

A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers

I can't believe we have been back in school for two weeks, the children have been so settled and are back into their learning routines. It was lovely to see parents coming to our first Stay and Play session at Preschool. Our numbers in Preschool are increasing which is fantastic. If you know anyone who might want to join our wonderful setting, speak to Susie and we can arrange a visit.

What a beautiful day for our Forest School to start up again, the children were so excited and really enjoyed their day. Still not too chilly to go in the river! Thank you Mrs Blacker for all the wonderful experiences the children take part in at Forest School. We are so proud of the offer we provide regarding our outdoor learning

Thank you to those parents who have sent their Christmas card orders back, I know it seems a little early but with every purchase made by parents the school gets commission which all goes into our trips pot.

We can't wait to see families back in school next Thursday for our Family Breakfast (again, all money made will go into our trips pot!) and Open Morning. This Open Morning will be a chance to look through your child/ children's History, Geography and Science learning. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back into school. Preschool families are welcome to stay at school and join Stay and Play a little early.

Lastly, have a lovely weekend and as a community I'm sure we will come together to pay our respects to the Queen on Monday.

Best wishes

Benmore



The Queen laying a stone at nearby Eggesford Forest in 1962. Children from Kings Nympton Primary School took part in the event. Thank you to Mrs Dyke for sharing this photo with us.

THE FRIENDS GROUP

FUN AND FUND-RAISING



On the subject of fund-raising, I wanted to remind all families that Kings Nympton has a wonderful Friends of the School group who work very hard to raise money for events and they provide invaluable financial support for our trips and extra-curricular activities programme.

The Friends are always looking for new members to join the team and it's a great way to get to know other parents/carers. The Friends have just committed to organising a Halloween disco on 20th October (more details to follow) and I know that they'd be really grateful to hear from anyone else who might be keen to help out at this or any other event.

The Friends' AGM is due to take place soon and new members would be very welcome to join this meeting. We'll let you know the date and venue as soon as it's confirmed.

If you'd like more information about the Friends, please contact the office and Susie will put you in touch.

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who are part of this group—we really appreciate your support.

Mrs Fenemore



DIARY DATES

W/C 19TH SEPTEMBER



Daily	8.00am deadline for booking school meals on the Gateway
Monday 19th Sept	The Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Bank Holiday—school closed
Tuesday 20th Sept	10am deadline for Family Breakfast food orders on the Gateway Class 1 wear PE kit
Wednesday 21st Sept	SSW After School Sports Club, 1530-1630 Class 2 wear PE kit
Thursday 22nd Sept	Family Breakfast and Open Morning (please see email) Stay & Play, 1000-1130
Friday 23rd Sept	Class 1 Forest School

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

Emails sent this week: Class 2 Spellings, Chumleigh College Open Events, Bank Holiday Closure, Drama Workshop, Family Breakfast and Open Morning, Class 2 Eden Project, Bikeability (Years 5 & 6), Christmas Cards Reminder, Drama Club Registration, Flu Vaccination

WHAT'S ON?

AUTUMN HALF TERM 1



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



Every Thursday, 1000-1130

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

Class 1 Trip to Northam Burrows
Tuesday 11th October
Details to follow



Parents' Forum

Wednesday 13th October, 0900

parents
forum

Cake Sale

6th October



Scarecrow Competition
6th October



Details to follow



KINGS NYMPTON
Primary School

Further details about all events can be found on the school website class pages and calendar

Bag2School Collection
Monday 17th October



Family Breakfast & Open Morning

Thursday
22nd Sept
0900



Class 2 Eden Project Trip

Wednesday 5th October



Friends of the School Halloween Disco
Thursday 20th October—details to follow



Forest School

Class 1:
16th & 23rd Sept

Years 3&4:
30th Sept & 7th Oct

Years 5&6:
14th & 21st Oct

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Class 1

This week has been another fun and busy time. Reception have been learning to say, read and write some of the first phonemes they must learn and have enjoyed using sand and chalk to help them do this. They have been counting forwards and backwards, writing numbers and matching amounts to numbers.

Years 1 and 2 have started a unit of work on the book *Knock! Knock! Open the Door* by Michaela Morgan. They have been describing characters, telling jokes, predicting what would happen at the end of the story and thinking about what they like and dislike about the story. In Maths, Years 1 and 2 have continued with their work on place value and have enjoyed some practical activities to reinforce their learning.

We have also been learning the song *Hey You*, finding out about Wales and thinking about the simple properties of different materials. We had our first day at Forest School this week too, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed!

A great week Class 1 and see you on Tuesday!

Mrs Godly



THE LEARNING ZONE

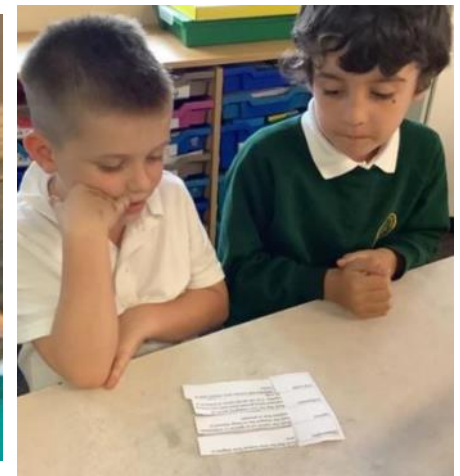
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Class 2



A busy week as ever in Class 2! We have finished our literacy sequence about inspirational people. Year 3 and 4 have written their own biography about Ada Lovelace. The children researched facts about her life and her achievements. They created a biography about her life, trying to include the key features of a biography in their writing. Year 5 and 6 have researched an inspirational person from the civil rights movement and have used this information to create a biography. The children chose between Martin Luther King Jr, Rosa Parks and Harriet Tubman.



In Science, Year 5 and 6 designed and have performed an experiment to test if a material is magnetic. The children helped construct a pod and hung a magnet from it to test what materials were attracted to the magnet. In Year 3 and 4, the children have been learning about different rock types and have been writing their own definition for each type of rock.

This week, Class 2 have started their PE lessons with Mrs Miali, learning about different types of passes in netball. It has been fantastic to see the children continue to be excited about Times Tables Rockstars.

We are pleased to have been able to confirm our class trip to the Eden Project with our friends from Winkleigh on 5th October. Please see the email sent home earlier this week for details. I can also confirm that Bikeability will be going ahead for the 9 children in Years 5 and 6 who wanted to participate. A letter will be sent home with full details next week.

Finally, a polite reminder to please let a member of staff know if your child will be going home with someone else. We have to be aware of any changes to arrangements in line with our safeguarding processes. Thank you.

Well done Class 2, have a great weekend.

Mr Saltearn



LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



Wow, this week has zoomed by! The children have continued to explore the different areas of learning and are following the Preschool routines beautifully. We particularly enjoy going into Class 1 for our morning snack and Mrs Godly has commented on how well the children have settled and their wonderful table manners.

We have had a fabulous time playing in the garden, sharing our favourite books with our friends and we were very excited about making people shaped biscuit. They were delicious!

It was lovely to resume Stay and Play on Thursday. We were also very pleased to welcome Josiah and his family in for a visit this week. Don't forget that Stay and Play will start a little early next week as we have our Family Breakfast planned and we hope to see as many of you as possible there. For anyone who missed it in the Welcome Letter last week, we have unfortunately had to implement a £1 charge per family for Stay and Play each week to cover the cost of refreshments. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you for your continued support it really has been a joy to see the children so happy and settled each day.

Mrs Stapley and the Preschool Team



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 w/c 12th—After School Clubs Start 13th—Class 1 & 2 Welcome Meetings 15th—Stay & Play resumes 16th—Class 1 Forest School 22nd—Family Breakfast & Open Morning 23rd—Class 1 Forest School 26th—Flu Vaccinations 30th—Years 3 & 4 Forest School</p>	<p>October 2022</p> <p>5th—Class 2 Eden Project 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 Trip 13th—Parent Forum Meeting 14th—Year 5 & 6 Forest School 21st—Years 5 & 6 Forest School w/c 24th—Half Term 31st—Return to School</p>	<p>November 2022</p> <p>11th—Poppy Day Open Morning 14th—M&M Productions—Cinderella 15th—Tempest Individual Class Photos</p>
<p>December 2022</p> <p>8th—Stay & Play Christmas Session 12th—Reports 13h—Christmas Fair 14th—Class 1 & Preschool Nativity 15th—KS2 Carol Service 16th—Class Christmas Parties & Last Day of Term</p>	<p>January 2023</p> <p>4th—Spring Term starts 12th—Class 2 Trip to 'We are the Curious' Bristol 19th—Census Day—all KS1 children to have a school meal</p>	<p>February 2023</p> <p>9th—Family Breakfast & Open Morning w/c 13th—Half Term 20th—Return to School</p>
<p>March 2023</p> <p>2nd—World Book Day w/c 20th—Reports 28th—Parents' Evening 30th—Parents' Evening 31st—Years 3 & 4 Forest School & Last Day of Term</p>	<p>April 2023</p> <p>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</p>	<p>May 2023</p> <p>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</p>
<p>June 2023</p> <p>5th—Return to school 21st-23rd—Year 6 London Residential 28th—Sports Day 29th-30th—Y3 Camping Residential</p>	<p>July 2023</p> <p>3rd—Parents' Evening 4th—Parents' Evening 6th-7th—Year 4 Escot Residential 11th—Year 3 Roman Day in school 12th-14th—Y6 Surf Residential</p>	<p>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</p>

FUNDRAISING

PLEASE SUPPORT THE FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL



BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



Kings Nympton Primary School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Monday 17th October by 9am from Orchard House,
Steeple Medow



01609 780 222



www.bag2school.com



helpdesk@bag2school.com

TRANSITION

SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION



FOR GIRLS WHO LIKE TO DISCOVER



Whole School OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2022
From 9:45am



WE SIMPLY NOTE THE MAYNARD IS A HEARTSTEALER”

THE GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE

Find out more about the “Magical Maynard” at our upcoming Open Morning on Saturday 24 September 2022 – a wonderful opportunity to experience our award-winning way of life. Meet the Headmistress, our teachers and pupils, enjoy a tour of the campus with our wonderful student guides and experience our friendly learning environment for yourselves.



RECENT AWARDS

The Southwest Secondary Independent School of the Year 2020 (The Sunday Times)

The first and only school in Devon to achieve the Wellbeing Award for Schools in 2020

Top Ten Best Value School in the UK 2021 (The Daily Telegraph)



EARLY REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED

If you are interested in a Maynard education for your daughter from September 2023, we recommend registering early to ensure her place. Due to unprecedented demand last year, we ended up running waiting lists for several of our year groups and would hate for you to be disappointed moving forwards!



CONTACT ADMISSIONS

Please don't hesitate to contact our Admissions Department if you would like to have a chat. Simply email Fiona on admissions@maynard.co.uk or telephone 01392 355998.



Find out more about our amazing school and sign-up to the Open Morning via www.maynard.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you!



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SCHOOL
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TRANSITION

SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION



Chulmleigh College

Open Events 2022



“See the school in action in the morning, meet us in the evening”

Welcome Evening Tuesday 20th September Tours 5-6pm & Meet the Teachers 6-7pm

We are delighted to invite prospective families to join us for a tour of the school & afterwards to meet with teaching staff across all subjects. Our PTA will be on hand to provide refreshments & our Senior Leadership Team will also be available for any queries you may have. **Please book [here](#)**

Welcome Mornings Monday 19th September; Wednesday 21st September; Thursday 22nd September & Friday 23rd September Tours 9.30am-10.15am, Presentation 10.15-10.45am

Join us for a tour of the school 'in action' and afterwards for a presentation from our Executive Headteacher Michael Johnson and SENDCo Kelly Dighton. **Please book [here](#)**

OUT OF SCHOOL TRANSPORT AREA? Ask about our school transport from Barnstaple, Crediton, Rackenford & Torrington areas

w: www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk t: 01769 580215

e: admin@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk





BEE RANGERS



A brand new 6-week club for children aged 7-11 (Key Stage 2) led by our experienced Education Team. Come and explore the amazing world of bees!

- 🐝 Have a go at beekeeping
- 🐝 Cook with honey and plants that depend on bees
- 🐝 Design a bee-friendly garden
- 🐝 Learn about the local wildlife
- 🐝 and more!

Visit the website for details

Weekly on Fridays, 9th September - 14th October

5pm-6pm at Quince Honey Farm, South Molton

Price: £30 for 6 week term

Advance booking essential:

www.quincehoneyfarm.co.uk or 01769 572401

Did you know? A third of all the plants we eat have been pollinated by bees.

FAMILY SUPPORT



Parent Talk



Parent Support

There's a lot of pressure on parents at the moment. Parent Talk is a free and confidential service for parents of 0-19 year olds in the UK. You can get support with anything that's worrying you about parenting or your child.

We're on hand to support parents, when you need us. Browse our articles on the most common parenting questions from our experts. Or talk one-to-one with a qualified parenting coach about anything that's worrying you. It's all free, and no topic is too big, small, or embarrassing.

Visit:

www.parents.actionforchildren.org.uk

We're here:

**12:30-19:30 Monday
10:30-16:30 Tuesday
9.30-16:30 Wednesday
12:30-19:30 Thursday
09:30-16:00 Friday**



AUTUMN MENU



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

Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pasta Bake	Chicken Korma & Rice	Roast Gammon & Pineapple	Organic Pork Meatballs & Wholemeal Pasta	Mini Battered Fish Fillet
Option 2 (v)	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Topped Vegetable Pie	Vegetarian Chilli	Veggie Fingers
Sides	Crusty Bread, Sweetcorn & Summer Salad Sticks	Peas, Carrots & Tomato Ketchup	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & Gravy	Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Chips, Wholemeal Pasta, Peas, Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Flapjack or Fresh Fruit	Sticky Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit	Peaches & Langage Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate Cookie or Fresh Fruit
Jacket Potato	Beans Jacket Potato	Ham Baguette	Tuna Baguette	Cheese Jacket Potato	Fish Finger Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Home Baked Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	25/04/22 – 16/05/22 – 13/06/22 – 04/07/22 – 05/09/22 – 26/09/22 – 17/10/22				

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	All Day Breakfast (Westcountry Sausage, Bacon & Free Range Egg)	Roast Chicken	Vegetarian Chilli	Fish Finger
Option 2 (v)	Jacket Potato & Beans	Vegetarian Brunch (Quorn Sausage & Free Range Egg)	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake	Cowboy Pasta (with Quorn Sausage)	Battered Quorn Dippers
Sides	Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Baked Beans & Diced Potato	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Chips, Wholemeal Pasta, Peas, Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Pip Organic Ice lolly or Fresh Fruit	Eves Pudding (Apple Sponge) & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Fruit Jelly & Langage farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Toffee Banana Cake or Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cracknel or Fresh Fruit
Jacket Potato	Cheese Baguette	Ham Baguette	Tuna Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette	Fish Finger Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Home Baked Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	02/05/22 – 23/05/22 – 20/06/22 – 11/07/22 – 12/09/22 – 03/10/22				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Organic Beef Burger in a Bun	Roast Turkey	Lasagne	Mini Battered fish fillet (Salmon)
Option 2 (v)	Spanish Omelette	Roasted Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable Wellington	Quorn Dog in a roll	Southern Style Quorn Burger
Sides	Crusty Bread, Peas & Summer Salad Sticks	Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Side Salad	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy	Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Chips, Wholemeal Pasta, Peas, Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Summer Fruits & Langage Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Iced Orange Muffin or Fresh Fruit	Cheese Crackers & Apple	Pear & Chocolate Crumble with Custard or Fresh Fruit	Honey Cookie or Fresh Fruit
Jacket Potato	Beans Jacket Potato	Cheese Jacket Potato	Tuna Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Fish Finger Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Home Baked Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	09/05/22 – 06/06/22 – 27/06/22 – 18/07/22 – 05/09/22 – 19/09/22 – 10/10/22				

Daily deadline for orders: 8am.

Additional vegan items available on the Gateway. These must be booked 1 week in advance.

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										
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	Mar-2023					Apr-2023					May-2023							
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	Jun-2023					Jul-2023					Aug-2023							
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Friday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	N	28									
Saturday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	4	11	18	25					
Sunday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	5	12	19	26					

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)

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

key:

days within Devon's school terms

days outside Devon's school terms

Bank Holidays



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