

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back this week, I hope you all enjoyed a restful half term break. The children have come back refreshed and have been working very hard with their learning, it has been lovely to see what they have been up to.

Class 2 had a fantastic day of archery on Thursday, they all thoroughly enjoyed it, and learnt some new skills. This was funded completely out of PE Premium funding which is fantastic. Below are some of the children's comments.

*YR3 - Lorcan; I really enjoyed learning how to shoot the arrows with the bow at the target and I managed to hit the blue!*

*YR4 - J'Mariah; The teambuilding was the best and I feel like I have learnt some new skills.*

*YR5 - Grace; The day was really fun and archery was my favourite activity.*

*YR6 - Lilly-Mae; I had a really good day and learnt how to get lots of power behind my arrow, which helped me hit the targets lots!*

Mrs Stapley has said how lovely it was to see some new parents at Stay and Play this week, thank you to everyone for making them feel so welcome.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs V Fenemore



# DIARY DATES

W/C 27TH FEBRUARY



<b>Saturday 25th Feb</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ <b>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 6th March</b></li></ul>
Monday 27th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ PE lessons today: Class 2</li></ul>
Tuesday 28th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ PE lessons today: Class 1</li></ul>
Wednesday 1st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ From 9.15am -11.00am Preschool Stay &amp; Play</li><li>♦ Wellies for Preschool children</li></ul>
Thursday 2nd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ <b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b></li><li>♦ PE Lessons today: Class 2</li><li>♦ <b>PRELOVED BOOKS, GAMES &amp; CAKESALE from 3pm</b></li></ul>
Friday 3rd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ PE lessons today: Class 1</li></ul>
<b>Saturday 4th March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ <b>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 13th March</b></li></ul>

Emails sent this week: Spellings, World Book Day lunch,

# LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



## Preschool

It was so lovely to see the children after the half term break and to hear their holiday news!

This week we have enjoyed the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' We have had a wonderful time building bridges, making trolls, telling our own version of the story- which included some very scary troll voices! I am sure the children will be able to tell you the whole story themselves over the weekend.

We had a super time at stay and play this week, it was great to see some new faces and we had a special visit from Clementine's new baby sister Matilda.

Next Thursday is world book day so the children are welcome to bring in their favourite books to share with their friends and to dress up as a character from a book.

Don't forget Wellies on Wednesday!

*Mrs Stapley and the Preschool team*



PROUD BIG SISTER  
CLEMENTINE



# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Class 1

Welcome back! We have had a lovely week and the children have all enjoyed starting their new sequences of work for this half term.

Reception have started work on traditional tales by using Jack and the Beanstalk. They have been writing about the story and the characters. They have also been thinking about Shrove Tuesday and have planted some bean seeds so they can grow their own beanstalk! In Maths, they have been investigating lengths and heights. They have used lots of different things to measure these! I wonder how many of their footprints it would take to walk across your kitchens?

Years 1 and 2 in English have started a unit of work on the non-fiction text, *Knights by Annabelle Lynch*. They have been imagining what it was like to be knight, as well as looking at how an information text is laid out. In Maths, Year 1 have continued their unit of work on Place Value within 50 by beginning to learn how to count in twos and fives. Year 2 have continued their unit of work on Fractions by recognising and finding thirds of numbers and learning about unit fractions.

Other lessons have included planting bean seeds, looking at some seaside artefacts and practising their ball control in Games.

A great first week back, Class 1, well done!

*Mrs Godly*





# THE LEARNING ZONE

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## Class 2

It has been great to welcome the children back after half term.

This week in English, the children completed their end of unit write for Harry Potter and created their own through the trap door story. It was great to see the children use their imaginations and writing skills to create some fantastic stories.

In Science, Years 3 and 4, have been discussing what plants need to grow and have been creating their own experiment to test which of the following is the most important to a plant, water, air, light, warmth, space and soil. The children will be setting up these experiments and seeing over the course of the half term which is the most important.

In Years 5 and 6 we have been discussing Evolution and the children have been discussing what they already knew about evolution and then we discussed key vocabulary that we are going to use over the sequence.

Yesterday Class 2 enjoyed their archery and team building day. In the morning the children learnt how to use the bow and arrows and grew in confidence and accuracy as the morning progressed. We have some budding archers in Class 2!

In the afternoon we looked at team building games and worked together to solve problems and work closer as a community. The children really enjoyed the day and were very tired at the end. Well Done Class 2.

Next week some Year 5 and 6 children are heading across to Winkleigh to take part in a tag rugby afternoon, we look forward to hearing all about it next week.

Have a good weekend Class 2!

*Mr Saltearn*



# WORLD BOOK DAY

## THURSDAY 2ND MARCH



## DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER FOR

WORLD  
**BOOK**  
DAY®

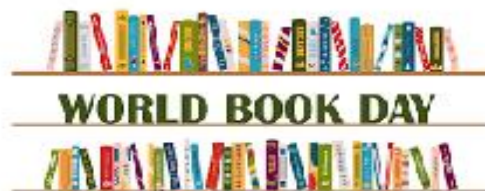
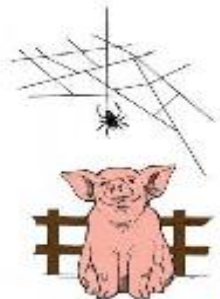
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# WORLD BOOK DAY MENU

THURSDAY 2ND MARCH



## World Book Day Menu

**Gruffalo Sausages**

Or

**Hungry Caterpillar Pasta**  
(Macaroni Cheese)

*Served with:*

**The Witches Sticks**  
(Potato Wedges)

&

**Mr Stink Beans**  
(Baked Beans)

Or

**Jack's Magic Green Beans**  
(With  
Tomato Ketchup)



**Charlie's Chocolate Factory**  
(Chocolate Biscuit & Milk)



# FRIENDS OF KINGS NYMPTON

THURSDAY 2ND MARCH

*Friends of Kings Nympton School  
Charity Number: 1060471*

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

## Preloved Books, Games



## &

## Cake Sale



*Date: Thursday 2nd March*

*Time: From 3pm*

*Location: Kings Nympton School Playground*



*(Please donate any books and games looking for a new home by Monday 27th February. We would really appreciate any cake donations too. These can be dropped off at Kings Nympton School on the morning)*



# PRESCHOOL NEWS



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 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



#### 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](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](mailto:admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk)