Weekly newsletter

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Executive Headteacher: Mrs V Fenemore

Friday 13th November 2026

Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another lovely week at Kings Nympton, with lots to celebrate and plenty to look forward to! The weather has certainly turned a bit chillier too!

Our Remembrance artwork in the church has been absolutely amazing! We have been so impressed by the creativity and thoughtfulness shown by the children, from our youngest learners in Pre-school right through to Class 2. The display brings together a wonderful range of ideas, materials and artistic approaches, and it is fantastic to see the work of every age group represented. A huge amount of time, preparation and effort has gone into creating such a special display, so a very big thank you to our staff for all their hard work, creativity and dedication in making it happen. Most importantly, a massive well done to all of the children – your artwork is absolutely stunning, and you should be incredibly proud!

Looking ahead, Class 2 have an exciting opportunity next Wednesday as they take part in skateboarding workshops. This will be a fantastic chance to try something a little different, challenge themselves and develop some new skills. We are looking forward to hearing all about it and seeing how they get on!

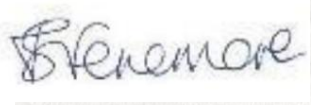
There is also a growing sense of excitement around school as we begin preparing for the Christmas play! The children have started learning their lines and we are already looking forward to seeing it all come together. There is always something rather special about seasonal preparations in a small school, with everyone getting involved!

We are also looking forward to our upcoming trip to Bath with children from Class 2. Pizza orders have been placed and there is not long to wait now!

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



Mrs V Fenemore

Diary dates
Upcoming week

Week beginning: 13.11.26	
Weekly deadlines	• Lunch deadline – midnight the day before • All sorts – 8.30am the **Sunday** before. • Early birds – 3pm the **Sunday** before. • Gate opens 08.45-08.55 each day. Email admin@kingsnypton.devon.sch.uk to make changes.
Monday	• Class 2 PE kit
Tuesday	• Mrs Fenemore / Mr Slocombe on site
Wednesday	• Class 2 PE kit - Skateboarding
Thursday	• Craft club with Mrs Keast (3.30pm-4.30pm)
Friday	• Mrs Stapley on site

Christmas 2026
at Kings Nympton Primary School

Details overleaf

Saturday 21st November

Wreath making workshop
Winkleigh School Hall
Refreshments
£25
9.30am-12noon



Thursday 3rd December

Christmas bake off

Auctioned off in sealed bids!



Cash payment

Monday 7th December

Christmas play – 2pm



Thursday 10th December

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumpers



Gateway payment

Thursday 10th December

Christmas family breakfast, Open morning & Christmas Stay and play



Gateway payment

Friday 11th December

Santa Run

Sponsorship



Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th, Thursday 17th, Friday 18th December

Christmas jumpers



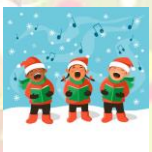
Tuesday 15th December

Christmas Games at Winkleigh



Wednesday 16th December

Carol Service



Thursday 17th December

Singing in the square
2pm



Friday 18th December

Christmas parties

Each child to bring a small plate of food to share







From **1st December** – Christmas Postbox



Art exhibition

Remembrance

Saturday 7th November– Monday 16th November



All Saints Church, Winkleigh

St James the Apostle, Kings Nympton

Classes have been working hard on art work to commemorate the sacrifices made by many during the World Wars.

We are proud to present a Remembrance exhibition in our federation parish churches.

The exhibition can be viewed at any time during the churches' usual opening hours.

Second hand uniform shop

Pre-loved uniform shop

Has your child outgrown their uniform? Donate it to our uniform shop!

We welcome any clean, good-quality school branded jumpers, cardigans, PE hoodies and book bags.

Please drop any donations in to school.

Uniform shop prices:

Please contact the Admin Team to arrange collection and payment.

Teal school jumper	£3.00
Teal school cardigan	£3.00
Navy PE hoodie	£4.00
Book bag	£2.00

All monies raised will support our ongoing school fundraising.








Class news

Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

This week, we have been exploring the wonderful world of woodland animals! The children have enjoyed discovering different creatures that live in our woodlands, learning about where they live and what they need to feel safe.

We have been getting creative with our painting, using a variety of colours and materials to paint our favourite woodland creatures. The children have also been busy making cosy homes and shelters for woodland animals, thinking about where creatures might sleep, hide and keep warm.

Through our activities, we have been developing our imagination, creativity and fine motor skills, whilst learning new words and talking about the different animals we might find in a woodland environment. There have been lots of lovely opportunities for sharing ideas, exploring materials and learning alongside our friends.

The children have been enjoying a song called 'walking in the woods'

Maybe over the weekend ask them to teach it to you!

Working in partnership with Families

We love hearing about the children's experiences and achievements outside of the Preschool. These experiences are an important part of their learning and development, and sharing them with us helps us to build on their interests, celebrate their successes and make meaningful links between home and Preschool. Whether it is something new they have tried, a special outing, a new skill they have mastered or something they are particularly proud of, please do share it with us. We really value your contributions!



Have a wonderful weekend,
The Preschool Team















Class news

Class 1 – Mrs Keast

Class One enjoyed learning about Professor Klunk as we began our Curious Quest in English. We learned some new vocabulary including the words covert, transmit and determination. We will continue on our quest next week with the story Rapunzel. We can now send messages to Professor Klunk via the magic tin!

In maths we have been counting numbers to 100 and thinking about the number of tens and ones in a two-digit number. We used part-whole models and place value charts to represent the two-digit numbers. We will continue to work on our counting in tens so that we can count with confidence - any opportunities to reinforce this at home would be brilliant.

We had a small Diwali celebration on Wednesday afternoon with the children in preschool. We learned about Diwali and how it is celebrated by Hindus. We linked this learning to our recent visit from Sandhya Dave who showed us her Hindu artefacts and explained how she worships through Puja.

Our computing this week involved using Paintz to create some digital artwork. We learned what the symbols represented and then used them to draw ourselves, some lines and a firework picture. There was some super digital artwork created and some fantastic discussion about how to alter what was created. Paintz is a website that can be accessed from home should anyone wish to continue their creativity!







Class news

Class 2 – Mrs Miali

This week has been another busy week in Class 2. After an explosive Hook day, last week, the experience has been used daily to accentuate their learning in English. Exploring the feelings and atmosphere within Pompeii in the build up to the eruption has enabled the children to stretch their vocabulary and use of verbs to 'show, not tell' in their descriptive writing. They are now focusing on direct speech and enjoyed creating comic strips of the eruption, to learn how to punctuate dialogue.

The year 5 and 6 children have been working hard to convert fractions and recognise common denominators, so that they can correctly add and subtract fractions together. The year 3 and 4 children are working their way through the times tables and are learning some helpful tricks, such as double and double again for your 4 times tables.

We started our history sequence at the beginning of the week, where the class have shown a real enthusiasm towards the Romans. They demonstrated some fantastic chronological knowledge, from previous learning in history, to make connections to other invasions and tribes. They also used their learning in design and technology, about Roman shields to compare the Roman army to the Celtic resistance.

They have also enjoyed starting their computing sequence, learning about vector drawings. In pairs, they were able to create their own vector drawing of a house, using shapes and then customise them using different colours and textures.

Enjoy your weekend!







