

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been very busy practising their carols and nativity ready for the service in the church on Monday, we hope to see many of you there.

Well done to everyone for taking part in our Santa Run on Wednesday—there were some very festive outfits! The children really enjoyed it and were very excited to receive their medals. Thanks to the generous anonymous donation which enabled every child to receive a medal for taking part.



The classrooms are looking very festive; I love the snow globe in Class 1 and the tables as presents in Class 2. We have a competition across the federation for the most Christmassy Classroom, it is certainly going to be very hard to judge, everyone has put so much effort into their rooms.

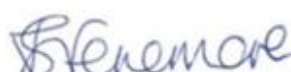
It was lovely to see some new faces at our Christmas Craft Stay and Play on Thursday, the children made some beautiful crafts and enjoyed all the activities. Thank you to everyone who came along.

The children enjoyed the Dogs Trust workshop today, they learnt about how to care for dogs and be responsible owners as well as knowing how to be safe around dogs.

Next week we have the Nativity and Carol service in Church, Christmas Dinner, as well as Christmas Crafts, Raffle draw, Rob Pudner and parties to look forward to!

Don't forget children can wear their Christmas jumpers all next week.

Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs V Fenemore

DIARY DATES

W/C 12TH DECEMBER



Daily	0800 deadline for booking school meals on the Gateway 0800-0900 Before School Club
Monday 12th December	Children may wear Christmas Jumpers all week Nativity and Carol Service in St James Church, 1400-1500
Tuesday 13th December	Christmas Fun Afternoon, 1430-1530—see next page for details
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas Lunch Class 2 wear PE kit SSW After School Sports Club, 1530-1630
Thursday 15th December	Preschool Christmas Party (NO Stay & Play today)
Friday 16th December LAST DAY OF TERM	Entertainingly Different Class Christmas Parties

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

Emails sent this week: Skern Lodge Instalment Reminder. Christmas Lunch. Santa Run Donation Reminder. Scarlet Fever and GAS Communication. Christmas and February Half Term FSM Voucher Codes. Nativity and Carol Service—Monday 12th December. Reminder of Severe Weather Guidelines.



Christmas Events 2022



1st to 14th December

Christmas Post Box

Children can post cards into our fabulous festive post box throughout the fortnight. These will be delivered to school friends. Please ensure envelopes are marked with full name and class.



Christmas Jumpers can be worn every day

**Monday 12th—
Friday 16th December**



Monday 12th December

Nativity & Carol Service

2.00pm-3.00pm

In the Church.

Parents, carers, grandparents all invited.



Tuesday 13th December

Christmas Fun Afternoon!

Parents welcome from 2.30pm

Christmas Crafts—Please come and join us for some festive crafting and refreshments.

Raffle—fantastic prizes available, tickets available to buy on the day.

100 Square Fundraiser—winner will be drawn.

Cake sale—donations of cakes to sell will be gratefully received.

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Lunch



Thursday 15th December

Preschool Christmas Party

9am

Fun and party games for preschool children in session.



Friday 16th December

Last Day of Term

In the morning we will welcome Rob Pudner of Entertainingly Different. Rob will pop in to delight us with his silly songs and snow machine. *Paid for with funds raised from the Family Breakfast in September.*

In the afternoon, children will have their Class Christmas parties—fun, games and party food, which will be provided. *Paid for with funds raised from Santa Run.*



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THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Class 1

The Christmas spirit is definitely developing in our class. The naughty elf has been getting up to daily mischief and the class have really enjoyed seeing what new things he has been doing every day.

Reception have been thinking about the presents they would like for Christmas, written and made Christmas cards and found out why we give presents. In Maths activities, they have been learning about the number five, subitising and finding one more and one less for numbers to five.

In English, Year 1 and 2 have completed the unit for the *Bear and the Hare* by continuing the story for the two friends. They have also started a short sequence of learning using *The Jolly Christmas Postman* by *Allan and Janet Ahlberg*. They have loved listening to and talking about this book! In Maths lessons, Year 1 have been working with the numbers from eleven to twenty. They have been finding one more and one less for these as well as learning about the place value positions of ones and tens. Year 2 have started a unit of work on multiplication and division, which will continue into next term. They have started this by making and adding equal groups of objects.

Other lessons have included measuring the temperature inside and outside the classroom using a thermometer, taking part in the Santa Run (well done to you all) and practising the Nativity tableau ready for next week.

What a busy week!

Have a great weekend and see you all soon.

Mrs Godly



THE LEARNING ZONE

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Class 2

We have had a busy week in Class 2.

We have been busy practicing our singing for the Nativity and carol service on Monday.

In DT Years 5 and 6 created their own brand of tea, following their design specification. The children cut and prepared their fruit, before taking it home for parents and guardians to try. We hope you enjoyed the tea.

In Maths this week Years 3 and 4 have started their new sequence on length and perimeter. The children have been measuring the playground in different units of measure and deciding which would be the most suitable.

The whole school enjoyed the Santa Run and got into the festive spirit.

This week in History the children have been discussing the changes from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age and the impact the changes had. We have decorated the room to get in the festive spirit.

Have a good weekend Class 2.

Mr Saltearn



LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



It is certainly beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

This week we have had a sparkly time making Christmas cards, decorations, snowflakes and we have enjoyed lots of festive themed stories including William's Winter wish! We have also been practising for the whole school nativity.

The Preschool were brilliant during the Santa run on Wednesday it was hard to keep up with them! Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Stapley and the Preschool team



FUNDRAISING



WIN!

2 standing tickets for the Heineken
Champions Cup

Exeter Chiefs vs Castres

21st January

100 Square

Choose your
number/s with
Mr Saltearn at
drop-off in the
mornings

£1 per number

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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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.

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

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 Ragu	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/minfec>.



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
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