



# Weekly newsletter

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## Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school after the break. They have returned refreshed, positive, and ready to learn – a fantastic start to the half term.

Our Hook Days on Monday were a great success! The children were excited and fully engaged in their new writing themes. It was lovely to see so many parents coming into school and taking the time to engage with their children's writing – your support makes such a difference. Thank you for all of your positive comments in person and on our Facebook posts. A big thank you to all of our staff for organising such a fantastic and memorable day.

On Thursday, we enjoyed a brilliant Federation Music Day. The children took part in a range of musical activities throughout the day and particularly loved the drumming workshop. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm, teamwork, and creativity on display. Thank you to Miss McLean for organising the day for the federation.

What a wonderful start to the half term – we are looking forward to the weeks ahead!

Kind regards

Mrs V Fenemore

# Diary dates

## Upcoming week

Week beginning: 02.03.26

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>• Mr Slocombe on site</li><li>• Gardening club 3.30pm-5pm</li></ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs Fenemore / Mr Slocombe on site</li><li>• Class 1 &amp; 2 PE Kit</li></ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs Rowcliffe on site</li><li>• Swimming – Class 2</li></ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs Stapley/Mrs Rowcliffe on site</li><li>• World book day – come dressed as book character, we are having a Julia Donaldson theme..</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.*

### Spring 2

Wb 09.03.26	11.03.26 Swimming – Class 2 12.03.26 – Reception: National Child Measurement programme visit 13.03.26 Mother's day cream tea & shop
Wb 16.03.26	18.03.26 Energy from Waste visit – Class 2 20.03.26 Wear Red for Devon Air Ambulance - £1 donation
Wb 23.03.26	24.03.26 Rosemoor visit – Class 1 26.03.26 Family breakfast, open morning and pre-school Easter crafts stay and play
Wb 30.03.26	01.04.26 Winkleigh Year 4 Sporting visit to KN 02.04.26 Cross country event at KN 02.04.26 Display of Easter crafts

# Mother's day cream tea

## Mother's Day Cream Tea

*Inviting: Mums, Grans, Significant females*

*Friday 13th March In  
school from 2.15pm*

*£5.00*

- \* Homemade scone*
- \* Jam & Clotted Cream*
- \* Tea or Coffee*
- \* A biscuit for the children*

*Please pre-order your  
cream tea on the  
gateway by Friday 6th  
March*

*Please note, cream teas are  
pre-order only.  
We will be unable to provide  
a cream tea on the day.*



# Class news

## Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

Dear Families, It has been lovely to see the children after the half term holiday. This week in the Preschool we have been exploring the wonderful picture book 'You Choose' by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt. The children absolutely loved being in control of the story, choosing what to wear, where to go, what to eat and what adventures to have!

The book sparked fantastic discussions, encouraged decision making and supported the children's confidence in sharing their ideas.

- The children practised making choices and explaining their reasons.
- We introduced new vocabulary such as adventure, enormous, colossal, tiny, crowded, and delicious.
- The children created their own "You Choose" pages, drawing and talking about their favourite options.

On Monday the Preschool children celebrated Chinese New Year with a special feast! It was delicious and so lovely to share food together.

Throughout the term we will be discussing growth and change, This will include discussions about how we have changed since we were born! **Please provide a picture of your child when they were a baby so the children can share these photos with the class.** Thank you for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Preschool Team



# Class news

## Class 1 – Mrs Betts

Wow, what a great first day back! Our hook day was all about the Giant Jam Sandwich by John Vernon Lord. It was great to see so many parents come in at the end of the day to support the children with their writing and sandwich making. Throughout the day the children had been learning about writing instructions. They wrote instructions for their bread making, and making their sandwiches. We made butter for sandwiches and had some jam tasting. The children then voted on their favourite flavour and we made a class pictogram of their favourite flavours.

Our English sequence for next week will be based around this story. Drawing club has used this story for their story inventuring this week.

The children had a fun music day at Winkleigh. The children had a chance to catch up with their friends and join them with their drumming workshop. They had lots of music based activities within their classes, as well as PE for Year 1 and 2. They also performed their 'Wassailing' song for Owls Class and even had a go at teaching it to them.

We have begun our foundation subjects with learning key vocabulary which we will use throughout the units.

Have a great weekend.

### Class One team



# Class news

## Class 2 – Mrs Miali

A fantastic first week back in class 2, kicking off with a full on 'Hook day' Monday. The children looked brilliant in their circus performer outfits and came up with some mesmerising magic tricks throughout the day! Thank you parents for coming in and sharing the experience of the circus with the children.

Leon and the Place Between will be our English sequence book for the next couple of weeks. The class have already been able to use their Hook day experience to support their writing in lesson this week and are looking forward to writing about their own 'place between' for their final writes.

In maths we have started fractions. We have been using the resources to look at the denominator and learn how it helps to order unit fractions from greatest to smallest. There is already lots of talk of chocolate bars and pizza slices going on, enabling the children to visualise and understand the different sizes of fractions.

There is a lot of excitement that design and technology is back on the timetable this half term. The children are going to be researching, designing and making kites. They will be considering factors that could affect their design choices, which also link in with our geography and science units.

On Thursday the class visited Winkleigh and had a fabulous time learning about and playing the Japanese Taiko drums. We hope to incorporate this drumming experience into our music lessons this half term, as the children will be creating their own rhythms and chants.

Next week PE will be Tuesday and swimming on Wednesday.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Miali

