

A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you had a lovely half term break, as always the children have settled back into their learning. It has been lovely to hear what everyone has been up to. The overview of learning for Class 1 and 2 has been uploaded to the website for the start of the new half term. Please visit the class pages on the website—[click here](#).

Today was our last Forest School for a while, as we take a break for Winter. I know the children have all had a fantastic time and built on their skills from previous sessions. Thank you Mrs Blacker who puts a great deal of thought and time into ensuring each session is varied, exciting and enjoyable for the children.

Next week to celebrate Remembrance Day all children can wear red and a minute's silence will be held together as a whole school on the playground at 11:00am. Please make your donation on the Gateway. All monies raised will go directly to South Molton Royal British Legion.

We have lots of exciting things planned for the next few weeks in the run up to Christmas, more details will follow shortly. Mrs Miali is starting her After School Christmas Craft Club on Monday. If anyone else would like to join up, please sign up and make payment via the Gateway.

We are looking forward to two new children joining us next week in Year 1 and Preschool. I know that everyone will make them very welcome.

I hear that many of you will be heading to the fireworks display in the village tomorrow which is always a great event. Let's hope it stays dry! Our lovely Preschoolers have been outside between the showers this week, gathering leaves for activities. They don't mind the rain!

Have a lovely weekend!

Stenmore



DIARY DATES

W/C 7TH NOVEMBER



Daily	0800 deadline for booking school meals on the Gateway 0800-0900 Before School Club
Monday 7th November	Class 2 wear PE kit Friends of the School meeting to discuss Christmas Bingo, 1430—all welcome After School Christmas Craft Club, 1530-1630
Tuesday 8th November	Class 1 wear PE kit
Wednesday 9th November	SSW After School Sports Club, 1530-1630
Thursday 10th November	Stay & Play, 0930-1100
Friday 11th November	Remembrance Day—children are invited to wear red

Remember: Before School Club bookings must be made one week in advance via the Dinners Section of the Gateway

Emails sent this week: Preschool Spring Term Bookings, Skern Lodge Residential Years 5&6, Christmas Craft Club, Phonics and Spellings Class 1, Christmas Lunch, Poppy Day, Parent Forum Input

WHAT'S ON?

LOOKING AHEAD TO AUTUMN HALF TERM 2



Don't forget to like our Facebook page for news and updates



Every Thursday, 0930-1100

A welcoming and friendly session for babies, toddlers and their parents/carers



Poppy Day
Friday 11th November—please wear red. Donations may be made on the Gateway.

Thursday 1st December, 1900

CHRISTMAS BINGO



Cinderella
Pantomime production at
Winkleigh –Mon 14th November



Tempest Individual Photos
Tuesday 15th
November, 9am

Preschoolers are invited into school if they would like their photo taken. Siblings photos can also be taken.



Christmas Fair



Tuesday 13th December

Class 1 & Preschool
Circus Workshop
Wednesday 23rd
November



Dogs Trust
Workshop
Class 1 & 2
Fri 9th December



Christmas Lunch



Wednesday 14th December
Bookings now open on the Gateway

parents forum

Thursday 24th November, 0900

Preschool
Christmas Craft
Open Session

Thursday 8th
December, 0930



Combined Nativity and Carols
Monday 12th Dec, 2pm at
St James Church



THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Class 1

Everyone has returned to school after the half term break full of renewed enthusiasm and excitement. Although the weather has been rather temperamental, the children have enjoyed being outside, making the most of the dry weather.

Reception have been learning about Diwali. They have made Diva lamps, Rangoli patterns and designed Mehndi patterns. They have also been finding different ways to make the numbers 1, 2 and 3, as well as learning about subitising- *don't count, show the amount!*

Year 1 and 2 have started a poetry unit of work in English, using the book *Zim Zam Zoom!* They have performed one of the poems from the book to their peers and collected examples of rhyming words. They have also collected verbs and nouns related to the subject of dogs, which they will use next week to write a class poem with.

In Maths, Year 1 have been using fact families to develop their understanding of adding and subtracting numbers to ten. They have been using number tracks to help them do this. Year 2 have been subtracting 2- digit numbers. They have used Base 10 and hundred squares to support their learning. The children have also been observing the weather, thinking about how London has changed since the 1600's, made sliders in DT and created a dance about the story of Rama and Sita. What a busy week!

Well done Class 1, have a great weekend.

Mrs Godly



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Class 2

Welcome back Class 2 after half term! This week we have been busy starting our new sequences. Parents and carers can access these in the 'Autumn Half Term 2 Learning' on our class page on the website by [clicking here](#).

In Science, Year 3 and 4 have started to learn about sound. The children investigated and demonstrated how sound travels through the air to your ear. In Year 5 and 6, we have started our sequence on Space and the children have been creating their own factual posters about different planets.

This week we have finished our English book *The Snow Globe* and the children have created their own story in the same style as the Snow Globe.

Class 2 have continued their PE lessons this week and have been enjoying their sessions of netball and have started gymnastics.

Today, Year 5 and 6 are at their second Forest School as sadly the last one had to be cancelled owing to the weather. We look forward to seeing what Mrs Blacker gets up to at Forest School.

Have a great weekend, Class 2.

Mr Saltearn



LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



It has been wonderful to see the children after the half term holiday, and they seemed excited to share their holiday news!

This week we have enjoyed the book *Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert. The children enjoyed following the sequence of the story and spending time outside gathering different leaves and natural materials to make their own leaf people and animals.

We have also been learning about the festival and celebration Diwali where the children have engaged in different stories about Diwali, made their own lanterns and created divas using play dough and sparkles.



Because we enjoy spending time outside in all weathers it would be great if children could have wellies that they can change into for when we go outside. Coats are needed every day! Just a quick reminder that toys from home are not to be brought into school unless agreed with staff. Thank you for your continued support.

Tempest Photography will be coming into school on Tuesday 15th November. Although Preschool isn't open on a Tuesday, Preschool children are invited in at 9am if they would like to have their photograph taken. Sibling groups can also be taken.



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Stapley and the Preschool team



ENGLAND ROCKS

14TH - 16TH NOVEMBER

7:30AM GMT TO 7:30PM GMT DAILY

**Winning class will have the highest
number of correct answers per pupil.**

**PLAY IN
ANY
GAME TYPE**

**1-HOUR
TIME LIMIT
PER PERSON**



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DIARY DATES

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23



Please note, the dates of activities and events may be subject to change. More events may be added. Further information about each event and activity will be sent out to parents and published on the website nearer the time.

<p>September 2022</p> <p>5th—Autumn Term starts</p> <p>w/c 12th—After School Clubs Start</p> <p>13th—Class 1 & 2 Welcome Meetings</p> <p>16th—Class 1 Forest School</p> <p>22nd—Family Breakfast & Open Morning</p> <p>23rd—Class 1 Forest School</p> <p>26th—Flu Vaccinations</p> <p>26th & 27th—Bikeability Years 5 & 6</p> <p>30th—Years 3 & 4 Forest School</p>	<p>October 2022</p> <p>5th—Class 2 Eden Trip</p> <p>6th—Census Day: all KS1 children to have a school meal</p> <p>6th—Scarecrow Competition & Cake Stall</p> <p>7th—Years 3 & 4 Forest School</p> <p>11th—Class 1 Northam Burrows</p> <p>13th—Parent Forum Meeting</p> <p>14th—Year 5 & 6 Forest School</p> <p>18th—Class 2 Skateboarding</p> <p>20th—Non-Uniform & Halloween Disco</p> <p>21st—Years 5 & 6 Forest School</p> <p>w/c 24th—Half Term</p> <p>31st—Return to School</p>	<p>November 2022</p> <p>11th—Poppy Day</p> <p>14th—M&M Productions—Cinderella</p> <p>15th—Tempest Individual Class Photos</p>
<p>December 2022</p> <p>8th—Stay & Play Christmas Session</p> <p>9th—Dogs Trust Workshops</p> <p>12th—Nativity and Carols</p> <p>12th—Reports</p> <p>13th—Christmas Fair</p> <p>14th—Christmas Lunch</p> <p>16th—Class Christmas Parties</p>	<p>January 2023</p> <p>4th—Spring Term starts</p> <p>19th—Census Day—all KS1 children to have a school meal</p>	<p>February 2023</p> <p>9th—Family Breakfast & Open Morning</p> <p>w/c 13th—Half Term</p> <p>20th—Return to School</p>
<p>March 2023</p> <p>2nd—World Book Day</p> <p>w/c 20th—Reports</p> <p>28th—Parents' Evening</p> <p>30th—Parents' Evening</p> <p>31st—Years 3 & 4 Forest School & Last Day of Term</p>	<p>April 2023</p> <p>w/c 3rd—Easter Holidays</p> <p>17th—Summer Term starts</p> <p>17th-19th—Year 5 & 6 Skern Lodge Residential</p> <p>21st—Years 3 & 4 Forest School</p> <p>28th—years 3 & 4 Forest School</p>	<p>May 2023</p> <p>1st—Bank Holiday—School closed</p> <p>w/c 8th—SATS Week</p> <p>5th—Years 3 & 4 Forest School</p> <p>12th—Year 5 & 6 Forest School</p> <p>w/c 15th Art & Culture Week</p> <p>18th—Census Day—all KS1 children to have a school meal</p> <p>19th—Years 5 & 6 Forest School</p> <p>26th—Years 5 & 6 Forest School</p> <p>w/c 29th—Half Term</p>
<p>June 2023</p> <p>5th—Return to school</p> <p>21st-23rd—Year 6 London Residential</p> <p>28th—Sports Day</p> <p>29th-30th—Y3 Camping Residential</p>	<p>July 2023</p> <p>3rd—Parents' Evening</p> <p>4th—Parents' Evening</p> <p>6th-7th—Year 4 Escot Residential</p> <p>11th—Year 3 Roman Day in school</p> <p>12th-14th—Y6 Surf Residential</p>	<p>17th—Year 6 Splashdown Trip</p> <p>19th—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly</p> <p>19th—Last Day of Term for Pupils</p> <p>20th-21st—Inset Days</p> <p>24th-25th—Occasional Days</p> <p>26th—Summer Holidays Commence</p>

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Libraries
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South Molton Library

Warm, welcoming, and here for life.

With free WIFI, computers, books for adults and children, and various activities and events available for FREE - your library is the perfect place to escape the cold, relax, socialise, or meet a friendly face.

This winter join us at South Molton Library for FREE refreshments available during opening hours & FREE self-led activities. Enjoy jigsaws, newspapers, magazines, audio-books, simple crafts & lots more.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS



**Libraries
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BOOKSTART CORNER at Chulmleigh Library

Thursday 1st December

11.30am-12.30pm

Free, confidence building, fun sessions, for babies or young children and their carers

Booking Essential

Please call 01769 582126

Take Home
Resources include:

Books
Rhymes
Puppets
Crayons



COMMUNITY EVENTS



GIRLS - FANCY GIVING FOOTBALL A GO?

Chulmleigh Youth FC (accredited with the FA) is actively looking to recruit for our girls' teams. If you fancy trying football and you are a girl in Year 6, 7, 8 or 9, please get in touch to organise a free taster session. We train on Fridays from 5pm – 6.30pm and participate in matches as part of the North Devon Youth League.

Contact our girls' co-ordinator Becki:
bxmiali@gmail.com



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HOLIDAY COURSES



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY COURSES IN THE SOUTHWEST



FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 2-12 YEARS

PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS

EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE

THE INFO...



10AM-3PM

(9AM EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE)



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DECEMBER 2022



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TRANSITION



DISCOVERY MORNING

For all girls aged 3 - 11 years

Saturday 19 November

9:30 - 11:30am (Doors open: 9am)



A totally FREE morning of fun-filled activities for all our guests to enjoy!

REGISTER NOW AT
www.maynard.co.uk

A totally FREE morning of fun-filled and age appropriate activities for **ALL GIRLS IN SCHOOL YEARS 2 - 6**

9:30 - 11:30am (Doors open: 9am)



PIPE CLEANER PETS

Let your creative juices flow in this super fun activity to create your perfect pet!



SLIME BALLS

Who doesn't love making slime? A perfect activity choice for all budding scientists or for those who simply can't resist the slippery stuff!



FRAZZLE

A truly unique wildlife experience. Get up close to an array of animals: snakes, chameleons, stick insects and who knows what else?

GYMNASTICS

Fun floor and flight skills in our purpose-equipped Gym. Please wear leggings or shorts and socks will have to be taken off! No jewellery, please!



TREMENDOUS FOREST SCHOOL

Get ready for the great outdoors in our on-site Forest School. Toasted marshmallows around the campfire a highlight!



PAINT A PARROT

Join our resident artists and learn how to paint a life-like parrot. Yours will be framed, ready for you to take home!



FOR ALL GIRLS AGED 3 - 6 YEARS

Batten down the hatches and join us for a truly unique journey of discovery right here on our doorstep, designed especially for all girls from Pre-School age through to Year 1.

Bring your parents along and see who can blaze the 'Aho me Hearties Party' trail - a typically Maynard treasure hunt featuring 'Walk the Plank', 'Hook a Pirate', 'Dig for Treasure' and a bounty of other pirate-themed activities ... all polished off with oodles of crafts to make and take home. Not to mention a booty full of cookies, snacks and coffees galore for children and parents.

REGISTER NOW* at www.maynard.co.uk

*Activities book up so we advise early registration to avoid disappointment!

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



Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.

TERM DATES

ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: SEE PARENT INFO SECTION



Devon School Term Dates: 2022-23 Academic Year

School Name (s)	Winkleigh Primary School	
DfE number (s)	8782252	
Contact name		
Date submitted		

	Sep-2022					Oct-2022					Nov-2022							
Monday	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31									
Tuesday	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25										
Wednesday	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26										
Thursday	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27										
Friday	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28										
Saturday	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29										
Sunday	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30										
	Dec-2022					Jan-2023					Feb-2023							
Monday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30									
Tuesday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31									
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Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26									
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27									
Saturday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29									
Sunday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30									
	Mar-2023					Apr-2023					May-2023							
Monday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	29									
Tuesday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	30									
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26									
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27									
Friday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28									
Saturday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29									
Sunday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30									
	Jun-2023					Jul-2023					Aug-2023							
Monday	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31									
Tuesday	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25										
Wednesday	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26										
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27									
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28									
Saturday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29									
Sunday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30									

Term Lengths	37	72
Sept to Oct half term	37	72
October to Christmas	35	
Jan to Feb half term	29	59
Feb to Easter	30	
Easter to June half term	29	66
June to end of term	37	
197		
Training Days	-5	
Occasional Days	-2	
190		

School Holiday Bank Holidays	
26 Dec 2022 (Christmas)	
27 Dec 2022 (Boxing Day)	
2 Jan 2023 (New Years Day)	
7 Apr 2023 (Good Friday)	
10 Apr 2023 (Easter Mond)	
1 May 2023 (May Day)	
29 May 2023 (Spring Bank Holiday)	
28 Aug 2023 (Summer Bank Holiday)	

key:	days within Devon's school terms	days outside Devon's school terms	Bank Holidays
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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