

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

It really is beginning to feel a lot like Christmas and the school is looking so festive! Next week is the start of our Christmas activities. As previously mentioned in our newsletters more details of events will come out nearer the time.

On Wednesday it's our Santa Run across the Federation! This is an opportunity to celebrate the spirit of Christmas whilst being physically active. A payment request for £1.00 is open in the Gateway, this payment will allow your child to receive a medal for completing the given distance. Additionally, it is a fantastic opportunity for your child to wear something Christmassy as they walk, run, skip etc. Thank you to those who have already signed up.

I hear the Naughty Elf has been up to his usual mischief in Class 1, I look forwards to seeing the chaos he has caused!

We have received some lovely raffle prizes—thank you. If you would like to donate a prize please hand it in to Mr Saltearn or Mrs Godly—raffle tickets will be on sale during our Christmas fun afternoon on 13th December. I think Mr Saltearn has nearly sold all the numbers from his 100 square too, brilliant!

If you haven't signed up for Christmas Lunch yet, please do so by Wednesday 7th December as we are unable to accept any requests after the deadline and you will need to bring a packed lunch in on that day.

Our Christmas Craft Stay & Play morning for Preschool children is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, please do sign up if you are attending as we will have some special gifts for the children. If you know anyone who would like to come please ask them to speak to Mrs Stapley or email admin so we can plan accordingly.

This will be the final Stay & Play session of the year. Please note that Stay & Play will move to Wednesdays in the new year.

And finally, the Friends Christmas Bingo event was last night and they raised a whopping £456.98 – this is outstanding and we are so grateful to the Friends for their amazing fundraising efforts.



Mrs V Fenemore

# DIARY DATES

W/C 5TH DECEMBER



Daily	0800 deadline for booking school meals on the Gateway 0800-0900 Before School Club
Monday 5th December	Class 2 wear PE kit After School Christmas Craft Club, 1530-1630 ( <b>Final Club of Term</b> )
Tuesday 6th December	Class 1 wear PE kit
Wednesday 7th December	Santa Run—£1.00 to enter on Gateway <b>Deadline to book Christmas dinner on the Gateway</b> Class 2 wear PE kit SSW After School Sports Club, 1530-1630
Thursday 8th December	Stay & Play Christmas Crafts, 0930-1100 ( <b>Final Stay &amp; Play of Term</b> )
Friday 9th December	Class 1 wear PE kit Dogs Trust Workshops

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

Emails sent this week: School Meals Bookings on Gateway. Consent Form. Scarlet Fever.

# 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

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



Combined Nativity and Carols  
Monday 12th Dec, 2pm at  
St James Church



Christmas Lunch  
Wednesday 14th December



Preschool  
Christmas Craft  
Open Session

Thursday 8th  
December, 0930



Bookings now open on the Gateway  
PLEASE BOOK BY 7th DECEMBER

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Class 1

We have had a busy week preparing for the start of our Christmas celebrations in school. Our classroom is looking very Christmassy now (thank you to the elf- Mrs Blacker) and the class are getting more excited every day!

Reception have been finding out about the Nativity story and have written their own letters to Father Christmas. In Maths activities, they have been learning about the number four and developing their positional language through reading and drawing maps for the story, We're Going on a Bear Hunt.

In English, Year 1 and 2 have been considering how Bear might feel when he wakes up on Christmas day for the first time ever, what he and Hare might say to each other and written a description of how magical Christmas is. In Maths lessons, Year 1 and 2 have been recapping the areas of Maths they have been learning this term.

Other lessons have included making a windsock and learning about how we can measure wind speed in our Science lesson. The children have also been finding out about how London was rebuilt after the Great Fire, making their own moving picture, painting using pointillism on a computer and creating a winter's day dance.

Our class elf hid all our chairs this morning. We had to follow a list of clues to find them. He had put them under the table tennis table!

A great start to the Christmas period, well done, Class 1!

*Mrs Godly*



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## Class 2

Another busy week in Class 2!

This week we have completing our NFER tests. I have been impressed by all the children this week and their attitudes towards the tests and the enthusiasm and resilience that they have shown. Well done to everyone!

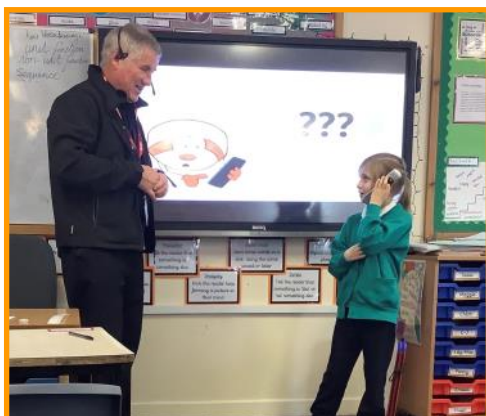
On Monday the Fire Service came in and spoke to the children about home safety and making emergency calls. The children enjoyed the session and learnt about dangers in the home and how we can keep safe.

This week Class 2 joined together for PE and showed the skills that they have been learning with Mrs Miali in Netball. The children enjoyed playing mini games and continue to practice positions and tactics in PE.

In History Years 5 and 6 have been learning about why people mined copper in the Iron Age and why it was important, while Years 3 and 4 have been investigating artefacts from the Iron Age and making suggestions about what they could have been used for.

Well done on a busy week Class 2 have a great weekend.

*Mr Saltearn*



# LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



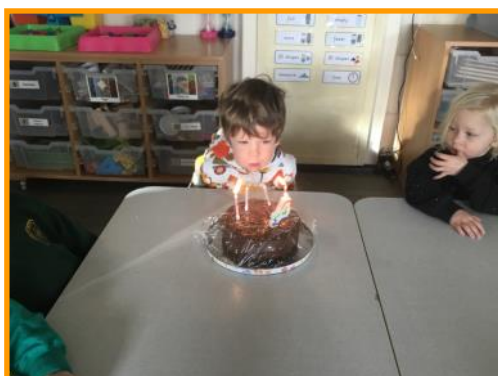
We started the week by enjoying the tale of Goldilocks and the three bears. The children enjoyed making and tasting delicious porridge with a range of scrumptious toppings. They also practised their counting skills by seeing how many scoops of porridge it would take to fill the different sized bowls.

We were very impressed with how the children are developing their counting skills. On Thursday we started our Christmas activities and enjoyed lots of Christmas themed stories.

Just a reminder that next Thursday will be our last Stay & Play session of the year and we will be doing Christmas crafts. Stay & Play will be moving to Wednesdays in the new year.

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
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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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

# 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

# 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/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)