

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly I cannot express my excitement when I received a letter on Thursday from The Litchfield Charitable Trust, which as you will know is at the bottom of Kings Nympton Hill. They have very kindly gifted the school £1000 towards forest school. Mrs Blacker is very excited and will be working out how to spend the money on enhancing our Forest School Provision. I shared the letter with our Year 6 children who were just as excited as me and are going to be putting together a thank you letter to Lord and Lady Litchfield.

It was lovely to see the children wearing red on Monday in support of the air ambulance, we raised over £30 as a school, well done everyone.

It was lovely to see our Netballers over at Winkleigh today, they were very excited! Thank you to Mrs Miali for coaching them so well, we will let you know the final results next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs V Fenemore

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'V Fenemore'.

DIARY DATES

W/C 27TH MARCH



Saturday 25th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Booking school meals and before club on gateway W/C 17th April will be available to book this week.
Monday 27th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 2◆ Class 1 Exmoor Zoo Trip
Tuesday 28th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 1◆ Parents Evening 16:00 - 17:00◆ Five-a-side Football at Winkleigh - those involved have received letter
Wednesday 29th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ From 9.15am -11.00am Preschool Stay & Play◆ Wellies and Waterproof clothing for Preschool and Reception children◆ Parents Evening 16:00 - 18:00
Thursday 30th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 2◆ Parents Forum 9am - 9:30am◆ FOKN Easter Trail 15:00
Friday 31st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 1◆ Forest School Yr 3 & 4
Saturday 1st April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 17th April will be available

Emails sent this week: Spellings, FOKN Easter Trail, End of school photo YR 6,

LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



Preschool

This week we have embraced the slightly improved weather by spending lots of time outside in the outdoor area and the school grounds. It has been lovely to see and hear the children commenting on the natural changes they see all around them.

The children have also enjoyed creating spring collages, making flowers using play dough and creating patterns using different flowers.

We have had lots of discussions about animals and what their babies are called and we even had a visit from real life lambs!

Maybe over the weekend talk about different animals and what their young are called.

On Wednesday we had a super time at stay and play- it was lovely to see you all and we hope to see you again next week.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Stapley and the Preschool team



THE LEARNING ZONE



SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

Class 1

This week, Reception have been reading and working on *The Gingerbread Man*. They have been following instructions for decorating their own gingerbread men, making a story map, creating posters to persuade the characters to eat other types of biscuits (to save the gingerbread man) and they have started to think about what we do to celebrate Easter. In Maths, they have been investigating and learning about 3D shapes. They have compared them, made models with them, found real 3D shape objects in the classroom and used the faces to print with.

In English, Years 1 and 2 have continued their learning with *Tell me A Dragon* by Jackie Morris. They have been thinking about what dragons could be like. They have created their own dragons and collected some fantastic descriptive words for them. They even role played being a dragon! They have been learning about using different sentence starters in their writing. In Maths, Year 1 and 2 have started a unit of work on measurement, specifically length and height. Year 1 have been practically comparing lengths and heights as well as using non-standard units of measurement to measure objects. Year 2 have been measuring things using rulers and metre sticks.

Other lessons have included learning about *Grace Darling*, making their shadow puppets in DT and researching the question- How do plants grow in extreme habitats? They have also been learning how to throw (both underarm and overarm) in PE.

Don't forget we are going to Exmoor Zoo on Monday. Please ensure your child has their school uniform on with suitable shoes and a coat for our unpredictable weather, as well as a packed lunch and plenty to drink.

A busy week Class 1, well done to you all.

Mrs Godly



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Class 2

This week, Year 3 and 4 have been looking at their investigation in Science and seeing how water is transported through plants. Our experiment did not work fully and as a class we discussed reasons why this could be and have adapted the experiment to see if these will make a difference to the results.

In history they have been thinking about what the Romans brought to Britain when they invaded and the children have discussed these and compared modern Britain with Roman time Britain, before completing their end of unit assessments.

In DT the children have been finalising their plans and resources lists for their projects and may be raiding the recycling bins this week to gather boxes and other materials. We hope to complete them next week!

In Maths this week the children have been learning about parallel, perpendicular, horizontal and vertical lines.

Years 5 and 6 have been learning about fossils in Science this week and about what they can tell us about the animals. The children studied different fossils and discussed what they could learn from them, for example what they might eat to where they would live.

In DT the children created their own mechanism that could make a part move on their animal, the children worked in pairs to solve the problem and each group made a successful model.

In Maths, this week we have continued our learning about angles and the children have learnt about vertically opposite angles and angles in triangles. We have tried to get outside for our learning when possible braving the cold and wet, hopefully the rain disappears soon.

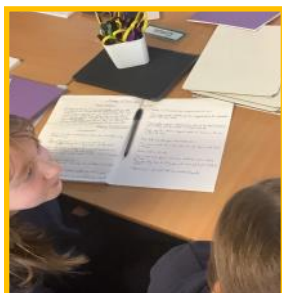
Today Year 5 and 6 and some Year 4 children have travelled to Winkleigh to take part in a netball tournament, the children have been very excited about this all week and we look forward to hearing how they got on and seeing some action shots. Thank you to Mrs Miali and Mrs Slade for taking them over and thank you to Mrs Miali, Mr Davis and Mr Walter for organising, the children really appreciate it.

Next Tuesday 6 children will travel to Winkleigh to take part in a football tournament, we look forward to hearing about this next week.

Next Friday Year 3 and 4 have their first forest school, hopefully the sun will make an appearance on Friday.

Have a good weekend Class 2!

Mr Saltearn



MOTHERS DAY CREAM TEA'S



FRIENDS OF KINGS NYMPTON

THURSDAY 30TH MARCH



Charity Number: 1060471

The Friends of Kings Nympton School present the
Easter Extravaganza!

Join us on Thursday, March 30th at
3pm for Easter fun and games!

Easter Egg Trail (£1 in advance on Gateway)

Luxury Hamper and Giant Egg Raffle

Cake Sale | Face Painting | Egg Design Competition



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Charity Number: 1060471

The Friends of Kings Nympton School present the

Easter fundraiser!

In support of Kings Nympton Primary School,
we're holding a raffle on Thursday, March 30th

Tickets are £2 and can be purchased from either
Kings Nympton Primary School, or The Grove

Thanks for your support!

1st Prize
£50 Easter
Hamper

2nd Prize
Giant
Easter Egg



PRESCHOOL NEWS



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Wednesdays, term time,
from 9.15-11.30am
A friendly session for
babies, toddlers and
their parents/carers
All welcome

WINTER MENU FROM 31/10

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



One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Hunters Chicken (Homemade BBQ Sauce) & Rice	Roast Chicken & Stuffing (Optional)	Westcountry Sausage (Pork) & Mash with Gravy	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Crumble	Quorn & Vegetable Fajita with Rice	Leek & Potato Layer Bake	Gnocchi with Quorn Mince Ragù	Quorn Dippers
Sides	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans & Potato Wedges	Broccoli & Peas	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy	Country Mixed Vegetables	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips, Peas, Baked Beans or Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Pancakes with sliced Banana & Honey	Apple Crumble & Custard	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Cake topped with Toffee Sauce & Langage Farm Ice Cream	Homemade Chocolate Drop Biscuit
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna			Cheese, Beans or Tuna	
Packed Lunch		Cheese Salad Baguette	Tuna Salad Baguette		
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative				
Week starting:	31/10/22; 21/11/22; 12/12/22; 16/01/23; 06/02/23; 06/03/23; 27/03/23				
Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Quorn Curry & Tilda Rice	Cottage Pie (Beef)	Roast Gammon & Pineapple (Optional)	Organic Pork Meatballs & Wholemeal Pasta	Salmon Bites OR Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Macaroni Cheese	Tomato & Bean Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread	Vegetable Wellington	Vegetable Chilli	Vegan Sausage Roll
Sides	Peas & Sweetcorn	Green Beans, Swede & Gravy	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy	Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables, Broccoli & Potato Wedges	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips, Peas, Baked Beans or Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Homemade Banana Muffin	Jam Sponge & Pink Custard	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Cracknel
Jacket Potato		Cheese, Beans or Tuna		Cheese, Beans or Tuna	
Packed Lunch	Egg Mayo & Cress Filled Sandwich		Cheese & Onion Wrap		
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative				
Week starting:	07/11/22; 28/11/22; 02/01/23; 23/01/23; 20/02/23; 13/03/23				
Three	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pizza Margherita	Tuna Pasta Bake	Roast Pork & Stuffing (Optional)	Lasagne (Beef)	Cod Goujons
Option 2 (v)	Plant Power Burger	Cheese Wheel & Potato Wedges	Veggie Roast	Singapore Style Noodles	Quorn Sausage
Sides	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans & Herby Diced Potatoes	Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Swede, Carrots & Gravy	Crusty Bread, Winter Rainbow Salad & Roasted Winter Vegetables	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips, Peas, Baked Beans or Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Flapjack	Apple & Custard Cake with Langage Farm Ice Cream	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Sticky Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Jammy Dodger Biscuit
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna		Cheese, Beans or Tuna		
Packed Lunch		Tuna Baguette		Pork Bap	
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative				
Week starting:	14/11/22; 05/12/22; 09/01/23; 30/01/23; 27/02/23; 20/03/23				

Daily deadline for orders: 8am

ATTENDANCE



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/minfoc>.



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

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot of your confirmation to admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk