

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was brilliant to see so many of you for our family breakfast and open morning on Thursday, the cabin and classrooms were packed, which was great. I hope you enjoyed seeing your children's learning. We cooked over 40 bacon rolls, we will let you know how much we have raised once we have worked out all the costs. All the profits go towards our fantastic enrichment programme which benefits all children. Thank you to everyone who supported the morning, it is very much appreciated.

Thank you to Tammy, Sammy and her husband who drove around most of North Devon putting up Stay and Play posters. We really appreciate the time you took and look forward to new families attending.

I hope you all have a restful half term and we look forward to seeing you back on February 20th.

V Fenemore

Mrs V Fenemore



DIARY DATES

W/C 20TH FEBRUARY



<i>Saturday 11th February</i>	◆ <i>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway for W/C 20th February</i>
<i>Saturday 18th February</i>	◆ <i>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 27th February</i>
Monday 20th February	◆ PE lessons today: Class 2
Tuesday 21st February	◆ PE lessons today: Class 1
Wednesday 22nd Feb	◆ PE lessons today: Class 2 ◆ From 9.15am -11.00am Preschool Stay & Play
Thursday 23rd February	◆ Class 2 Archery and Team Building ◆ PE Lessons today: Class 2
Friday 24th February	◆ PE lessons today: Class 1
<i>Saturday 25th February</i>	◆ <i>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 6th March</i>

Emails sent this week: Spellings, Family Breakfast reminder, Archery and Team Building, Book day, Heather Everitt Embroidery change of address, School lunch bookings in advance,

LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



Preschool

Wow! Another wonderful week in the Preschool! Lots of lovely playing, exploring and learning with each other.

This week it has been all about 'The Three Little Pigs' We have made our own homes using different materials we found in the school grounds, we have retold the story in our own words, decorated our own pig biscuits and have constructed buildings outside using the large blocks

It was so lovely to see so many parents and children at Stay&Play again this week, we look forward to seeing you all after the half term.

Please make sure your children have wellies after half term to change into at Preschool every Wednesday for 'Wellie Wednesday!' We will be planning lots of fun activities based outside and in the surrounding area.

Have a super half term!

Mrs Stapley and the Preschool team



THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Class 1

We have had a lovely last week of this half term. It was wonderful to welcome you all into our classroom on Thursday and the children enjoyed sharing their work with you. We hope you enjoyed yourselves and would like to thank you for coming.

This week, Reception have been listening to some *Percy the Park Keeper* stories by *Nick Butterworth*. They have been writing sentences about winter weather, looking at how the artist Jackson Pollack paints (using a drip technique) to create their own rain pictures and experimenting with ice.

In Maths, they have been making pairs and investigating ways of combining two groups. Can the children show you any pairs of things over half term?

In English, Year 1 and 2 have completed the unit of work on, *Mixed Up fairy Tales* by *Hilary Robinson*. They have really enjoyed mixing up lots of fairy tales and creating their own summarised fairy tales in three parts, using compound sentences. They have also used these to write their own story.

In Maths, Year 1 have started a unit of work on place value to 50. They have been comparing images and numbers to 50 using the comparison symbols. Year 2 have started a unit of work on fractions. They have been recognising and finding half of shapes and numbers.

In other lessons, the children have been creating their own sequences in gymnastics, learning how to change the text on a word document as well as completing their end of units work for other subjects.

Have a great half term everyone and we will see you on Monday 20th February.

Mrs Godly



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Class 2

A busy week in Class 2 as we head towards half term.

The children have continued their English sequence on Harry Potter and Years 5 and 6 have been learning about parenthesis and using brackets, commas and dashes to show these. They have also been learning about using adverbials to add detail to their writing. The children created a commentary of a Quidditch game, they acted this out after to test how detailed their commentary was.

In Maths this week Years 3 and 4 have finished their sequence on fractions and the children have been adding and subtracting fractions using bar models to show their thinking and to aid their reasoning skills. In Years 5 and 6 the children have been finding percentages of amounts and using their knowledge of finding 10, 1 and 50 percent to find percentages of a number.

In Art this week all the children have completed their sequence of learning. In Years 5 and 6 the children designed and built their famous landmarks. All the landmarks were fantastic. In Years 3 and 4 the children completed their Collagraphs and we are looking forward to printing with them after half term when they have dried.

After Half Term Class 2 will be doing PE on a Monday and Thursday, please wear PE kits on these days.

Have a great half term Class 2

Mr Saltearn



FRIENDS OF KINGS NYMPTON

THURSDAY 2ND MARCH

*Friends of Kings Nympton School
Charity Number: 1060471*

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

Preloved Books, Games



&

Cake Sale



Date: Thursday 2nd March

Time: from 3:30pm

Location: Kings Nympton School Playground



(Please donate any books and games looking for a new home by Monday 27th February. We would really appreciate cake donations too. These can be dropped off at Kings Nympton School on the morning of the sale.)

PRESCHOOL NEWS



KINGS NYMPTON
Preschool
Kings Nympton, EX37 9ST
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**Wednesdays, term time,
from 9.15-11.30am**
**A friendly session for
babies, toddlers and
their parents/carers**
All welcome

WINTER MENU FROM 31/10

Side salad is offered with the main course and fresh fruit or yoghurt as an alternative to the daily pudding is also available.



One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Hunters Chicken (Homemade BBQ Sauce) & Rice	Roast Chicken & Stuffing (Optional)	Westcountry Sausage (Pork) & Mash with Gravy	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Crumble	Quorn & Vegetable Fajita with Rice	Leek & Potato Layer Bake	Gnocchi with Quorn Mince Ragù	Quorn Dippers
Sides	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans & Potato Wedges	Broccoli & Peas	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy	Country Mixed Vegetables	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips, Peas, Baked Beans or Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Pancakes with sliced Banana & Honey	Apple Crumble & Custard	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Cake topped with Toffee Sauce & Langage Farm Ice Cream	Homemade Chocolate Drop Biscuit
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna			Cheese, Beans or Tuna	
Packed Lunch		Cheese Salad Baguette	Tuna Salad Baguette		
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative				
Week starting:	31/10/22; 21/11/22; 12/12/22; 16/01/23; 06/02/23; 06/03/23; 27/03/23				
Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Quorn Curry & Tilda Rice	Cottage Pie (Beef)	Roast Gammon & Pineapple (Optional)	Organic Pork Meatballs & Wholemeal Pasta	Salmon Bites OR Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Macaroni Cheese	Tomato & Bean Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread	Vegetable Wellington	Vegetable Chilli	Vegan Sausage Roll
Sides	Peas & Sweetcorn	Green Beans, Swede & Gravy	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy	Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables, Broccoli & Potato Wedges	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips, Peas, Baked Beans or Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Homemade Banana Muffin	Jam Sponge & Pink Custard	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Cracknel
Jacket Potato		Cheese, Beans or Tuna		Cheese, Beans or Tuna	
Packed Lunch	Egg Mayo & Cress Filled Sandwich		Cheese & Onion Wrap		
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative				
Week starting:	07/11/22; 28/11/22; 02/01/23; 23/01/23; 20/02/23; 13/03/23				
Three	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pizza Margherita	Tuna Pasta Bake	Roast Pork & Stuffing (Optional)	Lasagne (Beef)	Cod Goujons
Option 2 (v)	Plant Power Burger	Cheese Wheel & Potato Wedges	Veggie Roast	Singapore Style Noodles	Quorn Sausage
Sides	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans & Herby Diced Potatoes	Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Swede, Carrots & Gravy	Crusty Bread, Winter Rainbow Salad & Roasted Winter Vegetables	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips, Peas, Baked Beans or Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Flapjack	Apple & Custard Cake with Langage Farm Ice Cream	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Sticky Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Jammy Dodger Biscuit
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna		Cheese, Beans or Tuna		
Packed Lunch		Tuna Baguette		Pork Bap	
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative				
Week starting:	14/11/22; 05/12/22; 09/01/23; 30/01/23; 27/02/23; 20/03/23				

Daily deadline for orders: 8am

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

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

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