

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic term we have had, it doesn't seem like almost April with the recent rain and wind!

So much has happened this term from sporting fixtures, chocolate workshops, zoo trips, stay and plays. Unfortunately, we had to cancel forest school today due to the rain and wind warnings, however we look forward to the summer term and some warmer weather.

Well done to our amazing team of footballers who played brilliantly at the tournament last week, we were so proud of you, we loved the smiles on their faces!

Year 1 had a great trip to the zoo, they loved seeing all the different animals, it was lovely for them to join their friends at Winkleigh for the trip. Their behaviour was impeccable as always.

Thank you to all those who signed up for parents evening we hope you found them informative.

Thank you also to our parent forum members, we had a very productive meeting yesterday and the minutes will be available on the website after Easter.

I'm not sure any words can describe the amazing Easter hamper that came into school yesterday along with numerous cakes and Easter eggs for the Friends of Kings Nympton Easter Raffle. Thank you so much for all your hard work organising this and the Easter hunt, it raised £611, which I am sure you will agree is beyond amazing! We really do appreciate everyone's efforts. Thank you again.

Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 17th April.



Mrs V Fenemore

DIARY DATES

W/C 27TH MARCH



Saturday 8th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway for w/c 17th April
Saturday 15th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway for w/c 24th April
Monday 17th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ PE lessons today: Class 2 ♦ Skern Lodge Residential Yr 5/Yr 6 –Drop Off at Winkleigh 9:15am –9:30am
Tuesday 18th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ PE lessons today: Class 1
Wednesday 19th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ From 9.15am -11.00am Preschool Stay & Play ♦ Wellies and Waterproof clothing for Preschool and Reception children ♦ Yr 5 & Yr 6 parents to collect from Skern Lodge 1PM
Thursday 20th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ PE lessons today: Class 2
Friday 21st April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ PE lessons today: Class 1 ♦ Forest School Yr 3&4
Saturday 22nd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 1st May

Emails sent this week: Spellings, Final Instalment Reminder, Forest School, Easter trail reminder, Free School meal codes, Forest School rescheduled, Allergen menu

LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



Preschool

We have had an Eggcellent week! Lots of Easter and Spring themed activities.

The children enjoyed making rocking chicks, Easter egg patterns with the play dough and we have been finding chicks and animals that have been hiding, focusing on using positional language under/behind/next to/between etc.

During wellie Wednesday we went outside for an Easter egg hunt. The reception children helped out by reading the clues and all of the children were brilliant at solving the riddles and then finding the chocolate of course!

Thank you for a wonderful term! We hope you all have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you after the holidays.

Remember wellies and waterproofs every Wednesday after the Easter holiday!

Mrs Stapley and the Preschool team



THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Class 1

This week, we went on our trip to Exmoor Zoo with Year 1 from Winkleigh. The weather was lovely and we all had a fantastic time! We saw lots of different animals and learnt about how they are classified, ready for our Science lessons next term. We also had the Easter Extravaganza in school on Thursday. Everyone really enjoyed this. Thank you to the Friends of Kings Nympton.

In the classroom, Reception have made gingerbread men for the whole class, learnt about the resurrection of Jesus, how we celebrate Easter and discussed the texts they have been learning about this term. In Maths, they have been investigating, describing and learning about non-linear patterns.

In English, Years 1 and 2 have completed their work on the book, *Tell Me A Dragon* by Jackie Morris. They have created a poster in the style of this book. They had to choose some images of dragons and write some descriptive sentences about each of them, using the skills they have learnt in this sequence. They created some lovely, lyrical sentences and are all very proud of their work. In Maths, Year 1 and 2 have completed the unit of work on length and height. Year 1 have learnt how to use a ruler to measure and draw lines correctly and have been practising how to measure objects too. Year 2 have been comparing and ordering lengths in centimetres and metres, as well as using the four operations to calculate lengths.

Other lessons have included learning about the RNLI, performing their shadow puppet shows and being creative with some Easter activities.

We wish you all a very Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you again next term!

Mrs Godly



THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Class 2

A busy week in Class 2 this week.

In English we have concluded our teaching sequence on Leon and the space between. The children have planned their own magical place between and created their own story based on the story.

In Maths, Years 3 and 4 have been learning about shapes and have created their own 3D shapes and labelled faces edges and verticals. Years 5 and 6 have continued their learning on angles and have been investigating the interior angles of polygons and how they can calculate the different angles. This week we have finished our sequences and have completed their end of unit assessments demonstrating their learning from the sequences.

On Tuesday, 6 children travelled to Winkleigh to take part in a football tournament. The children played some fantastic football and won their first game, they continued to smile and laugh all afternoon. Thank you to Mr Davis and Mr Walter for organising.

On Thursday Class 2 took part in their interclass tag rugby afternoon and braved the showers of rain. The children enjoyed showing their skills that they have learnt in PE this half term.

Sadly our first forest school has had to be postponed due to the wind warning. Mrs Blacker has already rearranged it for after half term on Wednesday 26th April!

Could you save any large cardboard boxes that you have over half term as the children need to make Roman shields for our Roman day on Wednesday 3rd May, thank you in advance.



Have a great half term and I will see Years 5 and 6 on the Monday ready for Skern Lodge,

Mr Saltearn





CLASS I TRIP TO THE ZOO



FRIENDS OF KINGS NYMPTON

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA THURSDAY 30TH MARCH 2023



And the Winner is...

Congratulations!

SHARRON



Easter Extravaganza!



Money raised

£611.90

FRIENDS OF KINGS NYMPTON

EASTER TRAIL, CAKES & FACE PAINT THURSDAY 30TH MARCH



PRESCHOOL NEWS



STAY &
PLAY



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/>

