

# Kings Nympton Weekly Newsletter

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# A note from Mrs Godly

### **Dear Parents and Carers**

Mrs Fenemore sends her apologies but she has been unable to write her weekly newsletter as she is in the middle of an Ofsted inspection at Winkleigh! She has asked me to tell you that she is very much looking forward to being back at Kings Nympton again next week.

We've been enjoying the warmer weather this week, including the second running of our lunchtime basketball club. The children are really enjoying trying a new sport. As ever, it's wonderful to see the older and younger children mixing and playing so beautifully together.

Year 5 and 6 are off at Forest School today for their last session. For our Year 6s, this will be their last ever Forest School. We really love this programme and know that they will have learned and benefited from it so much during their time here at Kings Nympton. It's hard to believe that our Year 6 group will be leaving us soon and we wish them all the best for their SATS next week. Don't forget that Year 6 are invited in to school at 8.15am every day next week for a shared breakfast. Younger siblings can also come into school early but I'm afraid there will be no breakfast for them—their turn will come!

Class 1 are looking forward to their curriculum-complementary dance workshop next week run by Step Up and Dance. This company specialises in designing and implementing workshops which are linked to the curriculum. Our friends at Winkleigh had their session this week and it was wonderful to hear about them learning in such a creative way.

Our Preschoolers are off to Rosemoor next Wednesday for their long-awaited trip. Let's hope the sun shines! Thank you to parents for transporting the children to and from the venue.

In other updates about next week, Forest School as of next Friday will be for Years 3 and 4.

I hope you all saw the letter we sent out yesterday about the Jubilee celebration we are holding just before half term. We hope to welcome as many of you as possible to this informal but significant event. Any donations of cakes etc would be much appreciated.

We all wish you a lovely weekend.

**Best wishes** Mrs Godly



# DIARY DATES



W/C 9TH MAY



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# Mental Health Awareness Week

Every year starting on the second Monday of May.

Raising awareness on the importance of mental health and overcoming potential issues together.

Daily	8.00am deadline for booking school meals on the Gateway SATS assessments Mon-Thurs for Year 6
Monday 9th May	Lego Sense Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm
Tuesday 10th May	Class 2—PE lessons today (wear PE kit) Cookery Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm (spaces still available)
Wednesday 11th May	Preschool Rosemoor Trip, meet at the venue at 10am Class 2—PE lessons today (wear PE kit) Class 1—Lunchtime Sports Club (wear trainers) SSW Sports Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm (spaces still available)
Thursday 12th May	Dance Workshop for Class 1 Stay & Play: 10am-11.30am Lunchtime Basketball Club, open to all children Art Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm (full)
Friday 13th April	Class 1—PE lessons today (wear PE kit) Forest School Years 3 & 4

Can you help? We need some firewood for Forest School. Please contact Susie or Mrs Blacker if you have any you can supply. Thank you.

Emails sent this week: Preschool Fruit, Class 1 Dance Workshop, Preschool Rosemoor Reminder, Class 2 Jubilee Project, Jubilee Afternoon Tea Invitation

# WHAT'S ON?

SUMMER HALF TERM 1 - APRIL AND MAY





## Don't forget to like our Facebook page for news and updates



Every Thursday, 1000-1130

A free and friendly session for babies, toddlers and their parents/carers.



Mondays after school

Engineering and Creativity. Places still available.







Jubilee Celebratory Afternoon Tea for school children and their families



Year 6 Shared Breakfast

Every day w/c 11th May



Class 1 Dance Workshop Thursday 12th May



Class 2 Medieval Storytelling







after school with Mrs Miali

For children who have signed up. Places still available.



Workshop Monday 16th May



Preschool trip to Rosemoor

Wednesday 11th May



Art Club
Thursdays with Mrs Miali
For children who have signed up.

# YEAR 6 SATS





### REMINDER

Our Year 6 children will be sitting their statutory Year 6 tests in the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May. The timetable is below.

There is nothing for the children to worry about in this week; they have undertaken practice papers in assessment week and know the format and style of the assessments. The children will complete these in The Cabin with Mrs Godly as she is very familiar with administrating these assessments.

As in the past, we would like to invite the Year 6 children to come in early to school at 8.15am during SATS week and share a breakfast together. They will enjoy bacon rolls, juice and some other treats. This is a lovely way for them to start the day and relax with their friends. Younger siblings of our Year 6 children may also come into school early for this week if this helps families with morning logistics, and head to their usual classroom. Breakfast will only be provided for Year 6 children.

Monday am

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 1

Spelling Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 2

Tuesday am

**English Reading** 

Wednesday am

Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)

Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday am - Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

If you have any questions or concerns about SATS, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Godly or myself via the office.

Mrs Fenemore



# THE LEARNING ZONE



### SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

### Class 1

This week, although only being 4 days, we have enjoyed learning more about all our planned units of work.

Reception have been talking and finding out about vegetables. They have planted some runner bean seeds and will be observing how these grow throughout this term. They have talked about vegetables they like (and dislike) and looked at the shapes and colours vegetables can be. They have also been learning the months of the year, timing themselves doing things and seeing if they can do things in 1 minute as well as thinking about at what time of day they do certain things.

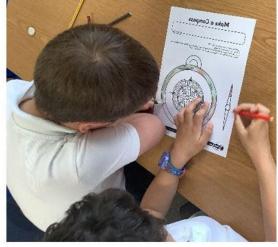
In English, Years 1 and 2 have been recapping and practising how to create interesting noun phrases, using prepositions, recognising the past and present tenses in their writing and stories and how to use speech marks. In Maths, Years 1 and 2 have started a unit of work on Time. Year 1 have been using mathematical vocabulary to describe when they do things and finding out about analogue clocks. Year 2 have been reading, drawing and writing o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to times. They have also been learning about reading and drawing 5 minute intervals on clock faces. In other lessons, the children have been planning a route around a local town using a road map, discussing some famous 'recycling' sculptures, thinking about the 'homes' pets have and sharing what makes them special.

Well done, Class 1! Mrs Godly









# THE LEARNING ZONE



### SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

### Class 2

Well done for another busy week in Class 2. We have continued our English sequence about Paddington and have been building a character description of the mischievous bear and then worked on editing and improving our writing. In Maths, Year 5 and 6 have started their sequence on Area and Perimeter and we have been

investigating finding the perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes.

rectilinear snapes.

In Art this week, Year 3 and 4 have been practising the running stitch and have been sewing two pieces of felt together. We spent a lot of time threading needles! Year 5 and 6 have been making indentations for their prints. Year 3 and 4 also took part in a *Who Wants to be a Millionaire* style quiz about the digestive system.

I hope you all saw the letter sent home about the Home Learning Jubliee Project that Martin Pailthorpe has invited us to participate in. We really encourage the children to take part and look forward to seeing their short films. Class 2 have also been busy creating portraits of the queen in readiness for a Jubilee exhibition in the village in a few weeks.

What are enzymes?

C: Glands that break down food.

Forest School begins next week for Years 3 and 4. I've really enjoyed the sessions with Years 5 and 6 and I'm sure that they will miss their time at Sletchott.

I would also like to reassure our Year 6s ahead of their SATS next week. There is nothing to worry about and you've got plenty of practice under your belts. I hope you're looking forward to your shared breakfast in school during SATS week.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone. *Mr Saltearn* 

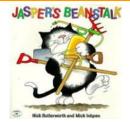




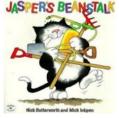
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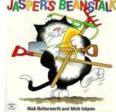
**NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL** 













Our topic for this half-term is *Happy and Healthy*. Over the past two weeks, we have been talking about what makes us happy and healthy. We read Jasper's Beanstalk and sequenced the story. We noticed that although Jasper was very excited to plant his own bean, feeling very happy at the beginning of the story, he wasn't very patient waiting for his bean stalk to grow! We planted our own bean seeds making sure we put just enough soil in our pots, watered them carefully and placed them on the window sill to ensure they receive enough sunshine to enable them to grow. We can already see the new shoots of the seedlings coming through.

During Circle Time discussions, we talked about what makes us happy, including having lots of fun playing with our friends and especially running around outside. Luckily the weather has been warm and sunny this

week and we have spent lots of time outside in the garden, climbing on the climbing frame, building structures with the big blocks and riding our bikes and scooters.

Influenced by the story of Oliver's Fruit Salad, we cut up strawberries and bananas, added apple iuice and used the smoothie maker to make our own healthy fruit smoothies. They were delicious.

Next Wednesday is our trip to Rosemoor Gardens where we will be undertaking a range of 'growth' related activities in the Education Centre followed by lots of fun playing in the Brash. We





are really looking forward to it. Thank you to those parents and carers who have already volunteered to spend the day with us—everyone else is also welcome.

Have a lovely weekend. Cherry, Tammie and Emma

# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



There will be no clubs w/c 11th or 18th July.

Please note that club bookings are non-refundable.

Clubs are open to all children from Reception to Year 6.

Day	Club	How to book	Equipment required	Cost	How to make payment	Max no. places
Monday	Lego Sense	Book direct with OCASW by clicking here Password is kingsnympton	None	£4.50 per session	Follow booking link	15
Tuesday	Cookery	Places still available. Email Susie to join up.	Weekly requirements are emailed	£3 per session	Gateway	12
Wednesday	Sports	Book direct with SSW by clicking here	Wear PE kit	Free of charge	N/A	16
Thursday	Art	Full—email Susie to be added to the waiting list.	Apron or old shirt	£3 per session	Gateway	16

### \*Lego Sense Club

Monday 25th April and Monday 9th May will be the last 2 sessions of the Spring block (replacements for cancelled sessions). The Summer block which you can sign up for using the new link will begin on Monday 16th May.

Nick has a baby due in June so there may be last minute changes to session dates around that time! Any missed sessions will be made up or refunded.

# SUMMER MENU



Side salad is offered with the main course and fresh fruit or yoghurt as an alternative to the daily pudding is also available.

One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pasta Bake	Chicken Korma & Rice	Roast Gammon & Pineapple	Organic Pork Meatballs & Wholemeal Pasta	Mini Battered Fish Fillet
Option 2 (v)	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Topped Vegetable Pie	Vegetarian Chilli	Veggie Fingers
	Crusty Bread, Sweetcorn & Summer Salad Sticks	Peas, Carrots & Tomato Ketchup	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & Gravy	Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Chips, Wholemeal Pasta, Peas, Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Flapjack or Fresh Fruit	Sticky Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit	Peaches & Langage Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate Cookie or Fresh Fruit
Jacket Potato	Beans Jacket Potato	Ham Baguette	Tuna Baguette	Cheese Jacket Potato	Fish Finger Baguette
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Option 2 (v)	Jacket Potato & Beans	Vegetarian Brunch (Quorn Sausage & Free Range Egg)	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake	Cowboy Pasta (with Quorn Sausage)	Battered Quorn Dippe
Sides	Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Baked Beans & Diced Pota- to	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Chips, Wholemeal Past Peas, Baked Beans of Vegetable Sticks
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Option 2 (v)	Spanish Omelette	Roasted Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable Wellington	Quorn Dog in a roll	Southern Style Quorn Burger
Sides	Crusty Bread, Peas & Summer Salad Sticks	Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Side Salad	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy	Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Chips, Wholemeal Pasta, Peas, Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
	Summer Fruits & Langage Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Iced Orange Muffin or Fresh Fruit	Cheese Crackers & Apple	Pear & Chocolate Crumble with Custard or Fresh Fruit	Honey Cookle or Fresh Fruit
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# TERM DATES



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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 <a href="https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCsCitizenPortal\_LIVE">https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCsCitizenPortal\_LIVE</a>

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot of your confirmation to admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk



Saturday 14 May 2022 10am - 12pm

"WE SIMPLY NOTE THE MAYNARD IS A HEARTSTEALER."

THE GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE

You and your family are warmly invited to our Open Morning on Saturday 14 May 2022 - a wonderful opportunity to experience the award-winning Maynard way of life. Meet the Headmistress, our teachers and pupils, enjoy a tour of the campus and experience our friendly learning environment for yourselves.

### RECENT AWARDS

The Southwest Secondary Independent School of the Year 2020 (The Sunday Times)

The first and only school in Devon to achieve the Wellbeing Award for Schools Top Ten Best Value School in the UK 2021 (The Daily Telegraph)

### **DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION PERFORMANCE TABLES 2019**

(the last official measure pre-pandemic):

Devon's top independent school at A-level and 60th nationally. Nationally 5th= (out of 1311) for percentage of students who achieved grade 5 or above in the English and Maths GCSE.

15th in the country for the Attainment 8 score at GCSE.

Find out more about our amazing school and sign-up to the Open Morning via

www.maynard.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you!

