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Kings Nympton Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers

What a lovely week it has turned out to be, the weekend has come around very quickly.

It really is wonderful when the sun shines so the children can play on the field. Seeing them together outside this week was an absolute joy.

What a treat for the children in years 3,4,5 at forest school this week. I am so please that the zip line has been erected by Mr and Mrs Blacker and would like to thank them very much for the time they gave at the weekend in support of our young ones' recreation in the woods.

I hope the lovely weather continues throughout the weekend and that you are able to enjoy it.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Mrs V Fenemore : Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 13TH MAY 2024



Saturday 11th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the w/c 20th May</i>
Monday 13th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ 8.00am Year 6 - SATS Breakfast◆ School door opens at 8:45am and will shut promptly at 8:55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9am, <u>late arrivals will need to be signed in, in the admin office</u>
Tuesday 14th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ 8.00am Year 6 - SATS Breakfast◆ PE kit - Class 1 & Class 2
Wednesday 15th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ 8.00am Year 6 - SATS Breakfast
Thursday 16th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Census Day - all children in KS1 will be offered a meal to try</i>◆ 8.00am Year 6 - SATS Breakfast◆ PE kit today: Class 2
Friday 17th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Forest School Year 6◆ INSTALLMENT PAYMENT - Yr 4 Wildwood Escot Overnight Visit
Saturday 18th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the w/c 27th May</i>

Emails sent this week: Yr 1 Little Wandle, Yr 2 Spellings, Reception Little Wandle, Itinerary Yr 6 London trip, educational visitor to see preschool and reception, Devon Wildlife Trust Visit, SATS Yr 6 Breakfast

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

What a glorious week! The children have thoroughly enjoyed spending time in the nursery garden where they have been engaging in water play, playing with the large trucks in the sand, sharing books together and whizzing around on the wheeled toys.

We have enjoyed the text *'The Train Ride'* and talked about all that was seen on the train journey.

The children also enjoyed cutting out people to go on their own train journey.

Below are a few songs we have been singing this week.

Have wonderful weekend

The Preschool Team



The Train Journey
(Sing to the tune of 'London's Burning'.)
Pack your suitcase, pack your suitcase,
Buy your ticket, buy your ticket,
Choo, choo! Choo, choo!
Hop aboard now, hop aboard now!
Off we go now, off we go now,
Moving quickly, moving quickly,
Choo, choo! Choo, choo!
We've arrived now, we've arrived now!

I'm a Little Engine
(Sing to the tune of 'I'm a Little Teapot'.)
I'm a little engine, look at me.
I've got carriages, 1, 2, 3.
When I hear the whistle, blowing loud,
Watch me zoom off from the crowd!



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

I hope you all had a great bank holiday! How great it is to finally see the sun shining, at last!

In maths, Year 1 are continuing with multiplication and division. They have been finding doubles, understanding and making arrays to show equal amounts and adding equal amounts. Year 2 are finishing up their unit on Capacity, Mass and Temperature and are becoming more aware of the different units of measure and that not all scales read 1-10. This is helping them to count in 2's 5's and 10's. Reception have been making number lines to 20! This is developing their understanding of number composition and the importance of the number 10.

In English, we have begun planning for creating our own version of the Lord of the Forest. Class One have some great ideas *Lord of the Sea*, *Lord of the Oak Tree* and *Lord of the Woodland*. Reception have been continuing their writing through Drawing Club and creating their own stories based on the Chicken that Hatched a Cow. Their stories contain crocodiles trying to eat the Easter Bunny, ***I wonder how they are going to get the Chicken to stop that?***

In science, the children have been classifying animals into reptiles, mammals, amphibians, birds and fish, developing their understanding of animal characteristics and what makes them different. Also, they have been learning about animal diets and sorting them into carnivore, herbivore and omnivore.

In RE this week, we have been thinking about how to look after our world and all the things that we can do to protect it for future generations.

We have been developing our understanding of why dental hygiene is important in PSHE. The children have been writing about ways that we can keep our teeth healthy.

Have a lovely weekend!



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Class 2 - Mrs Godly

Although this has been a shorter week, the class have been enjoying the warmer weather on the field and making the most of being outside.

Years 3, 4 and 5 have had their last Forest School session, before we all go together as a school, on 16th July, which is greatly anticipated! Next week, it will be the year 6's turn.



In English, we have started a new sequence of work using the book, *The Most Wonderful Thing in the World* by Vivian French. This is a traditional story that is enhanced by the beautiful illustrations created by Angela Barrett. The children have been learning parts of the text and performing it, trying to imagine their own answer to the most wonderful thing in the world and discussing other stories that are similar to this one.

In maths, Years 3 and 4 have completed their work on money by using the four operations to solve problems. Years 5 and 6 have been reading, interpreting and drawing line graphs to represent data. They have been trying hard to remember the importance of neat work, using a ruler and the careful plotting of points!

Other lessons have included experimenting with Skittles and Jelly Worms to show diffusion and osmosis, learning about the inside of teeth, researching major cities or countries in South America and using compasses to follow a route around the school grounds in PE for orienteering.

We hope you all have a good weekend, especially Year 6, who will be sitting their SATS next week.



Want to make a difference in your community and to the educational experience of local children?

The Woodland Federation - comprising Kings Nympton and Winkleigh Primary School - is looking to recruit enthusiastic and committed Governors as volunteers who will make a vital contribution to the success of the schools.

School Governors have three key roles;

- Governors ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Governors hold the Headteacher to account for the performance of the school and the effective and efficient performance management of staff
- Governors oversee the financial performance of the school

You do not need to be an expert in education and we would be delighted to hear from anyone who;

- Is interested in children's education and the performance of schools
- Has the time and the energy for the role
- Has an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the schools
- Can consider matters objectively and make informed judgements

All Governors must have a Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) checks. Training will be provided. To find out more, please get in touch for an informal chat by contacting the Clerk to governors:
clerk@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk



SPRING/SUMMER MENU



Week One					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Norse Beef Burger in a Bap	Roast Chicken With Stuffing	Salmon & Broccoli Pasta in Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Quorn Burger in a Bap	Veggie Roast Wellington	Freshly Prepared Mac & Cheese	Vegetable Fingers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans Salad Sticks Potato Wedges	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Sliced Carrots	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Flapjack with Apple Wedges	Chocolate Shortbread
Baguette*	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives *Baguette: Served with salad sticks & yoghurt & piece of fruit				
Week starting:	15/04/24 - 07/05/24 - 03/06/24 - 24/06/24 - 15/07/24 - 09/09/24 - 30/09/24 - 21/10/24				

Week Two					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Sausage Roll	Roast Gammon	Chicken & Vegetable Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Quorn & Vegetable Fajita	Vegan Sausage Roll	Cheese, Potato & Leek Parcel	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce	Cheese Omelette
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans or Crunchy Salad Sticks & Diced Potatoes	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pasta & Country Mixed Veg	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Chocolate Arctic Roll	Sticky Toffee Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Mandarin Orange Jelly	Oat & Sultana Cookie
Baguette*	Ham , Cheddar Cheese	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese Tuna Mayo	Ham , Cheddar Cheese	Ham, Cheddar Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives *Baguette: Served with salad sticks & yoghurt & piece of fruit				
Week starting:	22/04/24 - 13/05/24 - 10/06/24 - 01/07/24 - 22/07/24 - 16/09/24 - 07/10/24				

Week Three					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Chicken Curry	Butchers Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Homemade Cheese Wheels	Quorn Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Bolognese	Quorn Dippers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans Peas & Diced Potatoes	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Sweetcorn & Spaghetti	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Orange & Mango Iced Smoothie	Rice Krispie Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Oaty Apple Crunch	Homemade Jammy Dodger
Baguette*	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives *Baguette: Served with salad sticks & yoghurt & piece of fruit				
Week starting:	29/04/24 - 20/05/24 - 17/06/24 - 08/07/24 - 02/09/24 - 23/09/24 - 14/10/24				

Check calendar for deadline dates.

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/minfoc>.



Are you entitled?

Families with children in Key Stage 1 who are eligible are encouraged to apply as the funding is in addition to Universal Infant 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 following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot of your confirmation to admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk