Weekly newsletter

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Executive Headteacher: Mrs V Fenemore

Friday 20th November 2026

Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another lovely week at Kings Nympton Primary School, with plenty of exciting activities, new experiences and lots of smiles along the way!

Our Key Stage 2 children also had a fantastic time taking part in their skateboarding workshop this week. There was lots of enthusiasm, laughter and determination as the children had the opportunity to get on their boards, develop their skills and learn some exciting new tricks. It was wonderful to see everyone having a go, building confidence and supporting one another along the way. A big thank you to Mr Walter for organising such a brilliant opportunity – it was certainly a memorable experience!

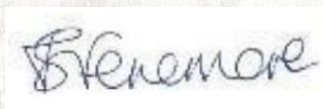
After Christmas, we will be moving to our new catering company, Educatering. Educatering is very popular amongst schools across Devon and prides itself on using fresh ingredients to provide delicious meals for children.

Looking ahead to next week, we are really excited to be taking some of Class 2 to Bath for a fantastic day of learning, exploring and developing our cultural capital. The children will have the opportunity to step back in time as we visit the fascinating Roman Baths, discovering more about Roman life and how the baths were used all those years ago. We will also be visiting the beautiful Bath Abbey, taking in its incredible architecture and learning a little about its history. And, of course, no school trip would be complete without a little treat! We are looking forward to enjoying a visit to Pizza Express together too.

Please do take a look at the Christmas Flier here. All the information that you need is attached and the relevant gateway payment requests have been set up, including Christmas dinner. Children in Classes 1 and 2 are invited to attend the Christmas games at Winkleigh on Tuesday 15th December. They will need dropping and collecting from Winkleigh at the usual times on this date. FOKNS also have lots of exciting events coming up! Take a look at our Facebook page to find out more!

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,



Mrs V Fenemore

Diary dates
Upcoming week

Week beginning: 23.11.26	
Weekly deadlines	• Lunch deadline – midnight the day before • All sorts – 8.30am the **Sunday** before. • Early birds – 3pm the **Sunday** before. • Gate opens 08.45-08.55 each day. Email admin@kingsnypton.devon.sch.uk to make changes.
Monday	• Class 2 PE kit • Mrs Fenemore / Mr Slocombe on site
Tuesday	• Mrs Stapley on site
Wednesday	• Class 1 & 2 PE kit
Thursday	• Craft club with Mrs Keast (3.30pm-4.30pm) • Class 1 PE kit • **Class 2 Bath Trip – Meet at Eggesford Station by 7:40am**
Friday	• Mrs Rowcliffe on site

Christmas 2026
at Kings Nympton Primary School

Details overleaf

Saturday 21st November

Wreath making workshop
Winkleigh School Hall
Refreshments
£25
9.30am-12noon



Thursday 3rd December

Christmas bake off

Auctioned off in sealed bids!



Cash payment

Monday 7th December

Christmas play – 2pm



Thursday 10th December

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumpers



Gateway payment

Thursday 10th December

Christmas family breakfast, Open morning & Christmas Stay and play



Gateway payment

Friday 11th December

Santa Run

Sponsorship



Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th, Thursday 17th, Friday 18th December

Christmas jumpers



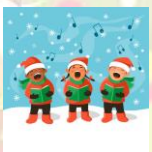
Tuesday 15th December

Christmas Games at Winkleigh



Wednesday 16th December

Carol Service



Thursday 17th December

Singing in the square
2pm



Friday 18th December

Christmas parties

Each child to bring a small plate of food to share







From **1st December** – Christmas Postbox



Second hand uniform shop

Pre-loved uniform shop

Has your child outgrown their uniform? Donate it to our uniform shop!

We welcome any clean, good-quality school branded jumpers, cardigans, PE hoodies and book bags.

Please drop any donations in to school.

Uniform shop prices:

Please contact the Admin Team to arrange collection and payment.

Teal school jumper	£3.00
Teal school cardigan	£3.00
Navy PE hoodie	£4.00
Book bag	£2.00

All monies raised will support our ongoing school fundraising.








Class news

Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

We have enjoyed another lovely week in the Preschool, continuing our learning about woodland creatures. The children have been developing their curiosity about the animals that live in our woodlands, exploring different creatures and thinking about where they might live and how we can make homes for them. It has been wonderful to see the children's creativity and imagination developing through our woodland inspired activities.

We have also been busy experimenting with mixing paint, discovering what happens when we combine different colours to make new ones. The children have enjoyed exploring the paints, watching the colours change and creating their own colourful creations.

Our mathematical learning has continued through lots of hands-on opportunities to pour, fill, empty and compare weight. The children have been investigating different containers and materials, exploring which objects are heavier or lighter and developing their understanding of mathematical language such as full, empty, heavy, light, more and less.

Throughout the week, we have continued to encourage the children to explore, experiment, share ideas and learn alongside one another. It has been lovely to see their enthusiasm, growing confidence and enjoyment as they discover new things through play.

Below is a song we have been singing.



Have a wonderful week.

The Preschool Team

Hello Mr Hedgehog
(Tune-the sun has got his hat on)

Good morning, Mr Hedgehog,
And how are you today?
The morning's fine, the sunbeams shine,
We hope you've come to stay.
We love your bright eyes twinkling,
And your shiny prickles too.
So small and round, upon the ground,
How funny to be you.

















Class news

Class 1 – Mrs Keast

Class One have been helping Rapunzel this week in our first Curious Quest. We have been working on using adjectives in our writing to add description as well as learning how to form the letter p correctly and spell the word 'have'. There have been some super inventions and creative adjective used - such as 'magical, sparkling and flowery'. The reception children are beginning to write some labels and it great to see them using their phonics to begin to spell.

In maths we have been working on our understanding of tens and ones. We have been using base ten to create and represent 2-digit numbers and we have been looking at how numbers are organised on a number line.

This week in history we learned about The Great Fire of London and the reasons why the fire spread. We linked this to our learning last week about how houses in Tudor times were different to the homes that we live in now.

The children are all learning our songs for the Christmas play and we are looking forward to sharing them with you in December. We will be sending home costume information shortly!









Class news

Class 2 – Mrs Miali

Another busy week in Class 2 with lots of action in and out of the classroom.

We have spent most of the week preparing for the children's' final write in English. Lots of focus on powerful verbs, action tags between speech and fronted adverbials to build tension and drama in their narratives.

In maths, year 5 and 6 have completed their fractions sequence, consolidating their understanding of equivalent fractions, converting fractions from mixed number to improper as well as adding and subtracting fractions with common denominators. We will be revisiting fractions later in the year, where they will make connections to decimals and percentages and learn how to multiply and divide a fraction. The Year 3 and 4 are continuing to make good progress in their times tables and division, moving through the 9, 7 and 11 times tables this week. They have enjoyed learning that you can use your 5 and 2 times tables knowledge to help with the 7 times tables.

Back to design and technology this week and the class have made a good start constructing their Roman shields. You will notice a lot of red being used – I wonder if the children can tell you why red is the colour of choice for the Romans?

The class have been looking at the Humanists' worldview in RE and have been having some very interesting discussions about the creation of the universe. They have compared the views of the Design theory to the theory of Evolution and it was pleasing to see the children approach this discussion with maturity and an open mindedness to everyone's thoughts and opinions about the topic.

Have a lovely weekend!







