

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

WOW! I was so impressed with Class 2's Indian extravaganza, the children worked so hard preparing the menu, costing the food and not to mention cooking all the wonderful food. The amount of effort that went into this was amazing. The bags looked very professional, better than an Indian takeaway. I hope everyone enjoyed their food. Well done again, an amazing effort. Thank you to Mr Saltearn, Mrs Miali and Mrs Slade for all their support.

I think the children have really enjoyed Culture Week. I learnt quite a lot about Anzak day when visiting Class 1, the children were very confident telling me why it was called Anzac Day and the reasons behind the celebrations, unfortunately I missed tasting the biscuits, but I am sure they were delicious.

Well done also to the whole school for their impeccable behaviour for our Demon Dentist trip, you as always, were a credit to the school. From what I have heard everyone enjoyed it, how lovely to experience live theatre.

I would also like to thank Friends Of Kings Nympton (FOKNS) for the very generous donation made, This has reduced the cost of the Year 3's Climbing & Camping Residential and Year 4's Wildwood Escot Overnight Visit so far. We are also very grateful that they have agreed to pay for the Year 6's leaver hoodies to. FOKNS have some exciting stuff coming up before the summer holiday's, so keep an eye out!

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs V Fenemore



DIARY DATES

W/C 22ND MAY



Saturday 27th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway for w/c 5th June
Monday 22nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ PE Lesson: Class 2 ♦ Sports Club: 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 23rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ PE lessons today: Class 1
Wednesday 24th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ From 9.15am - 11.00am Preschool Stay & Play ♦ Wellies and Waterproof clothing for Preschool and Reception children
Thursday 25th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ PE lessons today: Class 2
Friday 26th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ PE lessons today: Class 1 ♦ Forest School Yr 5 & 6
Saturday 27th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 5th June

Emails sent this week: Spellings, Year 3 Climbing & Camping Reminder, Year 6 Surfing Residential reminder, Yr 6 leaver hoodies, Yr London Trip 2024

LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



Preschool

This week we have continued to learn about bees which including honey tasting!

As part of the whole schools arts and cultural week we have been learning about Japan! The children have enjoyed learning about mount Fuji, printing cherry blossom, writing numbers in Japanese and on Wednesday we made sushi which was great fun and very sticky!



We have also had fun exploring the outside area at any opportunity and it was lovely to see the children playing and having snack together in the garden.

Have a super weekend.

Mrs Stapley and the Preschool team



THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Class 1

G'day! This week has been Arts and Culture week and the children have had a great time learning about Australia. Thank you to the people (including Mrs Blacker) who sent in Australian artefacts and books for us to share, we have all enjoyed looking at them. Some of the activities the children have been doing include making and throwing their own origami boomerangs, decorating and blowing their own didgeridoos, baking Anzac biscuits and creating their own Australian leaflets. They have found out about some famous Australian landmarks, Anzac Day, some Australian animals and Aboriginal Australians whilst making all these things! In PE lessons, we have been learning how to hold a cricket bat correctly, hit a bowl with it and even managed to play a mini game of simple cricket. I am sure we could be good competition for the Australian cricket team in the not too distant future!



Reception have also had the chance to make and taste Sushi in Pre-School this week, whilst they were learning about Japan. A very busy week for them.

On Thursday, the whole Federation went to watch *Demon Dentist* at the Northcott Theatre in Exeter. The children behaved impeccably and made all the staff that accompanied them feel very proud. It was lovely to see our friends and staff from Winkleigh Primary School in the flesh, rather than on Zoom, and we are all looking forward to our next trip (with Year 1) after half term. We have had a fantastic week, helped by the lovely weather and we hope you all have wonderful weekend too!

Mrs Godly

Class 2

Another busy week in Class 2. We are fast approaching half term.

This week Years 5 and 6 had their first forest school session. It was great to see the children back in the forest working as a team and enjoying practicing their skills.

We have had Arts and Culture week and as a Class have been learning all about India. The children have created some fantastic pamphlets about India and reasons to travel there. A big part of our week has been the School of Spice and our Indian takeaway. The children helped plan and budget for the feast as well as creating the cards, bags and name for the takeaway. A big thank you to Mrs Slade and Mrs Miali who helped the children create the meals. All the children took part in some cooking and some enjoyed tasting it themselves. A massive thank you for your support with the Cafe this week, the children have enjoyed the week and especially the cooking. Year 6 took charge of bagging the meals up and decorating the stand outside the school ready to deliver them to our customers.



On Thursday, we travelled to Exeter to see the Demon dentist as a federation. The children really enjoyed their trip and meeting our friends from Winkleigh.

In Science, Years 3 and 4 have been learning about how shadows are formed and have explained how they are formed drawing a diagram to accompany their explanation. In Geography, Years 5 and 6 have been learning about how Tsunamis and Earthquakes are formed and how tectonic plates move. The children made observations about what they noticed about the tectonic plate boundaries and Earthquake hotspots.

Today, Years 5 and 6 had their second forest school session and we are looking forward to hearing about all the fun they had.

Have a good weekend Class 2.

Mr Saltearn

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FATHER'S DAY EVENT

THURSDAY 15TH JUNE 2023



Father's Day Breakfast

Inviting Dads, Grandads, Uncles, significant
males to join their children for breakfast

Join us in school on
Thursday 15th June,
from 8.30am-9.00am



£3.50 per sausage bap / veggie sausage bap,
served with your choice of tea or coffee
(breakfast available for adults and children)

Please pre-order your breakfast
on the Gateway
by Friday 2nd June

*Please note, breakfasts are pre-order only.
We will be unable to provide a breakfast
on the day unless it's been pre-ordered*

PRESCHOOL NEWS



Wednesdays, term time,
from 9.15-11.30am
A friendly session for
babies, toddlers and
their parents/carers
All welcome

SPRING/SUMMER MENU

17th April 2023 to 19th July 2023



Week ONE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Freshly Prepared Margarita Pizza	The Norse Beef Burger in a Bap with Homemade Salsa	Roast Chicken with Stuffing	Freshly Prepared Beef Bolognaise	Battered Fish Fillet
Option 2 (v)	Quorn Burger in a Bap with Relish	Quorn Hot Dog in roll with Relish	Freshly Prepared Vegetable Lentil Loaf	Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognaise	Vegetable Fingers
Sides	Baked Beans Crunchy Salad Herby Diced Potatoes	Sweetcorn, Homemade Coleslaw, Jacket Potato Wedges	Fresh Broccoli Fresh Carrots Roast or New Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Wholewheat Spaghetti & Crusty Bread	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Wholemeal Pasta or Chips
And for pudding	Flapplejack	Apple & Cinnamon Muffin	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Homemade Custard Biscuit
Jacket Potato	Beans	Cheese			Tuna Mayo
Packed Lunch			Tuna Mayo & Cucumber Wrap	Cheese & Salad Sandwich	Ham & Salad Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	17/04/23—08/05/23—05/06/23—26/06/23—17/07/23—18/09/23—09/10/23				

Week TWO

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Freshly Prepared Mac & Cheese	Lemon Herb Chicken	Honey Roast Gammon & Pineapple	Norse's Butchers Sausages	Fishtastic Wrap
Option 2 (v)	Freshly Prepared Roasted Vegetables Pasta Bake	Homity Pie	Homemade Cheese & Leek Parcels	Vegetarian Sausages	Halloumi Pizzola
Sides	Green Beans, Fresh Sliced Carrots, & Crusty Bread	New Potatoes, Green Salad or Corn on the cob	Fresh Broccoli Fresh Carrots Roast or New Potatoes & Gravy	Baked Beans, Tomatoes & Hash Browns	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Wholemeal Pasta or Chips
And for pudding	Berry Pancakes	Summer Fruit Salad	Gelato (Arctic Roll)	Chocolate Mousse	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Jacket Potato		Tuna Mayo		Cheese	Beans
Packed Lunch	Egg Mayo & Cress Sandwich		Fish Finger Roll		Ham & Salad Sandwich
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	24/04/23—15/05/23—12/06/23—03/07/23—04/09/23—25/09/23—16/10/23				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Cheese Wheels	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Roast Loin of Pork & Apple Sauce	Bubble Salmon	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Quorn Sausages	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce	Veggie Roast	Vegetable Enchilada	Sweet Potato, Spinach & Feta Frittata
Sides	Baked Beans, Peas & Herby Diced Potatoes	Green Beans, Wholewheat Spaghetti & Crusty Bread	Fresh Broccoli Fresh Carrots Roast or New Potatoes & Gravy	Stir fry Vegetables & Potato Salad	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Wholemeal Pasta or Chips
And for pudding	Orange & Sultana Oaty Cookie	Chocolate Cracknel	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Jacket Potato	Cheese	Tuna Mayo		Beans	
Packed Lunch			Tuna Mayo & Salad Sandwich	Jays Sausage Roll & Veggie Sticks	Ham & Salad Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	01/05/23—22/05/23—19/06/23—10/07/23—11/09/23—02/10/23				

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