

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to our parent forum members who attended our first meeting of the academic year yesterday. We discussed playtimes, the length of lunch breaks and time for eating as well as our recent Ofsted report. The minutes will be sent out next week. We really appreciate having the opportunity to discuss matters that are of a concern to parents in this way, so thank you to Mrs Bannister, Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Cook.

Huge congratulations to three of our former students Lewis B, Dexter H and Oliver R who received their intermediate scholar award from Chulmleigh College. They were in the top 5 boys, what an achievement! We are very proud of you and pleased to know how hard you are working. Well done from all at Kings Nympton.

Thanks to parents and carers for the donations on our "Wear Red for Poppy Day"; together we raised £32.50 which will be sent direct to the South Molton branch of The Royal British Legion.

What a fantastic afternoon our pre-school and Class 1 children had up at the hall this week with Splats Circus. They really enjoyed their session learning how to spin plates, balance and be part of the circus. This was funded entirely by our PE premium grant and we're really pleased to be able to offer our youngest members of school this enriching experience.

This week we held interviews for our Administrative Assistant and Clerk to Governors position. We had over 10 applicants and interviewed three people. We are delighted to announce that Mrs Helen Moyies was the successful applicant. The children and staff are already familiar with her as she has been working for South West Norse in the kitchen. Mrs Moyies has a wealth of administrative experience and we are delighted to be welcoming her to the team.

Please could we politely remind parents that children should not be arriving on the playground in the mornings before 8:45am, the doors are opened at 8:50am.

Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs V Fenemore

DIARY DATES

W/C 28TH NOVEMBER



Daily	0800 deadline for booking school meals on the Gateway 0800-0900 Before School Club
<i>Sunday 27th November</i>	<i>Deadline to place ONLINE orders with Tempest Photography</i>
Monday 28th November	Class 2 wear PE kit Fire Services Visit for Key Stage 1 and 2 After School Christmas Craft Club, 1530-1630
Tuesday 29th November	Open Morning for Sept 2023 Reception Starters Class 1 wear PE kit
Wednesday 30th November	Class 2 wear PE kit SSW After School Sports Club, 1530-1630
Thursday 1st December	Stay & Play, 0930-1100 Friends of Kings Nympton Bingo, 1930
Friday 2nd December	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: Tempest Photos. Norse Survey. Year 1 Spellings and Phonics. Year 2 Spellings and Phonics. Reception Phonics. Christmas Bingo Raffle Donations.

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

Last session 8th Dec

Thursday 1st December, 1930

CHRISTMAS BINGO



Dogs Trust
Workshop
Class 1 & 2
Fri 9th December



Kings Nympton
Methodist Church

Saturday 3rd Dec, 2pm-4pm

Open invitation to come and help
decorate the chapel and tree for
Christmas

Children are invited to bring
a painting or drawing from the
Christmas story for display in
the chapel school room

Goody bag for all
children coming
to take part!



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 Hanukkah and how people have different beliefs and celebrate in different ways. They have been using the story, *Hanukkah Bear* by *Eric Kimmel*, as an introduction to this Jewish festival. In Maths activities, they have been learning about shapes: how to recognise, compare, draw and describe some basic shapes.

In English, Year 1 and 2 have written their own story based on *Stuck* by *Oliver Jeffers* and started a new sequence using the John Lewis Christmas advert 'The Bear and the Hare' (2013). They have been working hard to include basic punctuation (Y1) and extending sentences (Y2) in their writing. In Maths lessons, Year 1 have completed their unit of work on shapes. Year 2 have completed their unit of work on money.

Other lessons have included making a rain gauge to measure rainfall, finding out about Samuel Pepys, designing a moving picture of their own and using a paint programme to make a painting in the style of Henri Matisse in ICT.

We were also lucky to have Splats Circus come to school to teach us some circus skills (with our friends in Pre-School). The children thoroughly enjoyed this event and it is clear we have some very skilful performers.

Well done, Class 1!

Mrs Godly



THE LEARNING ZONE

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Class 2

Another busy week in Class 2. The children have been researching and planning their biography of a person of their choosing in English. Yesterday the children wrote their biographies based on their research. Today the children have started their new teaching sequence Mog's Christmas Calamity and their children will be creating their own short story/TV advert.

In Maths this week Years 3 and 4 have been multiplying a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number have progressed to multiply a 3 digit number by a 1 digit number. The children have enjoyed learning about multiplication methods. Years 5 and 6 have been adding and subtracting fractions and enjoyed testing their knowledge in blockbusters. The children have been using their skills to answer word problems and find and correct errors.

In Science this week Years 3 and 4 have been learning about the Human ear and labelling the different parts of the ear. The children explained the process of how we hear sounds and how it travels through the ear to our brains. Years 5 and 6 learnt about how the Moon and the Earth move in relation to the Sun and created their own moving model to aid their explanation of this process. The children wrote a short explanation that they shared with the class about how the orbit the Sun.

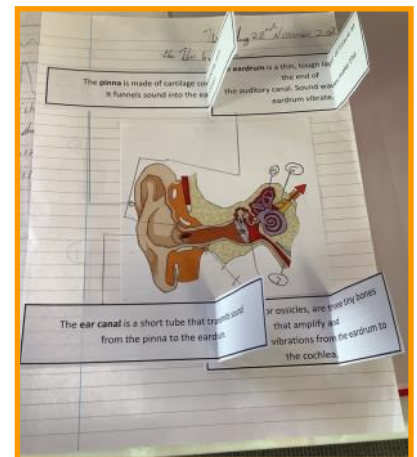
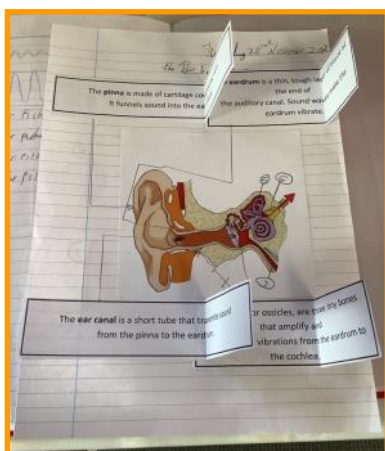
This week we have managed to avoid the rain and the children have still enjoyed their PE where we continue to practice and develop their Netball Skills.

In History this week Years 5 and 6 have been learning about Hillforts and why people chose to live in them. We have learnt about how houses developed through the Stone, Age, Bronze Age and the Iron Age.

Next week their will be no spelling test on Friday so the children have two weeks to learn them.

Have a great weekend, Class 2!

Mr Saltearn



LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



Wow what a fabulous week! It has been all about bears and the highlight was making our own sandwiches for a teddy bears picnic!

The children have also enjoyed making their own bears using different craft resources, play dough bears and we have been working on using positional language to find all the hidden bears! We have immersed ourselves in different stories about bears including 'Can't you sleep little bear' by Martin Waddell and 'Peace at last' by Jill Murphy.

The children had a super time on Wednesday afternoon when the circus came to town! They were happy to learn new skills involving plates, giant feathers and bean bags! They walked very sensibly to the hall and listened to the instructor beautifully!

Next week we will be looking at the story 'Goldilocks and the three bears' and then starting our Christmas activities!

Stay & Play on Thursday 8th December will be our Christmas Crafts session, and the last Stay & Play of term. From January Stay & Play will take place on a Wednesdays instead of Thursdays.

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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71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
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

In Aid of Kings
Nympton
Primary School

Kings Nympton
Parish Hall

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.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS



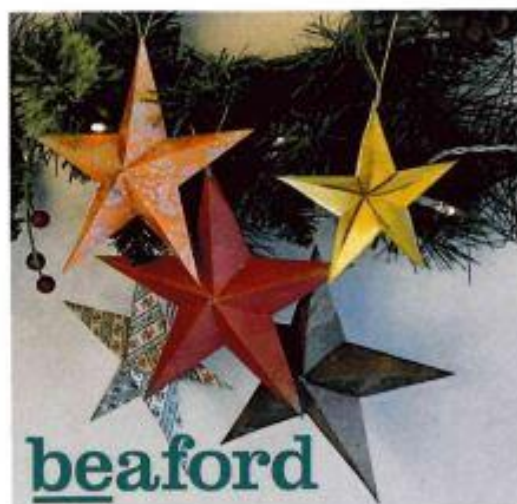
KINGS NYMPTON
PARISH HALL

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
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 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.

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
admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk