

## A note from the Head



Together, as Woodland Federation, we remember the life of Her Majesty the Queen and reflect in unison on the truly inspirational person she was.

We also celebrate in remembrance as we consider the impact of the Jubilee commemorations at both of our schools and we are thankful that our young children were able to join together and mark the 70-year reign of our remarkable monarch. Those happier memories are now etched in our young children's minds and will remain with them as they move forward in their lives. Therefore, the impact of her passing will have particular significance being that they have so recently celebrated her aspirational personal attributes of decency, dignity, statesmanship and empathy.

We held an assembly today in celebration of Her Majesty's life and in respect of the national mourning process.

*We would like to create a school scrapbook to commemorate the life of the Queen. If the children have anything they would like to contribute, such as a piece of art or a poem, please bring into school and give to your teacher. Thank you.*



# WELCOME BACK

A NOTE FROM MRS FENEMORE



Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you all had a restful and relaxing summer break, we were so lucky with the weather. It has been so lovely to see all the children again, we do miss their smiling faces. They have all settled back into their new classes and have had a fantastic week.

A huge thank you from the staff for all the wonderful cards and presents at the end of term. It was very kind, and much appreciated. I hope our Year 6s have settled into Chulmleigh, we know they will be amazing! This term we welcomed our new Reception children into school, they are settling into the new routines very well. We welcome Antonia into Class 1 and Toryn to Preschool; we hope that you will be very happy with us. A warm welcome to Mrs Stapley our Preschool teacher, we hope everyone makes you feel very welcome.

At the beginning of the week, we sent out our diary dates for the year, we have lots of exciting things planned and can't wait for parents to come back into school. We have included this page in the newsletter as well for you and you can always find an up-to-date calendar of events on the website. Our first event is a Scarecrow Competition—more details to follow! We are also looking forward to welcoming parents into school next Tuesday for our welcome meetings.

Year 6 have already stepped up to their roles and responsibilities as role models for the school. We will be electing school councillors next week.

As a school, we cover internet safety through the curriculum, this is such an important area especially as some children have phones now at a much younger age. We would just like to draw your attention to the fact that to use What's App, children should be 16 years of age, this has been set as some children do not have the maturity to manage group chats. If you do allow your children to use social media, please make sure you monitor these regularly.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

*Fenemore*



Welcome to our new Reception children and Antonia in Class 1

# DIARY DATES

W/C 12TH SEPTEMBER



Daily	8.00am deadline for booking school meals on the Gateway
Monday 12th Sept	Class 2 wear PE kit
Tuesday 13th Sept	Class 1 wear PE kit Class 2 Welcome Meeting: 1500-1530 (in school) Class 1 Welcome Meeting: 1530-1600 (in school) Friends of the School AGM—all welcome: 1900 (venue TBC)
Wednesday 14th Sept	SSW After School Sports Club, 1530-1630 Class 2 wear PE kit
Thursday 15th Sept	Stay & Play, 1000-1130 FREE After School Drama Workshop, 1530-1630
Friday 16th Sept	Class 1 Forest School

Remember: Before School Club bookings must be made 1 week in advance via the Dinners Section of the Gateway

Emails sent this week: Welcome Letters for all classes, Class 1 Forest School, Clubs Reminder, Diary Dates

# WHAT'S ON?

AUTUMN HALF TERM 1



Don't forget to like our Facebook page for news and updates



Every Thursday, 1000-1130

A welcoming and friendly session for babies, toddlers and their parents/carers



Free After School Drama Workshop

Thurs 15th Sept

- with a view to running a weekly club

Cake Sale  
6th October



**KINGS NYMPTON**  
Primary School

Scarecrow Competition  
6th October



Details to follow

Parents' Forum  
Wednesday 13th October, 0900

**parents  
forum**

Family Breakfast & Open Morning  
Thursday 22nd September, 0900

All welcome



Parent Welcome Meetings

Tuesday 13th September

Class 2 @ 1500

Class 1 @ 1530



Bag2School Collection  
Monday 17th October



Friends of the School AGM



13th  
Sept,  
1900,  
venue  
TBC



Forest School

Class 1:  
16th & 23rd Sept

Years 3&4:  
30th Sept & 7th Oct

Years 5&6:  
14th & 21st Oct

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Class 1

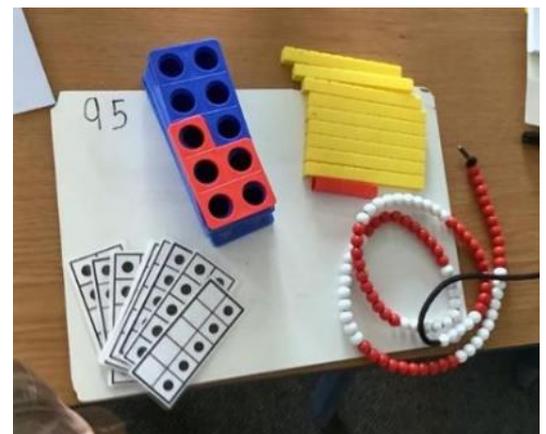
We have had a great week in Class 1 and it has been a real pleasure to welcome our new members of the class!

Reception have all settled into the school routine brilliantly and although they may be tired by the end of each day, they are showing great stamina and enthusiasm. They have been practising how to write their names, discussing themselves, thinking about the story 'Giraffes Can't Dance', drawing a portrait of their faces and learning number rhymes.

Years 1 and 2 have been writing a fact file for an inspirational person in English and working on place value in Maths. We have started our Geography work on The United Kingdom, by discussing and finding out about England. In Science, the children have been sorting and comparing everyday materials. We have worked together to create a list of class rules and even made a picture for our own Christmas cards (which you will be given the chance to order next week)! We hope these will prove popular as the school will benefit from all sales made.

Well done Class 1, what a fantastic start to the year.

*Mrs Godly*



# THE LEARNING ZONE

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## Class 2

It has been a busy week in Class 2 and fantastic to welcome the children back after the Summer holidays. The new Year 3 children have settled into life in Class 2 seamlessly.

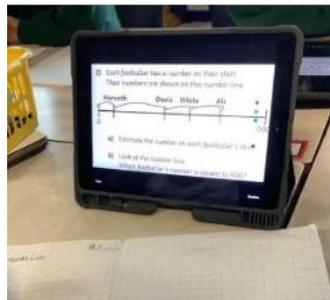
We have started our English sequences this week about inspirational people. Year 3 and 4 have been learning about Ada Lovelace, finding out who she was and why she was an inspiration to people. In Year 5 and 6, we have been learning about the Civil Rights movement and the children have learned about Harriet Tubman. We have created sentences about her, using relative clauses within our sentences to provide extra information to the reader.

In Maths, the children have been learning about place value and in Year 3 and 4 they have been partitioning numbers in different ways. In Year 5 and 6, we have been learning about Roman Numerals and the children have been investigating making numbers to 1000 using Roman numerals. We have investigated the rules of using these and applied them to our learning.

This week we have started our new sequences in our subjects and look forward to an exciting half term of learning. In Science, Year 3 and 4 have started learning about different types of rocks and what type of rock they are. This week we have also started Times Tables Rockstars and the children have been very excited to continue from last year. All the children have been given their login details and a letter explaining how to access this at home. If there are any concerns or issues please contact the office and we will try to resolve any problems.

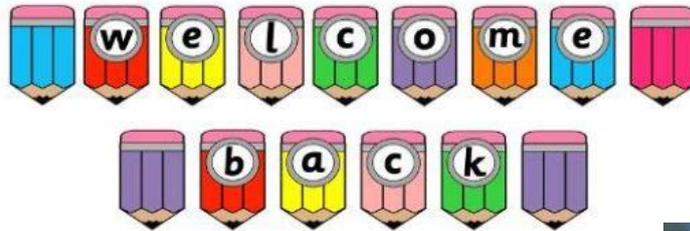
Enjoy your weekend and a well earned rest, Class 2.

*Mr Saltearn*



# LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



What a wonderful week! You can be very proud of how well all the children have settled into the Preschool routine and engaged brilliantly with the learning opportunities available. We have been delighted to welcome Toryn to our class; we have all had a lot of fun together.

This week we have explored all the different areas of learning and the new resources available. The children have created their 'Marvellous Me' portraits, firstly by looking in a mirror to study their features and then carefully choosing the colour and shape that they needed to re-create their beautiful faces!

Thank you for sending in photos of your family members; the children have enjoyed sharing these with their friends and they will be displayed in the classroom for the children to be proud of! Please continue to send in family photos so we can add to our display.

Stay & Play starts next week from 1000-1130 as usual. It will be lovely to see as many of you as possible then.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Kelly Stapley and the Preschool Team*



# CLUBS

AUTUMN HALF TERM 1



## **Mondays—Pick & Mix**

Unfortunately, only 4 children signed up for Pick & Mix club and we need 7 for the club to be financially viable. Regretfully, this club will therefore not be running. We will offer it again after half term to see if the interest is there. Parents who have already paid will be refunded via the Gateway.

## **Wednesdays—Sport**

SSW Sports Club, 1530-1630. Free of charge. Sign up here:

<https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/1153>

## **Thursdays—Drama**

We are hoping to run an after-school drama club with Antonia Whittick. Free taster session Thursday 15th September, 1530-1630. Sign up for the taster session by [clicking here](#).

## **Before School Club**

Monday-Friday during term-time. Parents and carers have the choice of booking half hour or hourly slots and bookings must be made at least 1 week in advance. Our Before School Club is run by Mrs Mandy Blacker and Mrs Theresa Slade and the children are offered a wide variety of exciting activities. A half hour booking costs £2 and one hour costs £4. Bookings can be made in the 'Dinners' section of The Gateway.

# DIARY DATES

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23



Please note, the dates of activities and events may be subject to change. More events may be added.

Further information about each event and activity will be sent out to parents and published on the website nearer the time.

<p><b>September 2022</b></p> <p>5th—Autumn Term starts w/c 12th—After School Clubs Start</p> <p>13th—Class 1 &amp; 2 Welcome Meetings</p> <p>15th—Stay &amp; Play resumes</p> <p>16th—Class 1 Forest School</p> <p>22nd—Family Breakfast &amp; Open Morning</p> <p>23rd—Class 1 Forest School</p> <p>26th—Flu Vaccinations</p> <p>30th—Years 3 &amp; 4 Forest School</p>	<p><b>October 2022</b></p> <p>6th—Census Day: all KS1 children to have a school meal</p> <p>6th—Scarecrow Competition &amp; Cake Stall</p> <p>7th—Years 3 &amp; 4 Forest School</p> <p>13th—Parent Forum Meeting</p> <p>14th—Year 5 &amp; 6 Forest School</p> <p>21st—Years 5 &amp; 6 Forest School</p> <p>w/c 24th—Half Term</p> <p>31st—Return to School</p>	<p><b>November 2022</b></p> <p>11th—Poppy Day Open Morning</p> <p>14th—M&amp;M Productions—Cinderella</p> <p>15th—Tempest Individual Class Photos</p>
<p><b>December 2022</b></p> <p>8th—Stay &amp; Play Christmas Session</p> <p>12th—Reports</p> <p>13h—Christmas Fair</p> <p>14th—Class 1 &amp; Preschool Nativity</p> <p>15th—KS2 Carol Service</p> <p>16th—Class Christmas Parties &amp; Last Day of Term</p>	<p><b>January 2023</b></p> <p>4th—Spring Term starts</p> <p>12th—Class 2 Trip to 'We are the Curious' Bristol</p> <p>19th—Census Day—all KS1 children to have a school meal</p>	<p><b>February 2023</b></p> <p>9th—Family Breakfast &amp; Open Morning</p> <p>w/c 13th—Half Term</p> <p>20th—Return to School</p>
<p><b>March 2023</b></p> <p>2nd—World Book Day</p> <p>w/c 20th—Reports</p> <p>28th—Parents' Evening</p> <p>30th—Parents' Evening</p> <p>31st—Years 3 &amp; 4 Forest School &amp; Last Day of Term</p>	<p><b>April 2023</b></p> <p>w/c 3rd—Easter Holidays</p> <p>17th—Summer Term starts</p> <p>17th-19th—Year 5 &amp; 6 Skern Lodge Residential</p> <p>21st—Years 3 &amp; 4 Forest School</p> <p>28th—years 3 &amp; 4 Forest School</p>	<p><b>May 2023</b></p> <p>1st—Bank Holiday—School closed</p> <p>w/c8th—SATS Week</p> <p>5th—Years 3 &amp; 4 Forest School</p> <p>12th—Year 5 &amp; 6 Forest School</p> <p>w/c 15th Art &amp; Culture Week</p> <p>18th—Census Day—all KS1 children to have a school meal</p> <p>19th—Years 5 &amp; 6 Forest School</p> <p>26th—Years 5 &amp; 6 Forest School</p> <p>w/c 29th—Half Term</p>
<p><b>June 2023</b></p> <p>5th—Return to school</p> <p>21st-23rd—Year 6 London Residential</p> <p>28th—Sports Day</p> <p>29th-30th—Y3 Camping Residential</p>	<p><b>July 2023</b></p> <p>3rd—Parents' Evening</p> <p>4th—Parents' Evening</p> <p>6th-7th—Year 4 Escot Residential</p> <p>11th—Year 3 Roman Day in school</p> <p>12th-14th—Y6 Surf Residential</p>	<p>17th—Year 6 Splashdown Trip</p> <p>19th—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly</p> <p>19th— Last Day of Term for Pupils</p> <p>20th-21st—Inset Days</p> <p>24th-25th—Occasional Days</p> <p>26th—Summer Holidays Commence</p>



## BEE RANGERS



A brand new 6-week club for children aged 7-11 (Key Stage 2) led by our experienced Education Team. Come and explore the amazing world of bees!

- 🐝 Have a go at beekeeping
- 🐝 Cook with honey and plants that depend on bees
- 🐝 Design a bee-friendly garden
- 🐝 Learn about the local wildlife
- 🐝 and more!

Visit the website for details

Weekly on Fridays, 9th September - 14th October

5pm-6pm at Quince Honey Farm, South Molton

Price: £30 for 6 week term

Advance booking essential:

[www.quincehoneyfarm.co.uk](http://www.quincehoneyfarm.co.uk) or 01769 572401

Did you know? A third of all the plants we eat have been pollinated by bees.

# FAMILY SUPPORT



## Parent Talk



## Parent Support

**There's a lot of pressure on parents at the moment. Parent Talk is a free and confidential service for parents of 0-19 year olds in the UK. You can get support with anything that's worrying you about parenting or your child.**

**We're on hand to support parents, when you need us. Browse our articles on the most common parenting questions from our experts. Or talk one-to-one with a qualified parenting coach about anything that's worrying you. It's all free, and no topic is too big, small, or embarrassing.**

**Visit:**

**[www.parents.actionforchildren.org.uk](http://www.parents.actionforchildren.org.uk)**



**We're here:**

**12:30-19:30 Monday  
10:30-16:30 Tuesday  
9.30-16:30 Wednesday  
12:30-19:30 Thursday  
09:30-16:00 Friday**

# AUTUMN MENU



Side salad is offered with the main course and fresh fruit or yoghurt as an alternative to the daily pudding is also available.

## Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pasta Bake	Chicken Korma & Rice	Roast Gammon & Pineapple	Organic Pork Meatballs & Wholemeal Pasta	Mini Battered Fish Fillet
Option 2 (v)	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Topped Vegetable Pie	Vegetarian Chilli	Veggie Fingers
Sides	Crusty Bread, Sweetcorn & Summer Salad Sticks	Peas, Carrots & Tomato Ketchup	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & Gravy	Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Chips, Wholemeal Pasta, Peas, Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Flapjack or Fresh Fruit	Sticky Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit	Peaches & Langage Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate Cookie or Fresh Fruit
Jacket Potato	Beans Jacket Potato	Ham Baguette	Tuna Baguette	Cheese Jacket Potato	Fish Finger Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Home Baked Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	25/04/22 – 16/05/22 – 13/06/22 – 04/07/22 – 05/09/22 – 26/09/22 – 17/10/22				

## Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	All Day Breakfast (Westcountry Sausage, Bacon & Free Range Egg)	Roast Chicken	Vegetarian Chilli	Fish Finger
Option 2 (v)	Jacket Potato & Beans	Vegetarian Brunch (Quorn Sausage & Free Range Egg)	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake	Cowboy Pasta (with Quorn Sausage)	Battered Quorn Dippers
Sides	Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Baked Beans & Diced Potato	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Chips, Wholemeal Pasta, Peas, Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Pip Organic Ice lolly or Fresh Fruit	Eves Pudding (Apple Sponge) & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Fruit Jelly & Langage farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Toffee Banana Cake or Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cracknel or Fresh Fruit
Jacket Potato	Cheese Baguette	Ham Baguette	Tuna Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette	Fish Finger Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Home Baked Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	02/05/22 – 23/05/22 – 20/06/22 – 11/07/22 – 12/09/22 – 03/10/22				

## Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Organic Beef Burger in a Bun	Roast Turkey	Lasagne	Mini Battered fish fillet (Salmon)
Option 2 (v)	Spanish Omelette	Roasted Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable Wellington	Quorn Dog in a roll	Southern Style Quorn Burger
Sides	Crusty Bread, Peas & Summer Salad Sticks	Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Side Salad	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy	Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Chips, Wholemeal Pasta, Peas, Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Summer Fruits & Langage Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Iced Orange Muffin or Fresh Fruit	Cheese Crackers & Apple	Pear & Chocolate Crumble with Custard or Fresh Fruit	Honey Cookie or Fresh Fruit
Jacket Potato	Beans Jacket Potato	Cheese Jacket Potato	Tuna Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Fish Finger Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Home Baked Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	09/05/22 – 06/06/22 – 27/06/22 – 18/07/22 – 05/09/22 – 19/09/22 – 10/10/22				

Daily deadline for orders: 8am.

Additional vegan items available on the Gateway. These must be booked 1 week in advance.





Families with children in Class 1 who are eligible are encouraged to apply as the funding is in addition to Universal 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 Kings Nympton Primary School, which entitles your child/ren to receive Free School Meals.

It takes less than a minute to apply.

Visit the Citizen Portal Devon

[https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCsCitizenPortal\\_LIVE](https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCsCitizenPortal_LIVE)

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot of your confirmation to [admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk)