

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your understanding on Wednesday when we had to close the school early, it is never an easy decision but the safety of the children and staff is always paramount.

Our local secondary school was also sending their buses home early due to the unpredictable weather.

We are aware the lanes were particularly dangerous and still are in a lot of places, so we fully understand if children have been unable to make it in to school.

Hopefully we have now seen the worst of both the ice and snow!

The children, as always have been working very hard with their learning, it is so lovely to look through their folders and books and see what they are producing.

Once again, it was great to see parents at the Stay and Play in Preschool this week, these are lovely sessions and a great way for younger children to start their preschool journey.

As a federation we have been busy planning some sporting tournaments. Details of this will be sent out shortly via email.

Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs V Fenemore

# DIARY DATES

W/C 23RD JANUARY



Daily	♦ 8.00am Deadline for booking school meals on the Gateway
Monday 23rd January	♦ PE lessons today: Class 2
Tuesday 24th January	♦ PE lessons today: Class 1
Wednesday 25th Jan	♦ PE lessons today: Class 2 ♦ From 9.15am-11.00am Preschool Stay & Play
Thursday 26th January	
Friday 27th January	♦ PE lessons today: Class 1

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

Emails sent this week: Update consent form, Birth Cert for Nursery, Spellings,

# LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



## Preschool

This week we have had a magical time looking at lots of different fairy tale stories.

We have especially enjoyed Cinderella, this also lead to us making crowns, castles and retelling lots of different parts of the story.

On Wednesday we had a wonderful time, welcoming our friends and families for 'Stay and Play'. We had lots of fun outside as the snow flakes landed on our heads, then warmed up inside with a yummy hot chocolate!

Thank you and have a super weekend!

*Mrs Stapley and the Preschool team*



# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Class 1

This week, Reception have been learning about the different seasons. They have been finding out about how trees change during the year, using the book 'Tree- A peek through picture book' by Britta Teckentrup. They have thought about the different types of weather we see in each season and the types of clothes we wear during the year. They have all enjoyed finding out about this subject and any discussions you have at home about seasons and the weather will help to embed their learning further.

In Maths, they have been looking at the composition of the number 5. They have been using a variety of different Maths equipment to investigate ways the number 5 can be made.

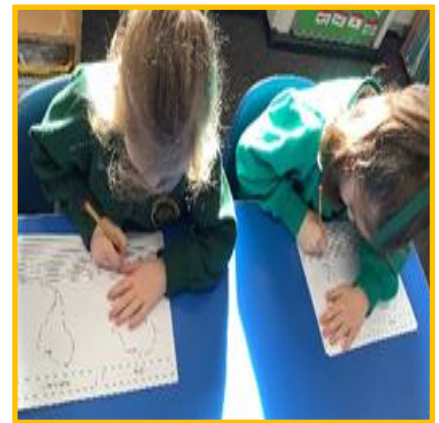
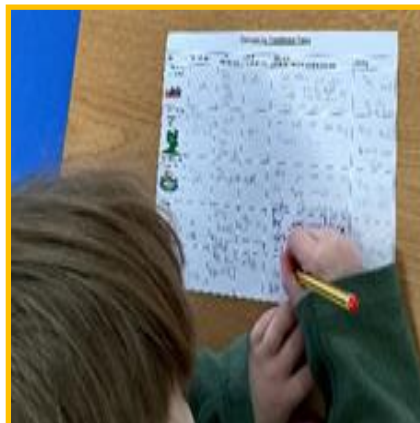
In English, Year 1 and 2 have continued with their work on traditional tales. They have been using 'Jack and The Beanstalk' and 'The Three Little Pigs' to further their understanding of these types of stories. They have written letters and rewritten the ending to one of these tales.

In Maths, Year 1 have been learning to add by making 10 and subtracting numbers within twenty. Year 2 have been investigating doubling and learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Any practise they can do at home with learning these times tables would be great.

In other lessons, the children have been researching the seven continents, creating simple gymnastic sequences and finding out about the creation of the world.

We have had an eventful week, well done Class 1 for your continued enthusiasm!

*Mrs Godly*





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## Class 2

A busy week in Class 2 again this week.

In English the children have been preparing for their end of sequence write and have been writing a persuasive letter and building persuasive arguments around their points. We have been focusing on ensuring our letters are formatted correctly.

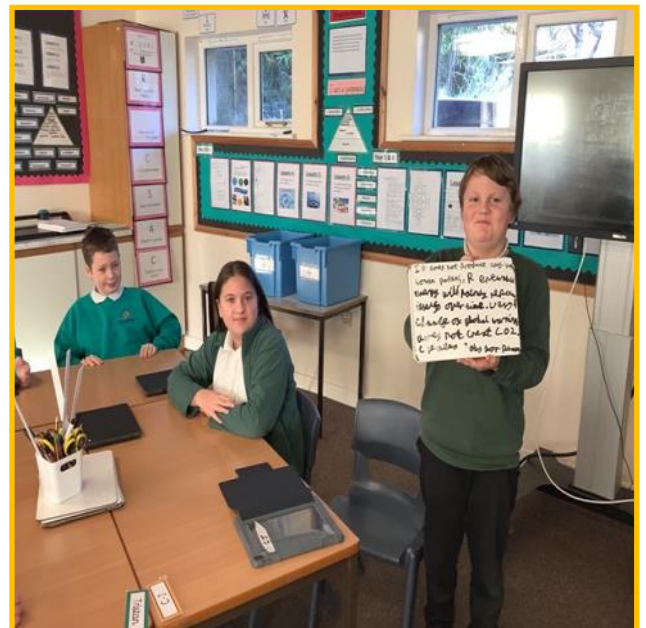
In Maths this week, Years 3 and 4 have finished their sequence on length and perimeter and have started to learn about fractions. We have been experimenting using cuisenaire rods and fractions walls to represent fractions. In Years 5 and 6 we have been learning about converting decimals to fractions.

In Geography this week Years 5 and 6 have been debating the positives and negatives on both non-renewable and renewable energy, trying to persuade the other group to commit to using the other type of energy. We have been focusing on using our specific vocabulary to aid our debates. In Years 3 and 4 we have been discussing food miles and the children discussed, what they thought it meant before creating their own meal with the lowest food miles.

The children continue to work hard on their times tables rockstars and it is fantastic to see the children excited to discuss their times tables.

Have a great weekend Class 2

*Mr Saltearn*



# PRESCHOOL NEWS



**STAY &  
PLAY**

**Wednesdays during term  
time from 9:15-11am**

**A friendly session for ba-  
bies, toddlers and their  
parents/carers**

**Just come along for a  
warm welcome**



**KINGS NYMPTON**

**Preschool**

**Kings Nympton, EX37 9ST**

**Tel 01769 580512**



# 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



#### 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](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)