

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see parents at the tag rugby last week, seeing how excited the children were, was just brilliant! They put on a fantastic performance, well done we were really proud of you all.

Having looked at the photos from the chocolate day on Wednesday, it looks like the children had a really enjoyable time learning about the stages of production and then making their own chocolate bars. What a great day!

Bertie Reception *"I enjoyed making the little bars of chocolate the best"*

Hugo Yr 1 *"I ate some dark chocolate. I still like milk chocolate better!"*

Keavy Yr1 *"I loved painting the cacao beans. I was really please with mine"*

Harker Yr1 *"I liked decorating the chocolate and learnt lots about cacao"*

Finley Yr2 *"I found out that it's not just cacao beans inside the pods. There is cacao pulp too!"*

Emelia Yr 3 *"I had a great time and had lots of fun making chocolate"*

Romeo Yr 4 *"I really enjoyed it and the best bits were making, decorating and tasting the chocolate...so all of it!"*

Tristan Yr 5 *"I found it interesting to see how the chocolate was actually made because I've never really thought about that side of it when I'm eating chocolate"*

Chloe Yr6 *"I enjoyed learning about the process of how chocolate is made and eating the chocolate buttons was pretty good!"*

We are really looking forward to seeing lots of you at the Cream Tea next week, thank you to everyone who booked, the children are very excited!

Thank you also to everyone who has booked for the Demon Dentist, just a reminder that whilst the book is suitable for children 11 years and up, the theatre production is aimed at 5-14 year olds.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs V Fenemore



DIARY DATES

W/C 13TH MARCH



Saturday 11th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 20th March
Monday 13th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 2
Tuesday 14th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 1
Wednesday 15th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ From 9.15am -11.00am Preschool Stay & Play◆ Wellies and Waterproof clothing for Preschool and Reception children
Thursday 16th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 2
Friday 1th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 1◆ Mothers Day Cream Tea's – From 2:30pm
Saturday 17th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 27th March

Emails sent this week: Spellings, Mothers day Cream Tea Reminder, HAF

LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



Preschool

This week we have been enjoying lots of different activities based around the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' The children have made their own beanstalks, created pictures from the story using different craft materials, read different versions of the story and they have been counting magic beans and matching the amount to the correct numeral.

On Wednesday we had a great time outside exploring the grounds and looking for signs of spring despite the melting ice! Don't forget wellies every Wednesday and if possible water proof trousers or all in one suits.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Stapley and the Preschool team



THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Class 1

We have had a great week in Class 1.

Nicola (Celebrate Cacao) came in to our class for the morning and taught us about how chocolate is made and how to make our own mini chocolate bars from cacao beans. The children thoroughly enjoyed working with Nicola for the morning and learnt a great deal. Thank you to Nicola for providing such a fun and educational workshop. We also had our first Sharing Assembly this week. The children worked really hard on this and all spoke with confidence and enthusiasm. Well done to you all and thank you everybody for coming into school to watch the assembly. Reception have been learning the Three Billy Goats Gruff this week. They have been labelling pictures from the story, drawing their own trolls and comparing the sizes of the goats. In Maths, they have been comparing and using the numbers nine and ten. They have been investigating ways they can split these numbers

In English, Years 1 and 2 have completed their work on Knights. They have been researching different jobs, planning what information they need and writing their own text for a particular job. In Maths, Year 1 and 2 have started a unit of work on 'Time'. Year 1 have been recapping the days of the week and the months of the year, as well as learning how to read and draw o'clock times. Year 2 have recapped o'clock and half past times, then learnt how to read and draw quarter past/to times and 5 minute intervals of time.

Other lessons have included learning about the life cycle of a bean plant, what Victorian children did at the seaside, Maundy Thursday and how to create animal hand shadow puppets.

Well done Class 1 and we hope you have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Godly



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Class 2

Another busy week in Class 2 this week.

In English the children have finished planning and writing their own legend following the pattern of 'How the Whale became'. The children have been working hard on adding detail to their writing and using different types of sentences in their writing. This week we have started our new book 'Leon and the space between', the children have been creating sentences about the first page including prepositions. In Maths, this week the children have finished their teaching sequences, Years 3 and 4 have completed their sequence on mass and capacity and started their new sequence on properties of shape, while Years 5 and 6 have finished their sequence on area, perimeter and volume and started their sequence on Geometry.

In Science, Years 3 and 4 have been learning about the life cycle of a plant and have created their own leaflet explaining the process of the life cycle. In Years 5 and 6 the children have been learning about animal adaptations and how certain animals have adapted to suit their environment. The children discussed what would happen if you moved an animal to a new environment as well as what would happen if they had not adapted to suit their environment.

On Thursday Class 2, welcomed Nicola and learnt all about making chocolate and even got to taste and make their very own chocolate.

Last week children from Years 5 and 6 travelled to Winkleigh to compete in a tag rugby festival against other primary schools from the local area. The children enjoyed their afternoon and played with smiles on their faces all afternoon. I was impressed with the children who organised themselves throughout the afternoon. Well done Year 5 and 6 and thank you to Winkleigh for hosting. Thank you to Mr Davis and Mr Walter who gave up their afternoon to organise and co-ordinate the day.

Next week is NFER week and the children will not have spellings on Friday.

Have a good weekend Class 2!

Mr Saltearn



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



PRESCHOOL NEWS



KINGS NYMPTON
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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



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