

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

We can now finally publish our Ofsted Report—we have maintained our “Good” grade. We are incredibly proud of this report and it is testament to all the hard work of staff within school and the team effort of the Woodland Federation. It was lovely to read that...

***“Pupils enjoy coming to school. They talk positively about the range of experiences they gain both inside and outside of the classroom”***

Enrichment is such an important part of what we do it is great to know the children enjoy and value these experiences.

***“Pupils feel supported and well cared for in this small, inclusive school. They say that at Kings Nympton ‘everyone looks out for each other’ “***

We really are incredibly proud of this report and it shows that the school is continuing to move forwards in such a positive direction.

The Ofsted report is attached to the newsletter email and on the school website.

The children were full of the fun of the pantomime on Tuesday morning. It was lovely to see our children enjoying it on Monday and joining in with their friends at Winkleigh.

Here’s what they had to say:

*Matthew- “Mrs Godly dancing on the stage was really funny!”*

*Bertie- “The pantomime was amazing! I liked the rat the best.”*

*Eddie- “I loved the songs. I could sing them too!”*

*Ava- “I really liked it because it was funny. Cinderella was my favourite character.”*

*Oliver - “I really enjoyed watching Mrs Godly get up and dance on the stage.”*

*Abi- “It was really funny and I laughed a lot.”*

*CJ- “It was clever when the actors kept changing characters.”*

*Lewis- “I really loved the costumes the characters wore and it was funny to see Mrs Godly dance!”*

*Hugo- “I loved it when Cinderella became Crystal, the costumes were amazing.”*

*Penny- “I thought it was a very funny way to tell a happy ever after story.”*

You should have received the Christmas Events Flyer which shows all our Christmas plans.

More details for each event will be published nearer the time.

We have received some fantastic prizes for our Christmas Raffle. Mr Saltearn’s 100 square is filling up fast, what a great opportunity to win tickets for Exeter Chiefs. Thank you to the parents who have donated raffle prizes, if you would like to do so please give these to Mr Saltearn who is storing them all, ready for the big day!

Please could we just politely remind parents that they are responsible for their children in the mornings before the staff come out, we would hate for anyone to get hurt before school. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend



# DIARY DATES

W/C 21ST NOVEMBER



Daily	0800 deadline for booking school meals on the Gateway 0800-0900 Before School Club
Monday 21st November	Class 2 wear PE kit After School Christmas Craft Club, 1530-1630
Tuesday 22nd November	Open Morning for Sept 2023 Reception Starters Class 1 wear PE kit
Wednesday 23rd November	Preschool & Class 1—Splats Circus Skills Workshop— <i>please wear PE kit</i> Class 2 wear PE kit SSW After School Sports Club, 1530-1630
Thursday 24th November	Stay & Play, 0930-1100 Parent Forum, 0900-1000
Friday 25th November	Class 1 wear PE kit

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

Emails sent this week: Kings Nympton Communication. Reception Spellings and Phonics. Year 1 Spellings and Phonics. Year 2 Spellings and Phonics. Christmas Events 2022.

# 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

Preschool & Class 1  
Circus Skills Workshop  
Weds 23rd November



Thursday 1st December, 1930

## CHRISTMAS BINGO



## parents forum

Thursday 24th November, 0900



**KINGS NYMPTON**  
Primary School

Dogs Trust  
Workshop  
Class 1 & 2  
Fri 9th December



## Christmas Fair



Tuesday 13th December

## Christmas Lunch



Wednesday 14th December  
Bookings now open on the Gateway

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

This week, Reception have been learning about Bonfire Night, this week. They have been thinking about the story, Cinderella, after watching the brilliant pantomime on Monday. They have designed a ball dress for Cinderella, discussed their favourite bits of the pantomime and written an invitation for a ball. They have also been learning the number bonds for the numbers two and three, practicing their number writing for the numbers to ten and finding one more and one less of these numbers.

Year 1 and 2 have been learning how to extend sentences, what an exclamatory sentence is as well as how to recognise and write verbs in both the present and past tenses. In Maths, Year 1 have completed their unit of work on addition and subtraction and started a new unit all about shapes. They have been learning to recognise, name and compare some 3D shapes. Year 2 have completing calculations using pounds and pence and comparing amount of money.

Other lessons have included experimenting with shadows, finding out the main events of the Great Fire of London and making a wheel mechanism in DT.

A great week, Class 1!

*Mrs Godly*





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## Class 2

Another busy week in Class 2 this week! Last week Oliver and Jago travelled to Winkleigh to play in a football tournament with Years 3 and 4 from Winkleigh. They both enjoyed the experience and representing the Federation. Thank you to Mr Slocombe for looking after them.

This week in Science Years 5 and 6 have been learning about why we have night and day and have been explaining this in their folders. The children enjoyed acting this out in class. Years 3 and 4 have been continued their learning about sound and have been learning about pitch and amplitude and identifying which sounds had greater pitch and amplitude and have created an explanation for each of these key terms.

In Maths this week Years 5 and 6 have continued their learning about fractions and have been converting mixed number fractions to improper fractions and improper fractions to a mix number fraction. The children have enjoyed applying their knowledge to their learning and we have used a game show quiz to test our knowledge. Years 3 and 4 have continued their sequence on multiplication and have been investigating multiplying 3 numbers together. It is fantastic to see the children so engaged and enthusiastic about their times tables and really enjoying Times Tables Rockstars.

In English, we have continued our learning about Ernest Shackleton and biographies. We have discussed who we will choose for our end of unit task next week.

Have a fantastic weekend Class 2.

*Mr Saltearn*



# LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



This week has been all about our favourite prickly creature the hedgehog! We have had a wonderful time making hedgehog shaped bread rolls, painting pictures of our class hedgehog 'Prickles' and going outside looking for 'Prickles' who went missing from the Preschool!

The children have enjoyed the books 'The very helpful hedgehog' and 'The wide awake hedgehog' by Rosie Wellesley.

Next week we are looking at bear related stories and tales! The children are welcome to bring their favourite teddies in to share with the class and we will be having a teddy bears picnic.

We will also have our Circus Skills workshop to look forward to on Wednesday!

Thank you for your continued support.

*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
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
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81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

# CHRISTMAS BINGO

1st December

Eyes down

7:30

Kings Nympton

Parish Hall

In Aid of Kings  
Nympton  
Primary School

Alcoholic & other Refreshments on sale

Doors open 6:30

Charity number 1060471



# 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><b>September 2022</b></p> <p>5th—Autumn Term starts</p> <p>w/c 12th—After School Clubs Start</p> <p>13th—Class 1 &amp; 2 Welcome Meetings</p> <p>16th—Class 1 Forest School</p> <p>22nd—Family Breakfast &amp; Open Morning</p> <p>23rd—Class 1 Forest School</p> <p>26th—Flu Vaccinations</p> <p>26th &amp; 27th—Bikeability Years 5 &amp; 6</p> <p>30th—Years 3 &amp; 4 Forest School</p>	<p><b>October 2022</b></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 &amp; Cake Stall</p> <p>7th—Years 3 &amp; 4 Forest School</p> <p>11th—Class 1 Northam Burrows</p> <p>13th—Parent Forum Meeting</p> <p>14th—Year 5 &amp; 6 Forest School</p> <p>18th—Class 2 Skateboarding</p> <p>20th—Non-Uniform &amp; Halloween Disco</p> <p>21st—Years 5 &amp; 6 Forest School</p> <p>w/c 24th—Half Term</p> <p>31st—Return to School</p>	<p><b>November 2022</b></p> <p>11th—Poppy Day</p> <p>14th—M&amp;M Productions—Cinderella</p> <p>15th—Tempest Individual Class Photos</p> <p>23rd—Preschool &amp; Class 1 Circus Skills</p>
<p><b>December 2022</b></p> <p>8th—Stay &amp; 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><b>January 2023</b></p> <p>4th—Spring Term starts</p> <p>19th—Census Day—all KS1 children to have a school meal</p>	<p><b>February 2023</b></p> <p>9th—Family Breakfast &amp; Open Morning</p> <p>w/c 13th—Half Term</p> <p>20th—Return to School</p>
<p><b>March 2023</b></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 &amp; 4 Forest School &amp; Last Day of Term</p>	<p><b>April 2023</b></p> <p>w/c 3rd—Easter Holidays</p> <p>17th—Summer Term starts</p> <p>17th-19th—Year 5 &amp; 6 Skern Lodge Residential</p> <p>21st—Years 3 &amp; 4 Forest School</p> <p>28th—years 3 &amp; 4 Forest School</p>	<p><b>May 2023</b></p> <p>1st—Bank Holiday—School closed</p> <p>w/c 8th—SATS Week</p> <p>5th—Years 3 &amp; 4 Forest School</p> <p>12th—Year 5 &amp; 6 Forest School</p> <p>w/c 15th Art &amp; Culture Week</p> <p>18th—Census Day—all KS1 children to have a school meal</p> <p>19th—Years 5 &amp; 6 Forest School</p> <p>26th—Years 5 &amp; 6 Forest School</p> <p>w/c 29th—Half Term</p>
<p><b>June 2023</b></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><b>July 2023</b></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



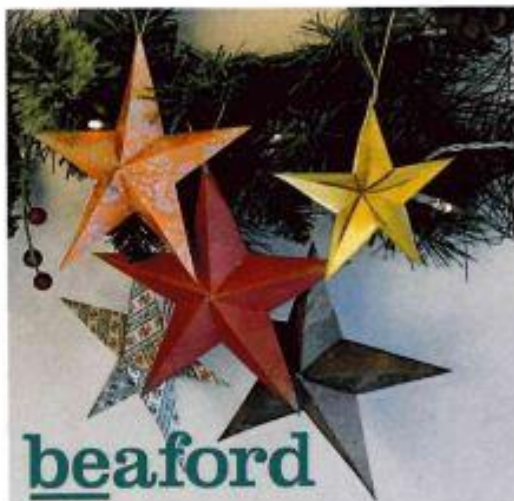
KINGS NYMPTON  
PARISH HALL

## Christmas **CRAFT DAY**

**Sat 26th November**  
**10am-3pm**

Christmas craft workshops  
Handmade craft stalls  
Soup, cakes & refreshments  
Christmas charity raffle  
Free entry

To book a stall please contact  
[knparishhall@gmail.com](mailto:knparishhall@gmail.com)  
6ft table-£10 Half table-£5



## Workshops

Caroline Preston from Beaford will be running a mindfulness origami workshop making 3D modular flowers and stars from 12 - 3 in the committee room. Price is £12 and pre-booking is essential as limited spaces. Please email [knparishhall@gmail.com](mailto:knparishhall@gmail.com) to book.

Hannah Peers will also be running a drop-in craft activity to make a Christmas angel decoration for children and adults of all ages from foraged and recycled materials for a suggested donation.



# Torrington Christmas Fayre

Sat 19th November

From 9 am until 4 pm

**A Fun Day of Festive shopping in  
Torrington**

Our suppliers will spoil you with a wide range of wonderful gifts from locally made food & drinks to beautifully handcrafted gifts.

There will be some special fun activities for the children

And... some very magical and entertaining visitors, mulled wine and mince pies !

**In Great Torrington Town Hall,  
Pannier Market & Castle Hill**

# 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](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](mailto:admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk)