

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge congratulations to Jago and Romeo, who represented the Woodland Federation at The Utilita Cup tournament in Exeter yesterday. They were selected out of 71 children in Year 5 /6 across the federation. Both teams reached the quarter finals, they were, after all, playing some tough Exeter teams. We are very proud of their achievements. It was lovely to see how well they integrated into the team. Well done boys.

As I mentioned last week Mr Saltearn met with Mr Davis and Mr Walter from Winkleigh last week and they have organised a football, tag rugby and netball tournament involving other local schools, so we will let you know who has been selected for those events soon, this is very exciting.

Well done to Oliver too, who read a lovely poem at his Grandmother's funeral today, I watched the video clip and it was very touching! Well done Oliver.

Once again, Mrs Stapley said the stay and play session was very successful this week, thank you to Sasha who is going to be handing out some of our leaflets to local toddler groups, it would be great to see more children at our pre-school.

Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs V Fenemore

# DIARY DATES

W/C 27TH JANUARY



Daily	♦ 8.00am Deadline for booking school meals on the Gateway
Monday 30th January	♦ PE lessons today: Class 2
Tuesday 31st January	♦ PE lessons today: Class 1
Wednesday 1st Feb	♦ PE lessons today: Class 2 ♦ From 9.15am-11.00am Preschool Stay & Play
Thursday 2nd February	
Friday 3rd 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,

# LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



## Preschool

Kung Hei Fat Choy! This week we have celebrating Chinese New Year!

The children have enjoyed listening to songs and stories about how the festival is celebrated and the 12 animals that are represented in the Chinese calendar.

We have also made fans, lanterns, musical shakers and at the end of the week we had a feast of noodles, rice and crackers.

What a wonderful week of playing, learning and exploring! Thank you families for your continued support

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*Mrs Stapley and the Preschool team*





# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Class 1

Reception have been using the book, '*Rosie's Hat*' by Julia Donaldson to write sentences using their phonic knowledge, retell the story, recognise rhyming words and even make windmills that can be blown in the wind.

In Maths, they have been investigating mass and capacity, using mathematical phrases such as heavier than, lighter than, empty, full, more than and less than. Can they describe the mass or capacity of things in the same way at home?

In English, Year 1 and 2 have completed their unit of work on traditional tales. They have done this by writing their own version of a tale. We have had hairy dogs meeting a troll, three little wolves being chased by a hunter and a runaway chip man being eaten by a little girl! The children have worked really hard on their writing and are very proud of themselves. Well done to you all!

In Maths, Year 1 have been concentrating on subtracting two numbers that pass the number ten. They have been using tens frames, part-whole models and bar models to practise doing this. Year 2 have been concentrating on dividing a number. They have done this by investigating sharing and grouping a number to make equal groups.

In other lessons, the children have created their own journey lines around the world, classified things as living, dead or never alive, listened to and sung a 'blues' song and discussed how to be safe around medicines.

A great week, Class 1!

*Mrs Godly*



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## Class 2

We have had a busy week in Class 2 this week!

In English, we have started our new sequence, Harry Potter, the children have been learning about building a description using different word types. In Years 3 and 4, the children have been learning about prepositions and identifying them in sentences.

In Maths, Years 3 and 4 have been investigating equivalent fractions using Cuisenaire rods. The children have been using bar models to show equivalent fractions.

In Years 5 and 6 we have been multiplying and dividing decimal numbers by integers. The children have enjoyed challenging themselves to complete and set challenges for others.

In PE, the children have continued their sequence on Hockey, the children have enjoyed learning skills and applying them to game situations.

On Thursday, Jago and Romeo travelled to Winkleigh to join in the The Woodland Federation football team. They got into the plate competition, where they made it into the semi-finals. All the children had a great day and played some great football. Thank you to Mr Davis for organising and taking the children.

Have a great weekend Class 2 and see you on Monday

*Mr Saltearn*



# The Utilita Kids Cup

THURSDAY 26TH JANUARY



## Yesterday at Exwick Sports Hub in Exeter!

Yesterday we had the fantastic opportunity to attend the Utilita Kids Cup at Exwick Sports Hub in Exeter and what lovely weather we had to!

The event was organised by Exeter City FC and we were able to enter two teams from the federation and we got to wear our brand new federation football kit. The Kings Nympton team was drawn into a group of five teams, this included schools from the Exeter area, Barnstaple and Honiton.

After winning one, drawing one and losing two, the team were drawn into the cup competition, they qualified as the one of the best third place teams meaning they got a bye into the quarter finals.

There was plenty to celebrate in terms of attack, defence and overall team work - so well done to all involved!

Unfortunately, we were knocked out of the competition by a last minute goal - but at least we were saved from penalties! The Winkleigh team was also knocked out in the quarter final of the cup competition, on penalties.

I am pleased to report that all of the children involved enjoyed the day and were a real credit to the federation and their schools!

*Mr Davis*





# 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**

**Preschool**

**Kings Nympton, EX37 9ST  
Tel 01769 580512**



# 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](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)