



# Weekly newsletter

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## Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a lovely week at Kings Nympton. The school has such a warm and welcoming atmosphere, and it has been a pleasure to see the children so happy, confident, and engaged in their learning across the school.

It was wonderful to welcome so many new families on Saturday and to have the opportunity to show them around our wonderful school. We were extremely proud to share our environment, values, and all that we have to offer. The positive feedback we received was greatly appreciated and truly reflects the strong sense of community here at Kings Nympton.

It has been fantastic to see our new children settling in so well, building friendships, and becoming part of our school family. Everyone has been so welcoming, and the school continues to have a lovely, supportive family feel.

It was also a pleasure to see so many families join us for our family lunch, and we hope you enjoyed spending this time together. Thank you, as always, for your continued support, encouragement, and commitment to the school. We look forward to another exciting and successful week ahead.

Kind regards

Mrs V Fenemore

# Diary dates

## Upcoming week

Week beginning: 19.01.26

Weekly deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lunch deadline – midnight the day before</li><li>• All sorts – 8.30am the same day</li><li>• Early birds – 3pm the day before</li><li>• Gate opens 08.45-08.55 each day.</li></ul> <p>Email <a href="mailto:admin@kingsnypton.devon.sch.uk">admin@kingsnypton.devon.sch.uk</a> to make changes.</p>
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gardening club 3.30pm-5pm</li></ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class 1 &amp; 2 PE Kit</li></ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs Rowcliffe on site</li></ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Science Day at Winkleigh (Reception – Year 6) – Coach travel</li><li>• <a href="#">Mrs Rowcliffe on site</a></li></ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class 1 PE Kit</li></ul>

# Diary dates

## This half term

*These dates are provisional and subject to change.*

### Upcoming events

Wb 26.01.26	
Wb 02.02.26	<p>04.02.26 Swimming – Class 2 begins</p> <p>06.02.26 Whole Federation Art day with EmmyLou (Drop off &amp; Collect at Winkleigh)</p> <p>06.02.26 Staff Cake Sale at Winkleigh</p>
Wb 09.02.26	<p>12.02.26 Family breakfast &amp; Pre-school Spring Crafts Stay and Play</p>

# Class news

## Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

This week the children have been learning all about dinosaurs, and it has been roarsome fun!

They explored different types of dinosaurs, talked about how they lived, and even discovered what we believe to be a dinosaur egg in the sand tray! Much excitement all around!

We have also welcomed three new children to the Preschool this week. Evie, Louie and Jordan. It has been a joy meeting you and your families and we are really looking forward to spending time getting to know you. It has been a wonderful week full of curiosity, creativity, and prehistoric fun!

Below is a song we have been singing.  
Have a wonderful weekend.  
The Preschool Team

**I'm a Giant T. Rex Song** (Sing to the tune of 'I'm a Little Teapot'.)

I'm a giant T. rex dinosaur!  
I wouldn't fit through,  
Your classroom door!  
When I'm getting hungry,  
Hear me roar!  
Eating meat,  
I'm a carnivore!



# Class news

## Class 1 – Mrs Betts

In maths this week class one have been learning about adding from and across the tens boundary. They have been trying to use their knowledge of number bonds to ten and partitioning to help them with this.

Reception have been learning about mass and capacity, using words such as heavier and lighter, full and empty.

In Drawing Club this week, reception have been using the story 'Harry and a Bucketful of Dinosaurs' by Ian Whybrow as a stimulus for their drawing and coding. They have been saving the dinosaurs from a robber and finding magical objects to help the dinosaurs escape.

In Curious Quest this week, Class One have been using Paddington as a stimulus for their writing. They have reimagined the story with them as a character, madcap calamities and a little bit of sight-seeing.

Meanwhile, in our foundation subjects, the children have been learning about the life-cycle of a butterfly, using maps and aerial photos to find physical and human features in Wales and discussed personal information that is unsafe to share for our computing unit on online safety.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.  
Class One Team



# Class news

## Class 2 – Mrs Miali

Our first full week back and it's been a fantastic one. Learning is in full swing and the children are showing super enthusiasm to the new sequences and making some brilliant connections across the current curriculum and topics we have looked at in previous terms.

In English we have taken ideas from the book, of how to look after a dragon, to help generate lots of different sentence structures. We have explored the use of co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions and how to punctuate a subordinate clause when it is at the start of a sentence. Next week the children will be planning their own text on how to look after a creature of their choice.

They have started to use their division knowledge to help with solving multiplication problems in maths; helping them to understand the connection between the two operations. Towards the end of the week we looked at scaling and how to make an object twice, three times or one hundred times bigger.

It was lovely to get back outside for PE and start netball. The class impressed me with how much they remembered about the game from last year's lessons and worked really hard on the footwork rule. They also showed a high level of knowledge in water safety and used their PSHE learning, about danger, risks and hazards, to discuss the dos and don'ts around different types of water.

Thank you to the families that were able to make it to family lunch – the children very much enjoyed eating together with you. Look out for booking information to the upcoming family breakfast in February.

Next week we have science day, at Winkleigh, on Thursday and I'm excited to see the mad scientist costumes the children have been discussing.

Enjoy your weekend together

Mrs Miali

