

A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers

Another exciting week at Kings Nympton Primary School.

I hope you have managed to look at the Christmas Events Flyer that went out this week as it has all our Christmas festivities on it.

Class 2 had a fantastic trip to Exeter on Wednesday, after an exciting train journey, they arrived at Pizza Express to make (and eat!) their own pizzas, followed by a visit to the RAM Museum. Mrs Manning was very impressed with their behaviour and attitude. Well done Class 2.

Some of our budding Year 5 and 6 footballers took part in the Utilita Cup in Exeter yesterday. The team persevered all day and received an award for good sportsmanship! Despite the weather they had big smiles on their faces. We are very proud of you all. I can't wait to hear how our team got on this afternoon against Winkleigh in the netball, I know we have some great netballers. Mrs Miali has been training them hard and has been particularly impressed with Jago and Kayti's skills.

We are all looking forward to M&M Productions' Aladdin panto on Monday, they always put on a fantastic show and I know the children can't wait. It will be lovely to see the children over at Winkleigh, it is lovely when they can get together and catch up with their friends from Winkleigh. We are so grateful to Friends of Kings Nympton School, together with Friends of Winkleigh School have fully funded the panto performance for all the children in the Federation and the transport to Winkleigh.

We raised £27 for the Royal British Legion, thank you for your kind donations. The monies raised will go to the local British Legion branch.

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

20TH NOVEMBER 2023



<i>Saturday 18th November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for w/c 27th November
Monday 20th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Aladdin Pantomime at Winkleigh School - Returning to village hall approx. 3:45pm
Tuesday 21st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Class One◆ Vision Screening for Reception children
Wednesday 22nd November	
Thursday 23rd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Class Two
Friday 24th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Class One
<i>Saturday 25th November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for w/c 4th December - DEADLINE TO BOOK CHRISTMAS LUNCH 

Emails sent this week: Spellings - Rec, Yr and Yr 2, Utilita Cup—Extra Supplies, Christmas Event flyer, Christmas Events, Mini Netball refreshments

THE LEARNING ZONE

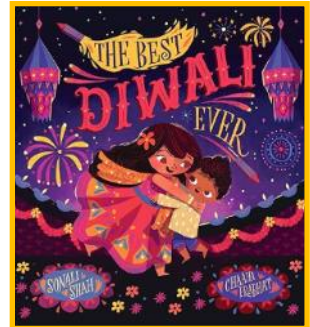
SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool—Mrs Stapley

This week we have celebrated Diwali and as you can see from the photos we have had a sparkling time!

The children have enjoyed creating firework pictures, made their own divas using clay, created Rangoli patterns and we enjoyed making and sharing food for our own Diwali party!



Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Stapley and Tammie



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Class 1—Mrs Godly

This week, Reception have started to learn some of the Phase 2 digraphs (such as qu and ch). They have been practising how to write and read these in words. In other activities, they have been learning about Remembrance Day, as well as finding out about Hanukkah. They had another lovely afternoon with Pre-school too, when they all tasted some Indian food such as samosas, mango chutney and special coconut sweets. They learnt Indian dancing and even dressed up in beautiful Indian costumes. In Maths, they have been investigating the composition of the numbers 1, 2 and 3 and finding more than and practising their number writing.

In English, Years 1 and 2 have started a new sequence using the book, *How to Catch Santa* by Jean Reagan. Although there are still a few weeks to Christmas, the children have really enjoyed writing a letter to Santa, thinking of questions they would like to ask him, as well as ways they could try to catch him. We had some very imaginative suggestions! In Maths, Year 1 have completed their unit of work on addition and subtraction and have started one on 2D and 3D shapes. They have been naming and recognising these as well as sorting them using different group titles. Year 2 have been continuing their work on Money. They have been comparing money and finding the total and difference in amounts of money.

In other lessons, the children have been finding out about Robert Falcon Scott, investigating puddles, and learning how to layer when making a badge. All the children are excited about seeing the pantomime on Monday with our friends at Winkleigh, which will be a great event.

A great week Class 1, we hope you have a lovely weekend!



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Class 2—Mr Saltearn

A very busy week in Class 2 this week!

This week we have been planning our own narrative poems in the style of The Highwayman and the children have created their own narrative poems today from Tim's perspective.

In Maths, this week years 5 and 6 have been learning about the order of operations and have been using BIDMAS to solve different calculations. Years 3 and 4 have been learning about multiplying and dividing by 6 and 9 this week.

On Wednesday, we travelled to Exeter on the train, to take part in our Pizza Express workshop. The children all enjoyed making Pizzas and even had the chance to have a go at tossing the dough! They tasted fantastic! After our workshop we had the opportunity to explore RAMM and the children enjoyed looking at all the different exhibits. It was fantastic to hear the children recall prior learning and learn new interesting facts!

On Thursday, some children from Years 5 and 6 travelled to Exeter with our friends from Winkleigh to take part in a football tournament. The children worked hard all day against some tough opposition and represented Kings Nympton fantastically, playing right till the end!

Today we welcomed our friends from Winkleigh over to Kings Nympton for a mini netball festival. We look forward to hearing about how it went next week.

Have a great weekend Class 2!



AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

FROM 30TH OCTOBER 2023



Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Focaccia Margherita	Chicken Katsu Curry & Rice	Roast Gammon Steak & Pineapple	Meatballs in a Ragu sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Veggie Bean Wrap	Cheese & Potato Pie	Vegetarian Plait	Veggie Balls in a Ragu Sauce	Veggie Nuggets
Sides	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Spaghetti Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Pancakes with Banana & Honey	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Oat and Sultana Cookie	Apple Crumble & Custard	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	30/10/23; 20/11/23; 11/12/23; 08/01/24; 29/01/24; 26/02/24; 18/03/24				

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Butchers Sausages & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Beef Lasagne	Fillet of Fish
Option 2 (v)	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Cheese Omelet
Sides	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Creamed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Coleslaw or Green Beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Peach Sponge & Custard	Arctic roll	Shortbread Biscuit & Fresh Fruit salad	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	06/11/23; 27/11/23; 18/12/2023; 15/01/24; 05/02/24; 04/03/24; 25/03/24				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pocket	Fish Pie	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Bolognese	Jumbo Fish Finger
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Fajita	Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn and Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognese	Veggie Fingers
Sides	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Sticky Toffee Cake & Sauce	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	13/11/23; 04/12/23; 01/01/24; 22/01/24; 19/02/24; 11/03/24				



CHRISTMAS EVENTS FLYER



Christmas Events 2023

Thursday 30th November

**Preschool Stay & Play
Christmas Crafts**

1.30pm-3.00pm

All welcome, please come and join us for festive crafting, refreshments and a gift. Booking essential, please email admin to book your place in advance. £3.50 per child.

1st to 13th December

Christmas Post Box

Children can post cards into our fabulous festive post box throughout the fortnight. These will be delivered to school friends. Please ensure envelopes are marked with full name and class.



Tuesday 5th December

**Family Breakfast &
Open Morning**

8.30am-9.15am

Join us for a bacon roll and hot drink, followed by a visit to your child's class to see their learning. Order on the Gateway please.

Tuesday 5th December

Christmas Lunch

Class 1 & Class 2

Children may wear their Christmas jumper today. If you would like to donate 60p towards the extra costs of this meal, we would be very grateful. A payment request has been set up in the Gateway for KS1.

Wednesday 6th December

Santa Run Fundraiser

£1 to enter

Each age group will take part in running, medals for all who enter. Payment via the Gateway please.



Tuesday 12th December

**Class 1 Christmas Play &
Class 2 Carol Singing**

From 2.00pm

In the Parish Hall.

Parents, carers,
grandparents all invited.



**Christmas Jumpers /
Non-uniform can
be worn every day**

**Monday 11th—
Friday 15th December**



Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Cracker!

From 3.45pm

A festive event organised by Friends of Kings Nympton School. Come along for Christmas carols, festive bakes, mulled wine and more!

Thursday 15th December

Preschool Christmas Fun

From 9.00am

Parents—please join us for a mince pie and some singing.

Fun and party games for Preschool children in session. Please send a small plate of food with your child, to share.

Friday 16th December

Last Day of Term

In the afternoon, children will have their Class Christmas parties—fun, games and party food. Please send a small plate of food with your child, to share.



ADMISSION 2023

STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2024



Was your child born between
1st September 2019 and
31st August 2020?

How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at

www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

from 15th November 2023 to the 15th January 2024

If you cannot access the school admissions website you can get more information by calling our Education Helpline on

0345 155 1019

or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk



Even if you have already given details to a primary school, you must apply for a place through the Admissions Team. This is the only way to apply; other forms or lists held by schools will not count.

Devon
County Council

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/minftec>.



Are you entitled?

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