

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our year 3 /4 children are really enjoying their forest school sessions, it is so lovely as each time they go, they are building on new skills. Last week they have been fire lighting, hunting for animal tracks, made plaster casts of deer hoof prints, den building, cooking pancakes and of course enjoying the river. Luckily they did not get too wet on Wednesday!

Next week we will be celebrating the upcoming coronation of King Charles, children can come in Friday dressed in red, white and blue, we will also be holding a cake stall on Thursday after school, donations of cakes would be warmly welcomed.

We hope you enjoy the bank holiday weekend and keep our fingers crossed we may see some sunshine!

Mrs V Fenemore



DIARY DATES

W/C 1ST MAY



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| Saturday 29th April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway for w/c 8th May |
| Monday 1st May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ School Closed—May Bank Holiday |
| Tuesday 2nd May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ PE lessons today: Class 1 |
| Wednesday 3rd May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ From 9.15am -11.00am Preschool Stay & Play ♦ Wellies and Waterproof clothing for Preschool and Reception children ♦ Roman Day—Class 2 |
| Thursday 4th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ PE lessons today: Class 2 ♦ School Cake Sale—3:30pm |
| Friday 5th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ PE lessons today: Class 1 ♦ Forest School Yr 3 & 4 ♦ Wear Red, White & Blue for the King's Coronation |
| Saturday 6th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 13th May |

Emails sent this week: Spellings, Year 3 Climbing & Camping Residential, Roman Day Reminder, Free piano, Yr 6 Surf Residential. Yr 6 Spellings, Forest School Permission Yr5 & 6, Cake Sale , Wear Red, White & Blue,

LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



Preschool

This week we have enjoyed lots of activities based around the story Superworm! The children enjoyed threading their own worms using pasta, making superworm families using play dough and collage materials to create a super long worm!

During wellie Wednesday the children worked brilliantly in pairs looking for different minibeasts. They were busy turning over rocks and logs hunting for bugs to investigate. We finished the afternoon by creating a nature collage using different leaves and flower heads we found on the ground.

Finally a big welcome to Emmy and Lyara who joined the Preschool last week. They are a wonderful addition to our Preschool family!

Have a super 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 continuing their work on buses. We used the story, The Hundred Decker Bus, to create a story map, write a postcard, create a 101st deck of their own and think about what could have happened next. The children have all really enjoyed this book! Maths activities have involved the children using tens frames to count numbers over 20, thinking about the number 100 and investigating how many cubes some objects can hold.

In English, Year 1 and 2 have continued their work on our class text. This week, they have been learning about verbs and adverbs, using the word 'if' to start sentences and we have worked together to practise writing our own instruction text. In Maths, Year 1 have had a great deal of fun investigating capacity, using water and different sized containers to measure and compare. Year 2 have completed their work on mass and have been learning about temperature. They have been reading different scales, comparing temperatures and solving problems involving temperatures.

In other lessons, the children have been locating Kampong Ayer on world maps and comparing its location to Kings Nympton, naming and sorting animals according to their diets, looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy (a British sculptor) and thinking about friendship.

A busy week Class 1! We hope you all have a relaxing Bank Holiday weekend and we will see you on Tuesday.

Mrs Godly



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Class 2

Another busy week in Class 2!

In English, we have continued to use the Great Kapok Tree and have started to think about how we can persuade someone and what techniques we can use within our writing. This week we have picked one thing that annoys us, that was not a family member and had to persuade the rest of class to remove it for good. There was some interesting selections from Class 2!



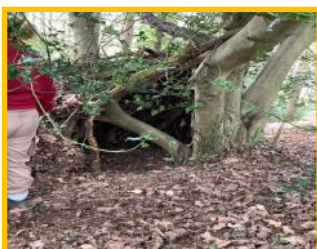
In Maths, Years 3 and 4 have started their new sequence learning about decimals and money and Years 5 and 6 have finished their sequence on shapes and started to learn about converting units of measure. Years 5 and 6 have been creating 3D shapes using nets and recording how many faces, edges and vertices they have.

Years 3 and 4 have been busy twice this week at forest school and have continued to enjoy exploring the forest. It has been fantastic to see their creativity in den building. While we have been at forest school Years 5 and 6 have been busy creating their shields ready for our Roman day next week, the children are very excited and looking forward to immersing themselves within the day.

Years 3 and 4 have been learning about light sources this week and we found out about what a light source is and what manmade and natural examples were. In Years 5 and 6 we have started our sequence on light and the children drew and explained the different parts of the eye. The children discussed our big question; How is an eye like a camera?

Have a great weekend and see you all Tuesday.

Mr Saltearn



SCHOOL NEWS



CAKE SALE



CAKE SALE THURSDAY 4TH MAY 3:30PM
(ANY DONATIONS TO BE LEFT IN THE OFFICE IN THE MORNING)


—
CELEBRATING
**KING
CHARLES III**
— *Coronation* —

WEAR **RED**, WHITE & **BLUE** FRIDAY 5TH MAY

PRESCHOOL NEWS



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

SPRING/SUMMER MENU

17th April 2023 to 19th July 2023



Week ONE

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Option 1 | Freshly Prepared Margarita Pizza | The Norse Beef Burger in a Bap with Homemade Salsa | Roast Chicken with Stuffing | Freshly Prepared Beef Bolognaise | Battered Fish Fillet |
| Option 2 (v) | Quorn Burger in a Bap with Relish | Quorn Hot Dog in roll with Relish | Freshly Prepared Vegetable Lentil Loaf | Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognaise | Vegetable Fingers |
| Sides | Baked Beans Crunchy Salad Herby Diced Potatoes | Sweetcorn, Homemade Coleslaw, Jacket Potato Wedges | Fresh Broccoli Fresh Carrots Roast or New Potatoes & Gravy | Green Beans Wholewheat Spaghetti & Crusty Bread | Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Wholemeal Pasta or Chips |
| And for pudding | Flapplejack | Apple & Cinnamon Muffin | Organic Pip Ice Lolly | Chocolate Surprise Brownie | Homemade Custard Biscuit |
| Jacket Potato | Beans | Cheese | | | Tuna Mayo |
| Packed Lunch | | | Tuna Mayo & Cucumber Wrap | Cheese & Salad Sandwich | Ham & Salad Baguette |
| Available each day | Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives | | | | |
| Week starting: | 17/04/23—08/05/23—05/06/23—26/06/23—17/07/23—18/09/23—09/10/23 | | | | |

Week TWO

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| Option 1 | Freshly Prepared Mac & Cheese | Lemon Herb Chicken | Honey Roast Gammon & Pineapple | Norse's Butchers Sausages | Fishtastic Wrap |
| Option 2 (v) | Freshly Prepared Roasted Vegetables Pasta Bake | Homity Pie | Homemade Cheese & Leek Parcels | Vegetarian Sausages | Halloumi Pizzola |
| Sides | Green Beans, Fresh Sliced Carrots, & Crusty Bread | New Potatoes, Green Salad or Corn on the cob | Fresh Broccoli Fresh Carrots Roast or New Potatoes & Gravy | Baked Beans, Tomatoes & Hash Browns | Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Wholemeal Pasta or Chips |
| And for pudding | Berry Pancakes | Summer Fruit Salad | Gelato (Arctic Roll) | Chocolate Mousse | Organic Pip Ice Lolly |
| Jacket Potato | | Tuna Mayo | | Cheese | Beans |
| Packed Lunch | Egg Mayo & Cress Sandwich | | Fish Finger Roll | | Ham & Salad Sandwich |
| Available each day | Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives | | | | |
| Week starting: | 24/04/23—15/05/23—12/06/23—03/07/23—04/09/23—25/09/23—16/10/23 | | | | |

Week Three

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------|--|---|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Option 1 | Homemade Cheese Wheels | Meatballs in Tomato Sauce | Roast Loin of Pork & Apple Sauce | Bubble Salmon | Fish Fingers |
| Option 2 (v) | Quorn Sausages | Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce | Veggie Roast | Vegetable Enchilada | Sweet Potato, Spinach & Feta Frittata |
| Sides | Baked Beans, Peas & Herby Diced Potatoes | Green Beans, Wholewheat Spaghetti & Crusty Bread | Fresh Broccoli Fresh Carrots Roast or New Potatoes & Gravy | Stir fry Vegetables & Potato Salad | Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Wholemeal Pasta or Chips |
| And for pudding | Orange & Sultana Oaty Cookie | Chocolate Cracknel | Fruit Jelly | Lemon Drizzle Cake | Organic Pip Ice Lolly |
| Jacket Potato | Cheese | Tuna Mayo | | Beans | |
| Packed Lunch | | | Tuna Mayo & Salad Sandwich | Jays Sausage Roll & Veggie Sticks | Ham & Salad Baguette |
| Available each day | Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives | | | | |
| Week starting: | 01/05/23—22/05/23—19/06/23—10/07/23—11/09/23—02/10/23 | | | | |

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/minfec>.



Are you entitled?

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

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 that you need, we've created the information pages set out below.

Please note that the HAF programme covers four days at Easter, 16 days in the summer and four days at Christmas – it does not run in half term holidays.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/document/haf-providers-easter-2023/>

