

A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you to all those who came to the Nursery Stay and Play on Thursday. Mrs Stapley said the children really enjoyed it and loved their present from Santa!

Next week sees the start of our Christmas festivities, starting with Christmas lunch on Tuesday and the Santa Run on Wednesday, don't forget to sign up on the Gateway if you would like your child to receive their Santa medal. The children are starting to get a little bit excited!

We also have our family breakfast and open morning on Tuesday, thank you to everyone who has ordered a breakfast. I look forward to seeing you and hope you enjoy seeing the progress your children have made.

And finally, thank you to William and Esmail's parents who have created a unique pair of Christmas decorations for our grounds. The tree and snow-tyre-man are great!

Have a lovely weekend everyone,



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher



DIARY DATES

4TH DECEMBER 2023



<i>Saturday 2nd Dec</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Deadline for booking School Meals and Before School Club for w/c 11th December
Monday 4th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Class Two◆ Christmas Post Box - 1st to 13th December
Tuesday 5th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Family Breakfast and Open Morning - 8:30am◆ Christmas Lunch - Wear Christmas Jumpers◆ PE Class One
Wednesday 6th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Santa Run - £1 to enter on Gateway
Thursday 7th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Class Two
Friday 8th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Class One
<i>Saturday 23rd Dec</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for w/c 1st January 2024

Emails sent this week: Spellings, Tempest Photo order reminder, FOKNS xmas hamper raffle,

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Preschool—Mrs Stapley

This week we have continued with our jungle animal theme!

The children have been creating their own models of animals, counting animals making sure they say one number name per animal and they have practised their cutting skills by making jungle animal puppets. We have also started to think about Christmas! This has included making decorations and singing lots of songs that we are looking forward to sharing with you on Thursday 14th December.

With regards to the Christmas sing song on Thursday 14th December- All children are welcome, if your child is not in the Preschool at that time please turn up with them when it starts at 9.00am. We really hope all the children can attend.

Could all children taking part in the Santa Run on Wednesday please remember your wellies.

Finally thank you to the families that joined us for our festive stay and play it was lovely to see you all.

Have a wonderful weekend! The Preschool Team
Mrs Stapley and Tammie



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Class 1—Mrs Godly

This week, Reception have completed their learning of all the Phase 2 phonemes and graphemes. It is important the children continually recap these sounds, as next term we will move onto the Phase 3 phonemes and graphemes. Daily reading and letter recognition at home will benefit their reading skills and confidence, so please remember to do this regularly. In other activities, the children have started to think about Christmas. They have thought about how good they have been this year, what Christmas presents they would like and even written Father Christmas a letter. In Maths, they have been investigating the number 4 as well as using mathematical vocabulary to begin to describe the positions of things.

In English, Years 1 and 2 have completed their unit of work on the text, *How to Catch Santa*. They have used the style of the text to write their own version of how to catch something. We had children catching elves, reindeer, super heroes and dragons too. They have really enjoyed this book and it has definitely put us all in the mood for Christmas! In Maths, Year 1 and 2 have been spending this week recapping and investigating numbers. They have been concentrating on place value, addition and subtraction.

In other lessons, the children have been finding, researching and recording facts about Antarctica, creating wax resist paintings to investigate waterproofing, making their fridge magnets, creating an end of autumn dance to music and learning about Advent.

Please make sure your children bring in their welly boots next Wednesday, as we will be holding the Santa Run on the field and it will be wet! Thank you.

A lovely week Class 1, you have all worked very hard! Have a great weekend!



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Class 2—Mr Saltearn

A busy week this week!

The children completed their NFERS this week and they have all tackled the week with confidence and motivation. Well done Class 2.

In History, Years 3 and 4 have been identifying differences between early sport and modern sport and created a page identifying these.

In Science, Years 5 and 6 have been identifying reversible and irreversible changes. Years 3 and 4 have been learning about the water cycle and have been learning a song about it to help their understanding.

In PE the children have started their sequence on Hockey and have been learning how to pass and control the ball.

Last week Years 5 and 6 welcomed Lucy from the Wildlife Trust for the Wildlife Champions project and the children decided to help improve the school grounds for nature and wildlife. They had some great ideas and held a committee to decide what and where they wanted to do things and also how to raise money to help them. This project is driven by the children, they decide what and how they want to improve the grounds for nature. We have thought about growing some fruit and vegetables, wildflowers meadows and many more.

Next week we have our Santa run on Wednesday can I ask that the children bring in Wellies or spare trainers as we will be running on the field and it will be wet.

Have a great weekend Class 2.



AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

FROM 30TH OCTOBER 2023



Week One					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Focaccia Margherita	Chicken Katsu Curry & Rice	Roast Gammon Steak & Pineapple	Meatballs in a Ragu sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Veggie Bean Wrap	Cheese & Potato Pie	Vegetarian Plait	Veggie Balls in a Ragu Sauce	Veggie Nuggets
Sides	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Spaghetti Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Pancakes with Banana & Honey	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Oat and Sultana Cookie	Apple Crumble & Custard	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	30/10/23; 20/11/23; 11/12/23; 08/01/24; 29/01/24; 26/02/24; 18/03/24				

Week Two					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Butchers Sausages & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Beef Lasagne	Fillet of Fish
Option 2 (v)	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Cheese Omelet
Sides	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Creamed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Coleslaw or Green Beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Peach Sponge & Custard	Arctic roll	Shortbread Biscuit & Fresh Fruit salad	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	06/11/23; 27/11/23; 18/12/2023; 15/01/24; 05/02/24; 04/03/24; 25/03/24				

Week Three					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pocket	Fish Pie	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Bolognese	Jumbo Fish Finger
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Fajita	Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn and Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognese	Veggie Fingers
Sides	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Sticky Toffee Cake & Sauce	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	13/11/23; 04/12/23; 01/01/24; 22/01/24; 19/02/24; 11/03/24				

ATTENDANCE



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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/minftec>.



Are you entitled?

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