



Weekly newsletter

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Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely week we have had in Pre-School! The children have, as always, been very busy exploring, learning and having lots of fun together. There has been lots of opportunity for the children to follow their interests, develop their independence and learn through play. It has been lovely to see them working together, sharing ideas and showing such enthusiasm for all the different activities on offer.

It was also lovely to see so many parents supporting our Harvest singing this week. The children were so excited to share their songs with you, and it was wonderful to see their proud faces as they sang. Thank you to all the parents and families who came along to support them — having you there really does make these special moments even more meaningful.

We were delighted to welcome our Cultural Champion into school this week. The visit provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore different aspects of arts and culture, develop their creativity and share their ideas. Experiences like these help to broaden our children's horizons, celebrate different perspectives and enrich our curriculum, building on our ongoing commitment to arts and cultural education across the federation.

It has been another lovely week across the whole school, with lots of exciting learning, activities and opportunities for our children to shine. We are always so proud to see our children supporting one another across the school, from our youngest children in Pre-School through to our Year 6 pupils. It really highlights what a caring and supportive school community we have.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Mrs V Fenemore

Diary dates

Upcoming week

Week beginning: 12.10.26

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

- Gardening Club (3.30pm-5.00pm)
- Mrs Rowcliffe on site

Tuesday

- Mrs Fenemore & Mr Slocombe on site
- Class 1 & 2 PE kit
- Space Dome Visit (Village Hall – pm)

Wednesday

- Mrs Rowcliffe on site
- Class 1 Forest school

Thursday

- Class 2 PE kit

Friday

- Mrs Stapley on site
- Class 2 Forest School



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

This week, the children enjoyed a wonderful adventure inspired by Michael Rosen's much loved story We're Going on a Bear Hunt.

We began by listening to the story together, joining in with the repeated phrases and actions. The children's enthusiasm shone through as they chanted the words and acted out each part of the journey.

During our activities, the children took part in a bear finding game, using positional language such as under, behind, next to, and on top of to describe where the bears were hidden. They worked together to hide and seek the bears, showing great teamwork and communication skills.

It was a week full of imagination, creativity, and language development and we all agreed that our bear hunt was a big success!

Next week we will continue on the theme of bears and the children are welcome to bring in their favourite teddies or soft toys to share with the class!

Below is a song we have been singing.

Celebrating Home Learning

At our Preschool we value the important role families play in supporting children's learning and development. We love hearing about the wonderful achievements children make at home. If your child has had a special achievement such as learning a new skill, showing kindness, or trying something new please share it with us. Celebrating these moments together helps us build a fuller picture of each child's development.

Have a wonderful weekend,

The Preschool Team

Teddy Bear Hunt Song

(Tune of 'The Farmer's in His Den')

We're looking for a bear,
We're looking for a bear,
Can you see him anywhere?
We're looking for a bear!
He's hiding over there,
He's hiding over there,
Wave hello and show you care
We found our teddy bear!



Class news

Class 1 – Mrs Keast

Class One have been reading Look Inside: Space in English this week. We have focused on fact writing, gathering information about the Moon and then writing our own information pages. We are becoming very knowledgeable about the Moon and can talk about its phases, the Moon landings, and how the Moon and Earth form part of our wider solar system.

In maths, we have been learning about addition and subtraction and began the unit by exploring part-whole models and number bonds. We have enjoyed some outdoor learning opportunities and lots of practical tasks using counters and Numicon to help secure our understanding.

On Monday afternoon, we went to Kings Nympton Church to take a look at the font. This linked with our learning in RE about how different religions welcome people into their faith communities. We enjoyed learning about infant baptism and discussing what happens during the ceremony. The children were able to share some of their own experiences with the class.

Friday was a special day for us because we had a visit from Sandhya Dave, a Hindu Cultural Champion. Sandhya talked to us about life as a Hindu and about the Hindu festival of Diwali. She shared some wonderful resources with us and provided a great opportunity for some hands-on learning about Hinduism.

Next Tuesday, we are looking forward to our Space Dome visit, which will enhance our learning in science this half term.



Class news

Class 2 – Mrs Miali

This week started with a fantastic performance of the children's Harvest songs and they sang beautifully in front of their parents.

Writing a recount of the adventures they have had at forest school helped to get them into the mind-set of going on an expedition and understanding how the explorers may have felt. This has supported them in their final piece of writing to end this sequence.

The year 3 and 4 children have been using their place value knowledge to help them add and subtract across a boundary this week, preparing for column method next week. Year 5 and 6 have been using their knowledge of multiplication and division to identify common multiples and factors of a pair of numbers.

The class had a fantastic afternoon Wednesday, completing their DT sequence, making the pizzas they had planned and designed. They worked so well together in small groups to make their dough and created some delicious looking pizzas.

The week ended with a captivating visit from Culture Champions, giving the children a greater insight into Hinduism, which we will call upon in our RE lessons in the spring term.

Have a lovey weekend!



Gardening club

Gardening club will be finishing for the year at half term!



KINGS NYMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

GARDENING CLUB

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