



Weekly newsletter

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Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break and were able to spend some quality time with family and friends. It has been a real pleasure to welcome the children back to school this week, they have returned so positive, enthusiastic, and ready to learn, which has made for a fantastic start to the term.

We have a very exciting term ahead, with a wide range of trips and residential visits planned across the school. These experiences are always a highlight for the children, supporting both their learning and personal development, and we look forward to sharing more details with you soon.

Thank you to Mrs Hunt, Mrs Bradley, and Mr Williams for attending our recent parents' forum. It was a very productive meeting with lots of valuable ideas and discussion. We appreciate the time and input from everyone involved, and the minutes will be shared with you shortly.

What a wonderful Bake Off! The standard of entries was incredibly high, and it was clear how much effort had gone into each creation. From creative designs to delicious flavours, the judges had a very difficult job. Well done to everyone who took part and helped make the event such a success. The silent auction was also a great success, raising £140 for our school fundraising pot. This money will go towards supporting and subsidising future trips and experiences for the children. Thank you to everyone who donated items and placed bids—your support is greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Sue and Elizabeth for giving their time to judge the Bake Off.

As always, we are grateful for the continued support from our school community.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs V Fenemore

Diary dates

Upcoming week

Week beginning: 27.04.26

Weekly deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunch deadline – midnight the day before• All sorts – 8.30am the same day• Early birds – 3pm the day before• Gate opens 08.45-08.55 each day. <p>Email admin@kingsnypton.devon.sch.uk to make changes.</p>
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admin Away Day (emails will be monitored throughout the day)• Gardening club 3.30pm-5pm
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Fenemore / Mr Slocombe on site• Class 1 & 2 PE Kit
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Rowcliffe / Mrs Stapley on site
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Stapley on site
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class 1 PE Kit

Diary dates

This half term

These dates are provisional and subject to change. Details will follow.

Summer 1

Wb 04.05.26	04.05.26 May Bank Holiday 05.05.26 Toddlers 06.05.26 Whole School Quince Honey Farm Trip 08.05.26 Class 1 Forest School
Wb 11.05.26	15.05.26 Class 1 Forest school
Wb 18.05.26	20.05.26 KS1 Infant Music Festival at Winkleigh 21.05.26 Family breakfast & open morning 21.05.26 Pre-school stay and play 22.05.26 Class 1 Devon Railway Centre visit

Class news

Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

Dear Families,

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a lovely and restful spring holiday. It has been wonderful to see the children return to the Preschool so happy, settled and ready to learn.

We are incredibly proud of how well they have come back and followed our Preschool routines. The children have shown great enthusiasm and confidence, quickly reconnecting with their friends and engaging in all our activities.

This week, the children have particularly enjoyed spending time outdoors. They have loved exploring the environment, discovering new things, and working together through shared play and teamwork. It has been fantastic to see their curiosity and cooperation flourish.

Celebrating Home Learning

At our Preschool we value the important role families play in supporting children's learning and development.

We love hearing about the wonderful achievements children make at home.

If your child has had a special achievement such as learning a new skill, showing kindness, or trying something new please share it with us.

Celebrating these moments together helps us build a fuller picture of each child's development.



Thank you for your continued support.



Have a wonderful weekend!



The Preschool Team



Class news

Class 1 – Mrs Betts

It was great to see the children back to school on Tuesday dressed as wild things for their hook day. We definitely had a 'wild rumpus!' We used drama to act out the story both in small groups and as a whole class. We invented and drew our own Wild Things and thought about and used descriptive words and phrases. We had a go at junk modelling our very own Wild Things. Then each of the children built their very own boat for Max to sail to the world where the Wild Things are. And finally, we tested their creations by launching them into the water tray to see if they could survive the perilous journey, if they were successful they were greeted by a wild rumpus.

It was lovely to see so many of you for the bake-off competition, thank you so much for supporting our wonderful school.

This week in maths, KS1 have begun their unit on money. They have been examining the coins and notes, carefully, identifying the correct denominations. They have been learning the different between pounds and pence paying particular attention to the symbols £ p.

Reception have been busy in maths too, ordering numbers to 10, and beginning to look at how numbers beyond 10 are constructed.

In our writing, we have been innovating the story of 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak and the children have been creating their own characters imaging what costume they would like to dress up in. They have also written or drawn their new setting and invented a way to travel to the land of the 'Wild Things'.

We have begun our history topic on Toys, and the children will be bringing a sheet home (please help them or complete it for them) so they can find out about the special toy you played with as a child.

Have a super weekend

Class One Team



Class news

Class 2 – Mrs Miali

It's wonderful to be back for the summer term and to hear about all the exciting things the children got up to over the Easter break. They have had a brilliant week back in school too.

There was lots of excitement on the first day, for the much-awaited bake-off and hook day. The children looked brilliant in their costumes and took to the Stone Age environment well. We spent much of the morning learning and thinking about what it would have been like to live in those times and comparing it to our lives today. To undertake their cave art work the children had to embrace foraging for natural resources to create their colours and tools. Using real charcoal, the class created some very authentic pieces of cave art. The creativity continued into the afternoon, where the children worked as a team, using their maths skills, to construct a scaled down version of Stonehenge.

The hook day will support not only our English sequence this term, but also history where we will be looking at the innovations and changes that took place from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age.

The summer term has brought some much-needed drier weather, allowing the class to get out onto the field and start their athletics lessons for PE. This week we focused on pace and how to control your speed to ensure you can finish strong in a longer distance run. As well as exploring the other events in athletics, we will also be participating in tennis in our PE lessons this half term.

Thank you for your support of the Kings Nympton Bake-off event. The number of entries was fantastic and the quality of the cakes were absolutely amazing, all resulting in a very successful auction.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Miali

