

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge thank you to the Friends of Kings Nympton for organising the cake and book sale, they made an incredible £120, which is amazing. Thank you to everyone who supported this event, it is greatly appreciated. It was so lovely to see the photos of the children dressed up for World Book Day, there were some fantastic costumes - well done everyone.

We have had a great response so far for our whole Federation trip to Demon Dentist, this is a fantastic opportunity to see live theatre and due to the fundraising of friends and the school the cost has been reduced significantly! I know the children can't wait.

We wish our Kings Nympton tag rugby team all the best this afternoon in the tournament at Winkleigh, good luck to Tristan, Lily-May, Felicity, Chloe, Maggie and Lewis, we will let you know the results next week. Thank you Mr Saltearn for organising.

Next Wednesday we have a chocolate workshop for the whole school, this is being paid for by school fundraising so there is no cost to parents / carers. Nicola Knight will be coming in from Celebrate Cacao, children will learn about the process of making chocolate, starting from sourcing, growing and harvesting cocoa beans all the way through to the finished process. They will be making their own chocolate too. Sounds like a fun day!

Look out for more details on our Mothers Day Cream Tea. Mums, aunties, grans or a special person can come in and enjoy a cream tea. The cost is £3.50 and booking are on gateway. You will be able to relax and enjoy this with your child / children should you wish. Children will have a biscuit and drink.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs V Fenemore



DIARY DATES

W/C 6TH MARCH



Saturday 4th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 13th March
Monday 6th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 2◆ Pre-order Cream Tea on Gateway Deadline
Tuesday 7th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 1
Wednesday 8th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ From 9.15am -11.00am Preschool Stay & Play◆ Chocolate Workshop - Class 1 - AM, Class 2 - PM◆ Class 2 Sharing Assembly - 3:15pm - 3:30pm◆ Wellies for Preschool children
Thursday 9th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Class 1 Sharing Assembly – 3:15pm – 3.30pm◆ PE lessons today: Class 2
Friday 10th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 1
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

Emails sent this week: Spellings, Demon Dentist Theatre Visit, World Book Day, Mothers day Cream Tea

LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



Preschool

In the Preschool this week we have enjoyed sharing lots of our favourite books and talking about the some of the traditional tales we have been looking at over the term so far.

Activities this week include: using our knowledge of 2d shapes to create our own castles, drawing characters from our favourite books and concocting our own magic potions!

It has also been lovely to hear what books the children enjoy sharing with you at home.

Thank you so much to J'Mariah in Class 2's dad for donating 2 new children's wheel barrows for us to use in our outside area. They are gratefully appreciated and the children are loving playing with them. Thank you!

Next week we will be focusing our learning around the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'

Mrs Stapley and the Preschool team



**Thank you for our new wheel-
barrows, we love them!**



THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Class 1

This week, we had Mrs Bourner (Reception teacher at Winkleigh) coming to work with us on Tuesday morning. She commented on what polite, friendly and welcoming children we have in our class and really enjoyed meeting all the children in person.

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as a character from a story and had a pre-loved book sale at the end of school. The children all looked amazing and enjoyed listening to a variety of different favourite books.

Reception have continued working on Jack and the Beanstalk this week. They have sequenced the story and thought about whether Jack was right or wrong for taking the Giant's things. They have been looking for new life in the school grounds, observing their bean plants and learning about the stages of a beans life cycle. In Maths, they have been learning about time. They have learnt a days of the week song and how to sign the days with their hands. They have also been investigating some lengths of time.

In English, Years 1 and 2 have continued their work on *Knights*. They have been using questions to help them expand their sentences with more information and started to think about other jobs they know about. In Maths, Year 1 have completed their current unit of work. *Any practise with counting forwards and backwards within 50 would help to embed their learning further.* Year 2 have also completed their unit of work on Fractions by learning how to find three quarters of a number.

Other lessons have included learning about Palm Sunday, investigating what a seed has inside it, making shadows and learning how people travelled to the seaside during the Victorian times.

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

Mrs Godly



THE LEARNING ZONE

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Class 2

A busy week in Class 2!

In English, we have been developing our writing, extending our sentences and creating complex sentences. We made simple sentences about our book 'How The Whale Became', and then developed the sentences adding in adverbial phrases, varied sentences starters and subordinating clauses.

In Maths, Years 5 and 6 have been investigating finding the area of triangles by using the formula $\text{base} \times \text{height}$ and using the perpendicular height.

Year 3 and 4 have been learning about Volume and capacity and have been adding capacity using a range of methods.

In Science, Years 5 and 6 have learnt about how cactus have adapted to suit their environment and have then created their own plant that could survive in the rainforest. The children enjoyed crating their own plants and reasoning their choices.

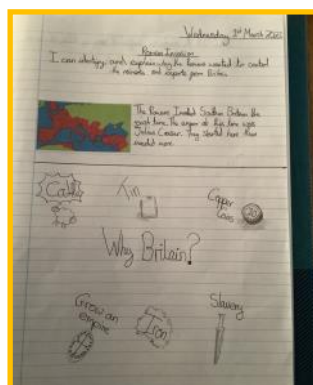
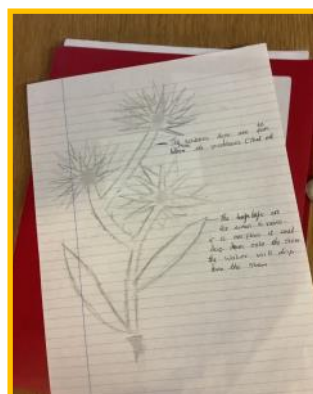
In History, Years 5 and 6 have learnt about why the Roman's wanted to invade Britain and where they landed when they invaded. The children created a mind map poster that highlighted the reasons why they wanted to control Britain.

The children enjoyed and looked fantastic on Thursday for world book day and enjoyed sharing their characters with the rest of the school.

Today 6 children from Year 5 and 6 travelled to Winkleigh to take part in an afternoon of tag rugby, we look forward to hearing about how they got on next week.

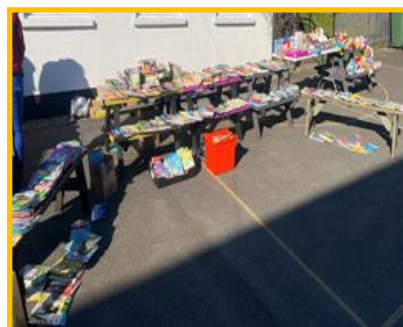
Have a good weekend Class 2!

Mr Saltearn



WORLD BOOK DAY

THURSDAY 2ND MARCH



MOTHER'S DAY CREAM TEA

FRIDAY 17TH MARCH



Mother's Day Cream Tea

Inviting Mums, Grans, Aunts, Parents and Carers to join their children for a special cream tea for Mother's Day

Join us in school on
Friday 17th March,
from 2.30pm



£3.50 per cream tea, which includes a scone with jam and clotted cream, served with your choice of tea or coffee.

All children will be given a biscuit and a drink.

Please pre-order your cream tea on the Gateway by Monday 6th March

*Please note, cream teas are pre-order only.
We will be unable to provide a cream tea on the day unless it's been pre-ordered.*

PRESCHOOL NEWS



KINGS NYMPTON
Preschool
Kings Nympton, EX37 9ST
Tel 01769 580512



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



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/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