><b>All day brunch</b> Vegetarian all day brunch</p> <p>Served with baked beans or vegetables <i>Followed by</i> Fruit and yoghurt</p>
<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>Chicken goujons</b> Vegetarian burger</p> <p>Served with golden fries and baked beans or peas <i>Followed by</i> Chocolate rice crispy cake</p>	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>Fish Fingers</b> Cheese and vegetable bake burger</p> <p>Served with golden fries and baked beans or sweetcorn <i>Followed by</i> Chocolate shortcake and custard</p>	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>Chicken goujons</b> Cheese wheel</p> <p>Served with golden fries and vegetable sticks <i>Followed by</i> Ice cream and fruit</p>	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>Fish fingers</b> Vegetarian nuggets</p> <p>Served with golden fries and seasonal vegetables <i>Followed by</i> Chocolate iced sponge</p>

# SIMS Parent

The General Data Protection Regulations require us to regularly check and monitor that the information we hold is current and correct.

In the past we have sent out paper data collection sheets for you to check and make sure we hold the correct and current information for your child, such as emergency contact details and photo consent. Following an audit by our Data Protection Officer, in order to help us comply with GDPR, we are no longer allowed to issue paper copies of the data collection sheets, and we have moved to an electronic system which puts you in control of your child's data. Giving you the flexibility to check your data at a time convenient to you, and enabling you to see which information we have on file. It is also environmentally friendly as no paper copies are printed.

This system is called **Sims Parent** and can be accessed easily on a computer, or via an app on a tablet or smart phone.

You will need to have parental responsibility, live at the same address as your child and use the email we send information to you from school. You will have been sent a code / log in reference from our system.

To check that we hold up to date information, can you please log in at <https://www.sims-parent.co.uk>



You will be asked to sign in using Facebook, Twitter, Google, Microsoft or Office 365 accounts.

Once registered and in to SIMS Parent you are asked to enter the date of birth for one of your children at Winkleigh School.

You are then taken to a screen with various information and tabs for each child. There will also be a message, which says you have data collection sheet (s) to validate. From here, you can check and update the information. Changes to data will not take effect until it has received administration approval.

Please do not hesitate to contact Admin if you have any questions or arrange to come in and we can try to set it up together. If you are unable to log in or choose not to, please make an appointment with Admin so that we can update your information together in school.

Thank you.