

A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers

Hello everyone, another lovely week at Kings Nympton. I have been visiting the classrooms and I am particularly impressed with Class1. Year Reception and Year 1 were learning phonics; I really was impressed with the progress they are making and the way in which they engaged in the lessons, which were pacey and lively. Year 2 children were doing guided reading and applying their spellings patterns in a sound/word search from their hard work in bridging spelling. With World Book Day looming, it is brilliant to see their engagement with early reading.

Mrs Manning has had the pleasure of working with the year 6 children on their writing and has been impressed with the children's focus and imagination. The children will follow a book by Philip Pullman '*a genius with words and phrasing as well as specific choices around words*' they will map the story and begin to build on character and think about how they might behave in a certain situation. This will be further reinforced on World Book Day as they choose which character to dress up as – we are hoping they will be able to answer questions in role as the character they have chosen!

Thank you for those of you who have booked the Mother's Day cream tea. The children and Mrs Blacker will be busy baking scones and preparing for your arrival.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.



Mrs V Fenemore

DIARY DATES

W/C 4TH MARCH 2024



Saturday 2nd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the w/c 9th March</i>
Monday 4th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ 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>◆ Fire Safety Talk - (In School)
Tuesday 5th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE kit - Class 1 & Class 2◆ Class 2 - Egypt WOW Day (In School)
Wednesday 6th March	
Thursday 7th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE kit today: Class 2◆ World Book Day - Children to dress up as favourite book character
Friday 8th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE kit today: Class 1◆ 2:15pm - Mothers Day Cream Tea in school
Saturday 9th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the w/c 16th March</i>

Emails sent this week: Spellings Class 1 & 2, Mother Day Cream Tea Deadline - Extended, Power Cut at Winkleigh, Power Restored at Winkleigh

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week we have based our learning experiences around 'You Choose' books by Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart. From this the children have made their own choices about where they would like to go in the world, favourite foods and chose their favourite fruit when making fruit kebabs., what type of home they would like to live in and who they would like in their family and as their friends. It has been a lovely opportunity to hear the children sharing their ideas with the other children and explain their choices.

We have also enjoyed our time outside despite the odd shower!

Next week as part of the world book day celebrations the children are welcome to bring in their favourite books each day they are in the Preschool and we will share these books with our friends, please just make sure they are labelled!

Also on Thursday we are having our Mother's day special 'stay and play' come and join us and tell your friends all about it!

Have a wonderful weekend The Preschool Team



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

This week Class 1 have been finishing off their sequence on writing letters to Mother Goose and trying to think of humorous replies. Reception have been writing their adventure stories based on *'The Teddy Bears Great Expedition'* by Prue Theobalds. These include adventures with all sorts of animals even Penguins!

We've been looking at the children's history of toys so far and examining the role of toys.

Thinking about how and why we play with toys? This led the children to realise that toys provide us with opportunities for development and that is why we grow out of toys.

In DT the class have been thinking about different ways to fix their wheels to the axle in order for them to move.

In music the children learned a song about feeling being different and they had a go at playing instruments which led them to think about pulse and rhythm.

With Easter looming the children have been thinking about the Easter story and how this guides Christians beliefs.

Reception made some fruit kebabs with Pre-school for their choosing topic.



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Class 2 - Mrs Godly

This week, in English lessons, the children have been studying the structure, grammar and cohesive devices used by Tony Ross in his writing and learning how to use adverbial clauses, speech, sentence construction and paragraphs to improve their story writing. They have also been learning about possessive apostrophes used with plural nouns (Year 3 and 4) and semi-colons (Year 5 and 6).

In Maths, Years 3 and 4 have been continuing to learn about fractions. They have been concentrating on counting in fractions, equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering fractions. Year 5 have been learning how to find the area of rectangles, compound and irregular shapes. Year 6 have been investigating how to find the area of triangles and parallelograms.

In other subjects, Year 3 and 4 have been finding out about Rosh Hashanah, types of lids for boxes, Ancient Egyptian achievements and the seven characteristics of living things. Year 5 and 6 have been finding out about making a bulb light without using a bulb holder, Christians love for God, plant reproduction and the fact that everything we see, read or hear on the internet might not be true!



PRESCHOOL STAY & PLAY

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2024




KINGS NYMPTON
Preschool
Kings Nympton, EX37 9ST
Tel 01769 580512

Thursday 7th March,
9.15-11.00am
Join us for Mother's Day
crafts and refreshments
£3 per family
All welcome

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 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	Filet 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				

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 Key Stage 1 who are eligible are encouraged to apply as the funding is in addition to Universal Infant Free School Meals!

Are you entitled?

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 following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot of your confirmation to admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme



The aim of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is to support children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition as well as be more engaged with school and other local services.

To help you find the guidance you need, please visit:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/document/haf-providers-easter-2023/>

