

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers

The staff are busy preparing the old table tennis area, this week they have been cleaning it out ready for all the lovely new equipment that has been ordered. We can't wait for the children to be able to use it.

Mr Saltearn would like to express his thanks for the lovely messages he has received this week, he has been welcomed into the teaching team at Winkleigh.

This week we sent out a questionnaire: <https://forms.office.com/e/XF4bMZ0cYH> regarding your childcare needs. In order that we can see what the needs are in our local community, if you know of someone with babies or young children, please do also encourage them to fill it out.

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs V Fenemore

# DIARY DATES

W/C 30TH JANUARY 2024



|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Saturday 27th January  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the <b>w/c 5th February</b></i></li></ul>   |
| Monday 29th January    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>School door opens at 8:45am and will shut promptly at 8:55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9am, <u>late arrivals will need to be signed in, in the admin office</u></b></li></ul> |
| Tuesday 30th January   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Class 1 &amp; Class 2</b></li></ul>  |
| Wednesday 31st January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <i>Deadline - Year 5 Skern Lodge Residential Final Payment</i></li><li>◆ <i>Deadline - Year 6 London Residential 4th Payment</i></li></ul>  |
| Thursday 1st February  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Class 2</b></li></ul>  |
| Friday 2nd February    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <i>Deadline - Complete Childcare Questionnaire</i></li><li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Class 1</b></li></ul>   |
| Saturday 3rd February  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the <b>w/c 12th February</b></i></li></ul>  |

Emails sent this week: Item for discussion (Parent Forum), update from Mrs Fenemore, Childcare Questionnaire

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Preschool - Mrs Stapley

Another super week in the Preschool! We have enjoyed printing dinosaur footprints- and our own which as you can see from the photos was enjoyed by everyone! We made our own fossils using salt dough and in maths we have been describing the features of 2d shapes and using then using the shapes to create our own dinosaur pictures. We have listened beautifully to different stories including 'Dinosaur Time' by Michael Foreman. The children have been learning dinosaur related songs and rhymes including the song below- maybe over the weekend ask your children to share it with you. A big welcome to Belle who joined us at the Preschool this week and played beautifully with the other children.

### Ten Big Dinosaurs

(To the tune of "10 Little Indians")

1 big, 2 big, 3 big dinosaurs,  
4 big, 5 big, 6 big dinosaurs,  
7 big, 8 big, 9 big dinosaurs,  
10 big dinosaurs!

They all lived a long , long time ago.

They all lived a long, long time ago.

They all lived a long, long time ago.

Now there are no more.

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Preschool Team-

Mrs Stapley and Tammie



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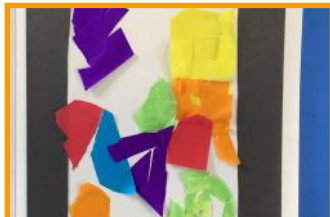
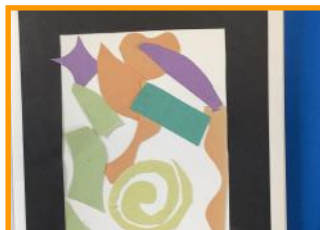
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## Class 1 - Mrs Godly

### Class 1

This week, Reception have been working with the story Rosie's Hat by Julia Donaldson. They have been designing their own hats, finding rhyming words and discussing what other things the wind could blow away. In Maths they have been comparing the mass of things. They have been using balance scales to do this and using the words: heavier, lighter and the same as. In English, Years 1 and 2 have completed their sequence on Little Red Riding Hood by planning and writing their own version of this story. They have changed the setting, the objects collected and even how the Big Bad Wolf is scared away. Some fantastic stories have been written, well done. In Maths, Year 1 have been learning how to subtract by crossing 10. They have used tens frames and counters to support them while doing this and have worked really hard. Year 2 have been making equal groups by sharing and grouping to help them understand how to divide. Other lessons have included investigating micro habitats around the school grounds and researching a minibeast of their choice. They have been using the spring board to practise how to 'bounce' onto a gymnastics table and been planning and following a route on a map in Geography. All the children have been really positive and as resilient as always, well done!





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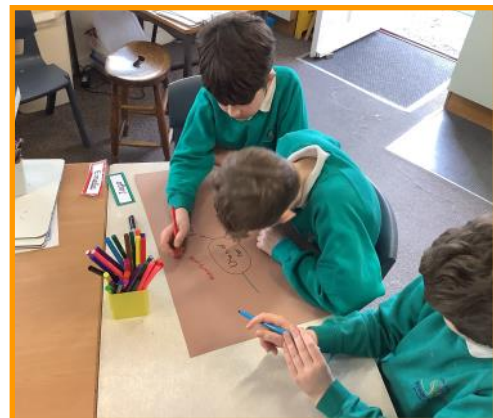


## Class 2 - Mrs Godley

Class 2 have been completing lots of different activities this week. Years 3 and 4 have been learning how to convert different units of measurement in order to compare them. They have been thinking about the uses of rivers, how to be safe with medicines and have been using their understanding of direct speech to correct a partners work. Years 5 and 6 have been learning about numbers with 3 decimal places and how to order and compare them. They have been considering the impact on rivers with how they are used and thinking about whether habits can be negative or positive.

In English lessons, the class have been concentrating on some of the grammar techniques used in the text, The Firebird. These have included similes, direct speech and relative clauses.

All the children have been positive and have worked very hard and with excellent concentration this week. Well done



# AUTUMN/WINTER MENU



## 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<br>Coleslaw<br>or Sweetcorn   | Peas<br>Baked Beans           | Roast Potato<br>Broccoli & Carrots<br>Gravy | Spaghetti<br>Green beans<br>& Crusty bread | Chips or Wholemeal Pasta<br>Peas or Baked Beans |
| And for pudding    | Pancakes with<br>Banana & Honey  | Chocolate Surprise<br>Brownie | Oat and Sultana<br>Cookie                   | Apple Crumble<br>& 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<br>& Gravy   | Roast Chicken with Sage<br>and Onion Stuffing  | Beef Lasagne                                 | Filet of Fish                                      |
| Option 2 (v)       | Tomato & Basil<br>Pasta Bake   | Vegetarian Sausages<br>& Gravy | Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed<br>with Quorn Pieces | Vegetarian Lasagne                           | Cheese Omelet                                      |
| Sides              | Broccoli<br>& Garlic Bread   | Creamed Potatoes<br>& Carrots  | Roast Potato<br>Broccoli & Carrots<br>Gravy    | Coleslaw<br>or Green Beans<br>& Crusty bread | Chips or<br>Wholemeal Pasta<br>Peas or Baked Beans |
| And for pudding    | Crispy Chocolate<br>Cornflake Cake   | Peach Sponge<br>& Custard      | Arctic roll                                    | Shortbread Biscuit &<br>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<br>Pizza Pocket  | Fish Pie                           | Roast Pork & Apple Sauce                    | Beef Bolognese                               | Jumbo Fish Finger                                  |
| Option 2 (v)       | Vegetable Fajita   | Cheese Wheels &<br>Wholemeal Pasta | Quorn and Leek<br>Pastry Puff               | Mediterranean<br>Vegetable Bolognese         | Veggie Fingers                                     |
| Sides              | Potato Wedges<br>Sweetcorn or<br>Winter Coleslaw   | Peas<br>Baked Beans                | Roast Potato<br>Broccoli & Carrots<br>Gravy | Penne Pasta<br>Green beans<br>& Crusty bread | Chips or<br>Wholemeal Pasta<br>Peas or Baked Beans |
| And for pudding    | Strawberry Mousse  | Sticky Toffee Cake<br>& Sauce      | Fruit Jelly                                 | Chocolate Crunch<br>& 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   |                                    |   |  |  |



# 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](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)