



Weekly newsletter

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Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

We had a wonderful morning with our toddlers this week—it was lovely to see so many families joining us, and there was a real buzz throughout the setting. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the activities on offer, and it was a pleasure to see such positive engagement from both the children and their families.

Our whole school enjoyed a fantastic trip to Quince Honey Farm. Throughout the day, the children took part in a wide range of hands-on activities, learning about bees, honey production, and the importance of pollinators. They asked thoughtful questions and showed great curiosity, making the most of this valuable learning experience. As always, the play area was a highlight, with lots of laughter and teamwork on display. We were especially proud to hear members of the public commenting on how well behaved, polite, and respectful the children were throughout the visit—they were excellent ambassadors for our school.

In addition, the whole school took part via TEAMS for a special assembly at Winkleigh led by Exeter College as part of our Aspirational Assemblies programme. This was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to begin thinking about their future pathways, raising aspirations and encouraging them to consider the many possibilities open to them. The children listened carefully, engaged enthusiastically, and represented the school brilliantly.

Thank you, as always for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs V Fenemore

Diary dates

Upcoming week

Week beginning: 11.05.26

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">• Gardening club 3.30pm-5pm
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class 1 & 2 PE Kit
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Stapley on site
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Stapley on site
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forest school – Class 1

Diary dates

This half term

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

Summer 1

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18.05.26

20.05.26 KS1 Infant Music Festival at Winkleigh

21.05.26 Pre-school stay and play

22.05.26 Class 1 Devon Railway Centre visit



Stay & Play



Summer crafts stay & play

Kings Nympton – Thursday 21st May

Winkleigh – Friday 15th May
9.15-10.30am

Come and join us to explore our settings
and enjoy summer crafts with your child.

£2 per family



Trips & activities

Classes 1 & 2 – Quince Honey Farm



Class news

Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

Dear Families,

This week we have continued our theme of transport, with a special focus on buses. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing the story 'Naughty Bus' (by Jan and Jerry Oke) laughing at the mischievous adventures of the little bus and talking about where buses can take us.

As part of our maths learning, the children rolled a dice and carefully counted the correct number of people to place into the bus. This helped develop their counting skills, number recognition, and one-to-one correspondence while making learning fun and interactive.

The children also enjoyed discussing different types of transport, sharing their own experiences of travelling on buses, and using imaginative play during our transport activities.

The children have also enjoyed singing 'The wheels on the Naughty bus...' Maybe over the weekend ask them to sing this with you.

Reminders:

As the weather is becoming warmer, we kindly ask for your support in keeping children safe in the sun.

Apply sun cream to your child before they arrive at nursery

Provide a sunhat for outdoor play

Ensure your child brings a clearly labelled drinks bottle

It is very important that all items are labelled, including hats, bottles, and any additional clothing.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.



Have a wonderful weekend,



The Preschool Team



Class news

Class 1 – Mrs Betts

We have had an extraordinarily short week in school this week, with the bank holiday, our visit to Quince Honey Farm and Forest School.

In maths, KS1 children have begun their new unit on fractions by starting to identify parts and wholes. Reception, have been continuing to look at numbers beyond 10 and identifying patterns in numbers ie: 4, 5, 6 and 14, 15, 16.

In Drawing Club, we have been using 'The Naughty Bus' by Jan Oke, as our stimulus for writing. Reception have been writing codes for funny or exciting things to happen to their vehicles, while KS1 are innovating the story and creating their own.

In science, the children have been exploring objects and the materials that they are made from by using language to describe their properties. In PE, they have been learning different types of throws (underarm and overarm). In DT, the children are continuing to create their roly-poly toys.

Our trip to the Quince Honey Farm was fantastic! The children were absolute stars, our Queen Bee (Feebee), was very impressed by the children's impeccable manners, the interest that they showed, the level of questions that they asked and their general behaviour. They were an absolute credit to Kings Nympton School.

Please keep an eye on Facebook for all of our Forest School adventures.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Class One Team



Class news

Class 2 – Mrs Miali

Even though it has been a short week we have still managed to fill it with lots of fun activities.

The highlight of the week must be the whole school trip to the Honey Farm in South Molton. It was a jam packed day, full of curiosity and inspiration. The children were fully engaged in learning about how amazing bees are and impressed our leader with their own facts and knowledge. The class were impeccably behaved, upholding the schools golden rules and demonstrated true care and consideration for everyone within our school family.

In maths we have started a new topic – decimals. Some children have been looking forward to decimals, so I hope it doesn't disappoint! We have been able to take the time to explore the resources that are going to be beneficial in supporting our learning and this has already aided in the understanding of how fractions can be represented as a decimal number.

As we moved on to our new book in English, we are continuing to make connections to our history sequence. How to live like a Stone Age Hunter is a fun informative text with a mix of humour and fact. As a mini-hook day the children spent the first lesson exploring other, similar, books and comparing the style, layout and concept behind them.

The class have also completed their second science investigation, this week, looking into evaporation. After planning how temperature would affect the evaporation of water, the children enjoyed putting water in locations around the school with different temperatures and recording the results hourly.

Next week we look forward to a visit from the Tiverton museum which will support our previous learning on the Anglo-Saxons and our current learning within prehistory.



Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Miali

