

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always the children have been working really hard this week, pre school have been busy acting out traditional tales and making props from the stories. It was lovely to hear how well behaved the children were when they went and sung Happy Birthday to the lady in the village who was 100 years old.

We will be making bacon rolls for our family breakfast on Thursday and we're looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Breakfast will be followed by open morning and parents/carers will have the opportunity to see the children's work in English and Maths. Breakfast is for children as well as parents and carers, but must be pre-ordered on the Gateway by Tuesday 7th Feb. We won't be able to provide any breakfast on the day unless it's been pre-ordered. If you are unable to join us for breakfast at 9.00am, you are still welcome to the open morning from 9.15am. All we ask is that parents leave the classrooms by 9.30am so we can start the learning for the day.

This week, we have secured bookings for some exciting trips and visitors into school, including Archery and team building activities, chocolate workshops and a whole school trip to the theatre! Look out for more information in your inboxes soon.

Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs V Fenemore

DIARY DATES

W/C 3RD FEBRUARY



Daily	♦ 8.00am Deadline for booking school meals on the Gateway
Monday 6th February	♦ PE lessons today: Class 2
Tuesday 7th February	♦ PE lessons today: Class 1
Wednesday 8th Feb	♦ PE lessons today: Class 2 ♦ From 9.15am -11.00am Preschool Stay & Play
Thursday 9th February	♦ Family Breakfast and Open Morning—8.30am—9.30am
Friday 10th February	♦ PE lessons today: Class 1

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

Emails sent this week: Spellings, Family Breakfast

LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



Preschool

This week we have enjoyed activities based around the story 'Little Red Riding Hood'. The children have listened beautifully to different versions of the story.

They have had fun retelling the story in their own words, working together to draw a map of the tale, created wolf pictures which included BIG ears, BIG eyes and of course BIG, SHARP teeth.

The children know the story so well that I am sure they can tell you the story themselves at home.

We all had fun at Stay & Play and loved seeing so many of you. Hope to see you all again next week for our last session before the half term.

Thank you families for your continued support and have a super weekend!



THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Class 1

This week, Reception have been learning the colours of the rainbow, when rainbows can appear and how rainbows can make us feel. They have been colour mixing and painting a big rainbow altogether, writing about what the colours of the rainbow remind them of and have listened to several different stories about rainbows. Can they retell any of these stories?

In Maths, they have been investigating the numbers 6, 7 and 8. They have been finding ways to make these numbers and using the mathematical phrases 'one more' and 'one less' to compare them.

In English, Year 1 and 2 have started a unit of work based on the book, *Mixed Up fairy Tales* by Hilary Robinson. They have been experimenting with sentence structure by using conjunctions and noun phrases to extend sentences. They have also been changing the tense of verbs and considering how this affects the story.

In Maths, Year 1 have been finishing their unit of work on addition and subtraction. They have been comparing calculations and creating fact families for numbers to twenty. Year 2 have been finishing their unit of work on multiplication and division. They have been learning and practising how to divide by 5 and 10. At this stage, knowing the 2, 5 and 10 times table is important in Year 2, so any practise you could provide at home would be very helpful.

In other lessons, the children have created under water food chains, made jellyfish aquariums, learnt about the main climates of the world, made their own trolls using recycled materials and learnt how to roll in different ways for gymnastics.

Well done, Class 1!

Mrs Godly



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Class 2

This week Class 2 have continued their sequence in English. The children have been reading Harry Potter, in guided reading. All the children are enjoying reading Harry Potter and for a few of the children it's their first experience of a Harry Potter book. We have been learning about using apostrophes for possession and the children practiced their skills in numerous ways. The children were encouraged to take ownership of their learning and choose an activity to hone their skills.

In Maths Years 3 and 4 have been learning about fractions and have been finding fractions of amounts and have started to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.

Years 5 and 6 have been learning about percentages and finding a percentage of an amount and finding a percentages as a fraction and a decimal.

In Science, Years 3 and 4 have continued their posters on deforestation and have been speaking about how it can impact the environment and animals.

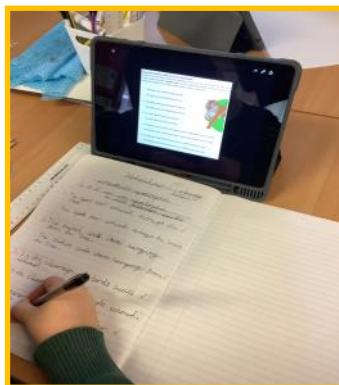
Years 5 and 6 learnt about arthropods and used their knowledge to find some around the school site.

In Geography, the children have been concluded their learning about natural resources and have learnt about conserving supplies of energy.

In PE the children have continued their sequence on Hockey and have been applying their new skills in a game situation.

Have a great weekend Class 2 and see you on Monday

Mr Saltearn



Mrs Skinner's 100th Birthday



FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY

Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you....

On Friday 27th January, the staff and children walked to a cottage in the village, where a very special birthday was being celebrated.

Mrs Skinner was celebrating her 100th birthday and we all wanted to wish her a very happy and special day. We sang 'Happy Birthday' to Mrs Skinner and gave her three big cheers too. Two of the children that live in the village presented her with a big card that everybody had signed.

We also had the privilege to be allowed to see and read the very special card Mrs Skinner received in the post, from King Charles III. What an unusual and marvellous experience for us all.



The School received this lovely email following this:

Dear Kings Nympton Primary School, To you all,

Mrs Skinner would like to sincerely thank you for your lovely actions and the beautiful card you delivered to her on Friday. Her 100th Birthday was made extra special by you all, thank you so much for coming to the cottage and singing Happy Birthday—She really loved it.

She appreciates all you have done for her and hopes to continue to wave to passers by for a long time yet!

Kindest Regards, Clare & Family

Thank you, Mrs Skinner (and her Family).

PRESCHOOL NEWS



**STAY &
PLAY**

**Wednesdays during term
time from 9:15-11am**

**A friendly session for ba-
bies, toddlers and their
parents/carers**

**Just come along for a
warm welcome**



KINGS NYMPTON

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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 Ragu	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/minfec>.



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