

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have worked very hard this week with their termly quizzes, we have been impressed with their resilience and determination. These form the basis of our reports to parents. Well done everyone. Back to normal curriculum next week!

We hope those of you that managed to get to our Mothers Day Cream Tea and had a lovely time with your children. Huge thank you Mrs Blacker who baked the scones for us, it was very much appreciated. As you can imagine there was a lot of hard work behind the scenes as we have never done an event quite like this before, so thank you to everyone involved. We really hope you enjoyed it.

Next week we are looking forward to taking a team to the netball tournament at Winkleigh, good luck guys, I know you have been practicing hard with Mrs Miali.

Don't forget to wear **RED** on Monday, any donations can be made on gateway and will go to the Devon Air Ambulance.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs V Fenemore

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'V Fenemore'.

DIARY DATES

W/C 20TH MARCH



Saturday 18th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 27th March
Monday 20th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 2◆ Wear RED for Devon Air Ambulance—donation can be made on the Gateway◆ Vision Screening for Reception Children
Tuesday 21st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 1
Wednesday 22nd 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 23rd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 2
Friday 24th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 1◆ 12:20pm Y5/6 Netball Tournament at Winkleigh—those involved have received a letter
Saturday 25th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 17th April -TBC

Emails sent this week: Spellings, FOKN Easter Trail, Parents Forum, Wear RED for Devon Air Ambulance, Forest School Consent, Vision Screening—Reception, Mothers Day Tickets.

LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



Preschool

This week we have been observing the seasonal changes that are upon us - Spring is in the air!

We have enjoyed exploring the school grounds on a nature treasure hunt, created our own paintings of spring flowers and as part of our maths activities we have been rolling a dice, looking at the number shown and then we added the correct number of seeds into the plant pot.

The children have also been busy thinking and talking about special people in their lives, especially their Mums. They took great care over making their special cards and I am sure you will enjoy seeing these creations on Sunday.

Remember wellies and waterproofs every Wednesday!

Have a wonderful 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 with their work on the Three Billy Goats Gruff. They have sequenced pictures from the story, drawn a big story map altogether and asked and answered some 'why' questions about the story. They then decided on a different way the goats could have reached the field. It was great to see them all working so well together. What a team!

In Maths, they have been investigating the number ten. They used tens frames, numicon, counters and penguins to do this.

In English, Years 1 and 2 have started a unit of work on Tell me A Dragon by Jackie Morris. This is a lyrical text with beautiful illustrations. We have also been hatching our own dragon in the classroom and the children have been writing instructions to help others hatch a dragon.

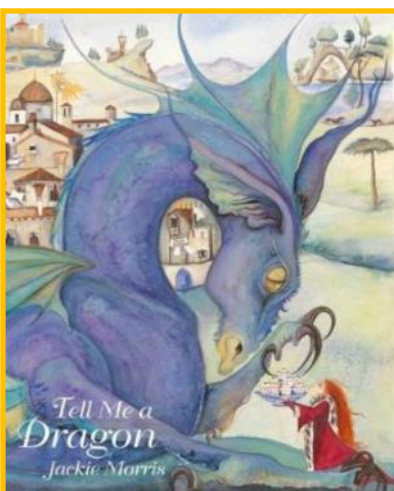
In Maths, Year 1 and 2 have completed the unit of work on 'Time'. Year 1 have been learning to tell the time to the half hour, writing times and comparing times. Year 2 have been learning about the hours in a day as well as finding and comparing durations of time.

Other lessons have included comparing what people did at the seaside in Victorian times and what we do today, researching the question- *What do plants need to stay healthy?* and thinking about why Good Friday is also a sad day.

In addition to all this, we have been working very hard on some lovely surprises for our special people on Sunday! We hope you like them.

Happy Mothering Sunday to all and have a great weekend!

Mrs Godly



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Class 2

A busy week in Class 2!

This week Years 3 and 4 have been investigating how water is transported through plants and set up an experiment to test this. The children wrote their hypothesis and explained what and why they thought this would happen and made a prediction on how long it would take to see any results.

Years 5 and 6 have been learning about natural selection and inheritance in Science this week. The children discussed what traits could be inherited and any characteristics or traits that they share with parents. The children sorted different traits into inherited or acquired over time.

In History this week we have been learning about the legacy of the Romans in Britain, what did they bring with them when they invaded. Years 3 and 4 created a mind map of these and Years 5 and 6 started to think and discuss what they brought to Britain and the impact that it had. Was it positive? The children started to work in groups to discuss this and reason their explanations.

In Maths this week Years 3 and 4 have been identifying different angles using their angle checker to identify acute, obtuse and right angles. In Years 5 and 6 the children braved the outdoors yesterday to take their learning outdoors. The children worked in pairs finding missing angles on a straight line. The children worked collaboratively to discuss the problems and use their knowledge of shapes and angles to find missing angles.

Well done to all the children for their effort this week on NFER's.

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



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Charity Number: 1060471

The Friends of Kings Nympton School present the

Easter fundraiser!

In support of Kings Nympton Primary School,
we're holding a raffle on Thursday, March 30th

Tickets are £2 and can be purchased from either
Kings Nympton Primary School, or The Grove

Thanks for your support!

1st Prize
£50 Easter
Hamper

2nd Prize
Giant
Easter Egg



PRESCHOOL NEWS



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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