



Weekly newsletter

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Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a lovely end to the week and half term, especially with the beautiful sunshine we have enjoyed!

Class 1 had a wonderful day at Winkleigh on Wednesday for the Infant Music Festival. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn new songs, sing together and perform alongside other local schools. It was fantastic to see their confidence and enthusiasm grow throughout the day. We were delighted to welcome children and staff from Shebbear, Bow, Monkleigh and Hatherleigh schools, making it a very special community event. A huge thank you to Miss McLean for organising and hosting such an enjoyable and memorable festival for everyone involved.

Class 1 also had a fantastic visit to The Devon Railway Centre. The children had great fun riding on the trains, exploring the different attractions and spending time together enjoying a picnic in the sunshine. There were lots of smiles and excitement throughout the day as the children took part in the many activities on offer. The lovely weather made the trip even more enjoyable and helped to create some very happy memories.

Forest School was another highlight of the week. The sunshine provided the perfect opportunity for the children to explore the outdoors and take part in a wide range of exciting activities. As always, the children showed fantastic teamwork, creativity and curiosity whilst building, exploring and learning through play in nature.

It has been a wonderful way to finish the half term. We are very proud of all the children for their enthusiasm, excellent behaviour and positive attitudes throughout such a busy and enjoyable week.

We hope everyone has a restful and happy half term break, and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 2nd June.

Thank you, as always for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs V Fenemore

Diary dates

Upcoming week

Week beginning: 01.06.26

Weekly deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunch deadline – midnight the day before• All sorts – 8.30am the same day• Early birds – 3pm the day before• Gate opens 08.45-08.55 each day. <p>Email admin@kingsnypton.devon.sch.uk to make changes.</p>
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff training day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class 1 & 2 PE Kit• Writing Hook Day• Toddlers
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Stapley on site• Class 2 PE Kit
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Stapley on site• Year 4 Bristol Residential
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 4 Bristol Residential• Class 1 Forest School

Diary dates

This half term

These dates are provisional and subject to change. Details will follow.

Summer 2

Wb 08.06.26	11.06.26/12.06.26 Year 3 – Camping Residential
Wb 15.06.26	16.06.26 Father's Day Breakfast 16.06.26 Year 5 Chulmleigh College Taster Day 19.06.26 Class 2 Forest school
Wb 22.06.26	22.06.26 Sports Afternoon (Please note change of date) 26.06.26 Class 2 Forest school
Wb 29.06.26	03.07.26 Class 2 Forest school
Wb 06.07.26	07.07.26 Toddlers 09.07.26 Pre-school/Class 1/Class 2 Forest school 10.07.26 Colour run at Winkleigh

Hook days

We are holding our second curriculum hook day on Tuesday
2nd June.



Class	New text	Non-uniform theme
Class 1	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Wolf, pigs, construction workers, members of a jury, police officers.
Class 2	What a Waste	Beach combing attire (no swimsuits)

Class news

Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

Dear Families,

This week, the children have continued to explore the exciting world of transport! We have been talking about different types of vehicles and used lots of size related vocabulary to describe them.

We talked about:

Big aeroplanes that carry lots of people
Small planes that carry just a few passengers
Long wings and short wings

Where would we go on an aeroplane- somewhere hot or cold?

Key Vocabulary:

We have been encouraging the children to use:

Big / Small

Large / Tiny

Long / Short

Tall / Little

Heavy / Light

Try this at home:

Here are some ideas to support learning:

Spot different vehicles and talk about their size

Line up toys from smallest to biggest

Compare objects: Which is longer? Which is shorter?

Read transport themed books and describe what you see

On Monday during our Preschool cooking session we made pizzas to share with our friends at snack time and they were scrumptious!

See below a song we have enjoyed in class.

Have a wonderful half term and we look forward to seeing you on the 2nd June!

The Preschool Team



The Train Journey (Sing to the tune of 'London's Burning'.)

Pack your suitcase, pack your suitcase,

Buy your ticket, buy your ticket,

Choo, choo! Choo, choo!

Hop aboard now, hop aboard now!



Off we go now, off we go now,

Moving quickly, moving quickly,

Choo, choo! Choo, choo!

We've arrived now, we've arrived now!



Class news

Class 1 – Mrs Betts

We've had a busy week in Class 1 finishing our maths unit on fractions and reception learning about odd and even numbers. We read a great story about the 'One Odd Day' by Dani Sneed and Doris Fisher to help us with our learning, and we drew some very odd pictures.

In Science, Class 1 completed a comparative test to identify which material would be most suitable to fix poor Ted's leaking roof. In DT, the children evaluated their roly—poly toys and suggested ways in which they could improvement them. In RE, the children learnt the story of the Quran, and began to understand why Muslims only believe in one God (Allah).

On Wednesday we went to Winkleigh to spend the day with our peers and we took part in the KS1 summer music assembly.

Please look out for our Facebook post regarding our trip to the Devon Railway Centre, where we will once again be joining Winkleigh for a great day out.

Have a wonderful half term and enjoy the sunshine.

Class One Team



Class news

Class 2 – Mrs Miali

As we reach the end of the first half of the summer term, the children have continued to demonstrate the federation's fundamentals, to a high standard, every day. Ms Stapley was extremely impressed by how mature, kind and caring the children have been to the pre-schoolers, especially at lunch time on Wednesday.

It has been a week of finishing and the children have completed some wonderful work. Their clay tiles, in art, showed a clear connection to the Stone Age and the children critiqued each other's work, focusing on the positive attributes of the techniques and colours used.

The children have worked hard on their final written pieces, about Quince Honey Farm, in English. They have taken time to ensure their layout and presentation supports the different styles of writing included and the information is all relevant to their chosen title.

We have been fortunate with the weather on our tennis PE days this term and have enjoyed improving their skills. The children have had many successful rallies and even started to play them in a more competitive manner.

When the class return after half term we will be moving to geography and design and technology, alongside our other foundation subjects and participating in rounders and hockey for PE.

I hope that the glorious weather continues over the half term week and you all have a restful and enjoyable time together.



Mrs Miali



The Woodland Federation **COLOUR RUN**

Friday 10th July 2026 from

11:45am - 3pm

@Winkleigh Primary School



- £5 entry for the run/walk
- £5 for 10 tokens to be used on various table games, fayre activities and bouncy castles
- Cake stall, bbq and Sam's Cider
- Hamper voucher draw £2.50 a ticket (pre-sale coming soon)
- Raffle on the day

Pre-payment can be arranged for the tokens and race entry with cash payments taken on the day.

Thank you for all your kind donations & sponsors so far!

See the Facebook event for more info

Pre sale tickets £10/ £15 with food available to purchase through parish hall website or £15 on the night

★ RACE NIGHT ★



**SATURDAY 27TH
JUNE**


KINGS NYMPTON PARISH HALL

**DOORS OPEN 6PM
FOR BBQ + BAR
1ST RACE 7.30PM**

**FULLY LICENSED BAR
BBQ
BEST DRESSED PRIZES**

**9 races
(BETS CASH ONLY)
Own a horse**

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Challenge Complete!

Dear parent / guardian,

We are delighted to share with you a new NHS funded service designed to support young people aged 7-12 who are experiencing worries or anxieties; **Lumi Nova**.

What is Lumi Nova?

Lumi Nova is an intergalactic adventure game to support young people to fight fears and manage worries. Whilst exploring planets, customising characters and earning treasure your child breaks their fears and worries down into manageable steps, learning life-long skills and building resilience.

Who can use Lumi Nova?

Lumi Nova was created for 7 - 12 year olds (school years 3 - 7) who are having difficulties with fears, worries, or anxiety related to social situations, separation or phobias.

Lumi Nova is ideal for children who may:

- Lack confidence to try new things
- Seem unable to face simple everyday challenges
- Find it hard to concentrate
- Have concerns with sleeping or eating
- Have angry outbursts
- Have negative thoughts about what's going to happen
- Be avoiding everyday activities, e.g. going to school, seeing friends
- Become irritable, tearful or clingy

How do you access Lumi Nova?

Accessing Lumi Nova is quick and easy. Use the link below to register and you will receive a text message to guide you through getting started.

<http://luminova.app/devon>

Yours Sincerely,

Mental Health Support Team in schools