

A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers

It was lovely to see so many of you at the family breakfast and open morning this week. We invited Sandra Nightingale, who is our school attendance officer to attend. She spent some time talking to parents and children, she was very impressed with the children's work and their ability to talk about their learning. A huge well done to the children and staff, we know what a special place Kings Nympton Primary School is, and it is lovely when other professionals recognise this too.

Mrs Blacker was extremely impressed with the children at forest school last week, so much so that she, along with her husband are going to put the zip wire up at the weekend, what a treat for the children.

We hope you all have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend, hopefully we will see some sunshine!



Mrs V Fenemore : Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 6TH MAY 2024



Saturday 4th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the w/c 13th May</i>
Monday 6th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday 7th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ 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>◆ PE kit - Class 1 & Class 2
Wednesday 8th May	
Thursday 9th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE kit today: Class 2
Friday 10th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Forest School Year 3,4,5
Saturday 12th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the w/c 20th May</i>

Emails sent this week: Yr 1 Little Wandle, Yr 2 Spellings, Reception Little Wandle, Yr 3 Climbing & Camping Residential payment reminder

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week we have based our learning around buses! This has included making our own buses, drawing people to go on a bus journey and in maths we have rolled a dice and counted that amount of people to go on the bus. We have also enjoyed lots of bus/transport themed texts including *'Don't talk to the bus driver'* and *'The lion on the bus'* We have also enjoyed singing 'The wheels on the bus'. Maybe over the weekend ask your children to sing this with you.

A reminder about footwear- please make sure children wear shoes that they can move freely in and that they can take off and put on independently. Wellies are not appropriate for inside the classroom.

Lastly, we would like to say a massive welcome to Darcy, you have fitted in perfectly with us over the last couple of weeks.

Have a wonderful long weekend!

The Preschool Team



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

It was so lovely to see so many of you attend the breakfast on Thursday and I hoped you enjoyed looking at all the hard work that your children are producing in Geography, History and Science. I know that the children love it when they share their work with you.

In class we are continuing to work hard on our phonics - sound talking and blending are really starting to improve. We have been focusing on using tricky words as passwords and the children are beginning to recognise these by sight. **Great work Reception!**

In Drawing Club this week the Reception watched the animation *Batfink*, and created their own characters, secret lairs and adventures.

Year 1 and 2 are continuing their sequence on '*Lord of the Forest*' they've been creating their own noun phrases, investigating direct speech and using prepositions in their writing.

While Year 2 are developing their understanding of Measurement, Year 1 are concentrating on Multiplication and Division. They have been counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and focussed on the language of equal and unequal.

Science this week has been about developing knowledge in animal classification and animal characteristics. In geography the children were using extending their map skills by using an atlas to locate places within the UK. Using the Bee-Bots in ICT, the children have been able to test their prediction skills to check algorithms in deepen their understanding.

Have a great weekend!



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Class 2 - Mrs Godly

Class 2 This week, Years 3, 4 and 5 have had another fantastic day at Forest School. Each week they work on developing their skills in all areas, including cooking, knife skills, fire lighting etc.

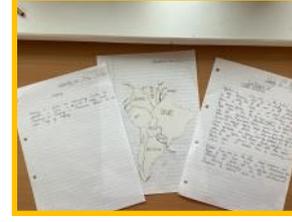
On Thursday, we had our Family Breakfast event. It was lovely to see so many of you come to see what your children have been doing, thank you.

In English, the children have completed their sequence of work on '*Kensuke's Kingdom*'. It is always a pleasure to hear children talking about how much they have enjoyed hearing a story and this one has proved very popular. They have written their own version of the story from the point at which Michael (the main character) finds himself alone on an island. Some of their ideas included their character being stranded in a desert, on the moors and in the Arctic.

In Maths, Years 3 and 4 have started a unit of work on Money. They have been recapping pounds and pence, as well as adding and estimating money. Years 5 and 6 have completed their work on Converting Units by learning about and comparing imperial measures with metric measures.

Other lessons have included researching the landscapes of South America, experimenting with eggs and different liquids to observe changes to the shell (in connection with teeth), finding out about the heart, what a baptism is and writing a eulogy for Queen Elizabeth II.

We hope you have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and will see you all on Tuesday.



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
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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