

A note from the Head

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year*

Dear Parents / Carers

We are finally at the end of what has been a fantastic term, so many wonderful events, trips and exciting activities have happened. The feedback from the Key Stage 1 play has been lovely, well done to everyone, you did an amazing job to learn all the lines and to sing so beautifully. I know Mrs Godly and Mrs Blacker were very proud of you all.

The children have worked so hard this term and it has been lovely to see the progress they have made.

Thank you to our wonderful FOKNS who organised a wonderful Christmas bonanza, they raised over £400 and the hamper looked amazing and was won by Mrs Dyke, congratulations.

I hope everyone enjoyed the party this afternoon, thank you to everyone who brought in food to share.

Staff would like to say a big thank you for all their wonderful cards and presents, it is really kind of you and much appreciated.

Lastly have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all back in the new year.



Mrs V Fenemore,
Executive Headteacher



DIARY DATES

W/C 1ST JANUARY 2024



Saturday 23rd Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for w/c 1st January 2024</i>
Saturday 30th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for w/c 8th January 2024</i>
Sunday 31st Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for Year 5 Skern Lodge 3rd Instalment Payment</i>◆ <i>Deadline for Year 6 London Residential 3rd Instalment Payment</i>
Monday 1st January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday 2nd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Non-Pupil Day - Staff Training, school closed to pupils
Wednesday 3rd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ First Day of Spring Term - Pupils return to school◆ 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, late arrivals will need to be signed in, in the admin office
Thursday 4th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE kit today: Class 2
Friday 5th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE kit today: Class 1
Saturday 6th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for w/c 15th January 2024</i>

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool—Mrs Stapley

Wow what an exciting last week of term! The children have been busy making cards, party hats, wreaths and generally getting into the festive spirit and partying each day! We have also been singing at any opportunity

Thank you children and families for an absolutely terrific term the children have been wonderful!

Wishing you a very merry Christmas and see you in 2024!

The Preschool Team
Mrs Stapley and Tammie



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Class 1—Mrs Godly

What a very fun, busy last week of term. We have had a Christmas Festive event, performed our school 'Nativity Play' and had a Christmas party! Everyone has been wearing Christmas jumpers and their own clothes, making us all feel very Christmassy. As well as all this, our naughty Christmas elf, Buddy, has been back causing havoc in the classroom. He wrapped up all the children's pencils and books, poured flour over a table while making gingerbread men, painted a table to make himself look bigger and wrote on our smartboard with shaving foam. What a naughty elf he is! Saying that, from some of the things the children have shared about their elves, Buddy may not be that bad!

Well done and thank you to all the children for their hard work and effort this term. We are very proud of you all. We would also like to thank all parents for your support and help with all we do; it is greatly appreciated.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.



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Class 2—Mr Saltearn

We have had a fun, busy week to finish the term. The children sang fantastically for the school performance of “Prickly Hay”. They have enjoyed wearing their festive clothes this week, getting everyone into the Christmas spirit.

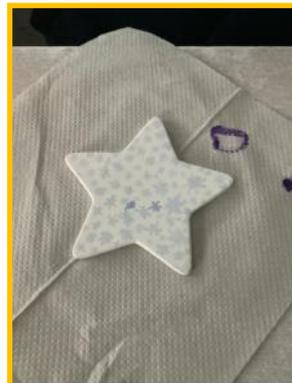
Class 2 have been busy finishing off our sequences for this half term and demonstrating what they have learnt.

We have been busy creating our own festive calendars and coasters ready to take home.

Today we had our class party, the children brought in food to share and we played games.

Well done to all the children for their hard work this half term, have a great Christmas break and stay safe.

We look forward to seeing you after Christmas 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



UK Health
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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 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