

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

A huge congratulations to all our Year 6 children who completed their SATs this week. They demonstrated resilience and a very mature attitude. It was lovely to see them all together to share breakfast, they did enjoy being in Preschool and dressing up. Thank you to all staff who made their experience a pleasant one!

Preschool enjoyed their long-awaited visit to Rosemoor on Wednesday, despite the rain. They managed to get outside for a little play and enjoyed their workshop about how gardens are good for us. How lovely for them to go on a trip together. Thank you to parents and grandparents for driving the children to Rosemoor and helping out on the day. Mrs Roadnight is now busy planning the next trip!

Once again we had new faces at Stay and Play yesterday, which is fantastic, we now have 8 children enrolled at Preschool, please keep spreading the word about our wonderful setting. We are also delighted to welcome Caitlin to Year 6 today and we welcome her family to our school community. We are sure she will settle in very quickly.

We have lots of activities planned this term. Preschool and Class 1 enjoyed a high-energy dance workshop yesterday afternoon with Katie from Step Up and Dance. I imagine they slept well last night! We are also looking forward to Class 2 going over to Winkleigh for the Space Dome later this month and meeting up with Key Stage 2 there. Thank you to the Friends for contributing to the cost of the Dome. It is lovely for the children to be able to meet up and take part in such an enriching experience on their doorstep.

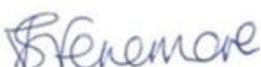
We have our first whole school photo in a few years scheduled for next Thursday 19th May. Please can all children come to school looking especially smart! Preschool children will also be included in the photo.

Class 2 —please remember that the deadline to get your Coronation memory short films to Martin Pailthorpe is next Monday 16th May. We are really looking forward to seeing them.

Thank you to all families for providing further input about wraparound care at Kings Nympton. We really appreciate your feedback.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes



Mrs Fenemore



Welcome Caitlin!

# DIARY DATES

W/C 16TH MAY



Daily	8.00am deadline for booking school meals on the Gateway
Monday 16th May	Class 2 Deadline to submit short films to Martin Pailthorpe Lego Sense Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm
Tuesday 17th May	Class 2—PE lessons today (wear PE kit) Cookery Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm (spaces still available)
Wednesday 18th May	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 19th May	Whole School and Preschool Photo Census Day—swap of lunch menu for Thursday and Friday Stay & Play: 10am-11.30am Lunchtime Basketball Club, open to all children Art Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm (full) Reception and Year 6 Measuring
Friday 20th 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: 19th/20th May Change to Menu; Class 2 Space Dome; Wraparound Care Survey; Vision Screening for Reception Children

# 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.

Whole School Photo  
Thursday 19th May



**KINGS NYMPTON**  
Primary School

Forest School  
Yrs 3 & 4: Fri 13th, 20th & 27th  
May



Mondays after school

Engineering and  
Creativity. Places still  
available.

Census Day  
Thursday 19th May

All children in Class 1 will be offered a  
school lunch today



Jubilee Celebratory Afternoon Tea  
for school children and their families

Thursday 26th May, 2.45pm



Tuesdays  
after school with Mrs Miali

For children who have  
signed up. Places still  
available.

Class 2 Medieval  
Storytelling  
Workshop  
Monday 16th May



After School Sports Club

Wednesdays with SSW

For children who have signed up.  
Places still available.



Art Club  
Thursdays with Mrs Miali

For children who have  
signed up.

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Class 1

We have had a lovely week in Class 1. Reception have been discussing and finding out about fruit. They have heard some stories based on different types of fruit, looked at and drawn some exotic fruits, as well as sharing these with the rest of the class so we could all taste them together. They have been counting beyond 10 in maths lessons and making some numbers to 20 using a variety of maths equipment. It was great when they chose to play some board games together after these activities.

In English, Years 1 and 2 have been planning and writing their own version of *The Lord of the Forest* this week. They have all worked hard to use interesting vocabulary, improving their story writing further. In Maths, Year 1 have been learning how to tell the time to the half hour, as well as writing and comparing times. Year 2 have been consolidating their understanding of how to read and draw minutes past and to the hour. They have also been finding and comparing durations of time.

In other lessons, the children have been learning how to use an atlas, painting pictures of the Queen, finding out what animals need to survive, drawing what they hear and feel when listening to some music and thinking about the benefits and responsibilities of friendship. We also took part in a great Dance Workshop with Miss Murray. We danced our way through the story of *Jack and the Beanstalk* and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves!

Have a great weekend and keeeeeep dancing! Mrs Godly



# THE LEARNING ZONE



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## Class 2

Firstly well done to the Year 6 children who have worked really hard this week to complete their SATS; they have worked incredibly hard thought out week. They have enjoyed their breakfasts and dressing up in the mornings. They are now a bit tall for the Preschool tables though!

This week in English we have finished our sequence on Paddington Bear and the children have been planning their own stories based around Paddington, including speech and detailed descriptions.

In Maths, Year 3 and 4 have continued to work on time and have been telling the time to the nearest minute and 5 minutes, converting time into 24 hour format. Year 5 and 6 have continued their learning about area and perimeter and have been finding the area of compound, irregular shapes. We have been using our understanding of finding area and shape knowledge to solve problems.



In Art this week, year 5 and 6 have been practising printing their designs onto paper, testing the amount of ink needed and what happens when you press too hard or not hard enough. Year 3 and 4 have continued to practise their sewing and have been improving the back stitch to create a mini cushion. The children have been working hard to solve problems that arose, threading needles, correcting mistakes in their stitches and creating knots in the thread.

We are looking forward to seeing your short films about the Coronation that you've been working on for Home Learning. Please remember to get them to Mr Pailthorpe by Monday.

Finally, a very warm welcome to Caitlin who has joined us today. We are delighted to have a new member of Class 2.

Well done everyone. Have a lovely weekend.

*Mr Saltearn*

# LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



This week we have been talking about the wide variety of fruit and vegetables that we can grow in the United Kingdom and why it is so important to eat the daily recommended serving of fruit and vegetables every day. We learnt that eating a diet rich in fruit and vegetables promotes good health and protects us against disease, both now when we are growing, and in the future. We read *Oliver's Vegetables* by Alison French. In the story, Oliver only eats chips but his Grandad, who grows lots of different varieties of fruit and vegetables in his garden, sets him a challenge and Oliver begins to enjoy exploring the garden and tasting new vegetables.



The story tied in perfectly with our visit to Rosemoor Gardens this week. The children donned their waterproofs and enjoyed a range of garden related activities with Frances from the Education Centre as our guide. Despite the rain we set to work on our first task, using our senses to explore the flora and fauna of the gardens. We visited the herb and vegetable garden and collected leaves from various plants to make a sweet smelling cocktail, next we used our eyes to collect different coloured leaves and petals to make a colour palate. We shut our eyes and focused on listening to the sounds we could hear around the garden, which included lots of garden birds. Finally, we set off on a treasure hunt to find various items which felt soft, spiky and hard. Back at the Education Centre we planted nasturtium seeds and learnt that when they have grown, you can even eat the pretty flowers! Our trip was completed by a visit to the Brash where we played in the sandpit and on the trim trail and some of us even risked the super speedy slide! Thank you to everyone who transported the children and who spent the day with us.



To round off our 'happy and healthy' week we enjoyed some dinosaur and spaceman themed dancing when we were visited by Miss Murray (Dance Teacher and Choreographer). What a busy week we have had! Next week we will be focusing on how we can help our plants to grow by making our own compost using worms from the garden!



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	<a href="#">Book direct with OCASW by clicking here</a> Password is <i>kingsnympton</i>	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	<a href="#">Book direct with SSW by clicking here</a>	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.

## Week 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 Chillli	Veggie Fingers
Sides	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
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Home Baked Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	25/04/22 – 16/05/22 – 13/06/22 – 04/07/22 – 05/09/22 – 26/09/22 – 17/10/22				

## Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	All Day Breakfast (Westcountry Sausage, Bacon & Free Range Egg)	Roast Chicken	Vegetarian Chillli	Fish Finger
Option 2 (v)	Jacket Potato & Beans	Vegetarian Brunch (Quorn Sausage & Free Range Egg)	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake	Cowboy Pasta (with Quorn Sausage)	Battered Quorn Dippers
Sides	Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Baked Beans & Diced Potato	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Chips, Wholemeal Pasta, Peas, Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
And for pudding	Pip Organic Ice lolly or Fresh Fruit	Eves Pudding (Apple Sponge) & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Fruit Jelly & Langage farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Toffee Banana Cake or Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cracknel or Fresh Fruit
Jacket Potato	Cheese Baguette	Ham Baguette	Tuna Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette	Fish Finger Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Home Baked Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	02/05/22 – 23/05/22 – 20/06/22 – 11/07/22 – 12/09/22 – 03/10/22				

## Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Organic Beef Burger in a Bun	Roast Turkey	Lasagne	Mini Battered fish fillet (Salmon)
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
And for pudding	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 Cookie or Fresh Fruit
Jacket Potato	Beans Jacket Potato	Cheese Jacket Potato	Tuna Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Fish Finger Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Home Baked Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	09/05/22 – 06/06/22 – 27/06/22 – 18/07/22 – 05/09/22 – 19/09/22 – 10/10/22				

## Kings Nympton celebrates The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

### Thursday 2nd June

8pm - Pasty and Soup in the Parish Hall

(numbers needed asap for catering - contact

[lowersletchcott@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lowersletchcott@hotmail.co.uk) / 07929 848752)

9.45 Beacon Lighting at Beara Cross

### Sunday 5th June - theme 'Red White & Blue'

9.30am Jubilee Morning Service at St James Church

12pm Ringing of Bells

12.15 Children's Crown Competition (with prizes!)

12pm for 12.30 start - Parish Hall & Garden

BYO Picnic Lunch Bring and Share Cake/Sweet Table

Children's Activities & Bouncy Castle

2pm Toast Her Majesty

2.30pm Group Drone Photo

3pm Film - 'Kingsnympton Remembers The Coronation'

All Day Best Decorated House Competition

For more details/registration email KN Parish Council

[sarahhowland218@gmail.com](mailto:sarahhowland218@gmail.com)

### Tuesday 7th June

7.30pm Parish Hall - Film Club - on a  
Royal Theme

details from [mpailthorpe@btinternet.com](mailto:mpailthorpe@btinternet.com)



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[www.kingsnymptononline.com](http://www.kingsnymptononline.com)

# TERM DATES

ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: SEE PARENT INFO SECTION



<b>School Holiday</b>
<b>Bank Holidays</b>
27 Dec 2021 (Christmas)
28 Dec 2021 (Boxing Day)
3 Jan 2022 (New Years Day)
15 Apr 2022 (Good Friday)
18 Apr 2022 (Easter Monday)
2 May 2022 (May Day)
2 June 2022 (Spring Bank Holiday)
3 June 2022 (Jubilee Bank Holiday)
29 Aug 2022 (Summer Bank Holiday)

<b>Term Lengths</b>		
Sept to Oct half term	35	70
October to Christmas	35	
Jan to Feb half term	30	64
Feb to Easter	30	
Easter to June half term	24	63
June to end of term	39	
	<b>197</b>	
<b>Training Days</b>	-5	
<b>Occasional Days</b>	-3	
	<b>189</b>	

## Devon School Term Dates: 2021-22 Academic Year

	<b>Nov-2021</b>				
	01	08	15	22	29
	02	09	16	23	30
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	<b>Oct-2021</b>				
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	<b>Sep-2021</b>				
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Tuesday		07	14	21	28
Wednesday	01	08	15	22	29
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Sunday	5	12	19	26	

	<b>Feb-2022</b>				
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	<b>Jan-2022</b>				
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	<b>Dec-2021</b>				
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Tuesday		07	14	21	28
Wednesday	01	08	15	22	29
Thursday	02	09	16	23	30
Friday	03	10	17	24	31
Saturday	04	11	18	25	01
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	<b>May-2022</b>				
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	<b>Apr-2022</b>				
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	<b>Mar-2022</b>				
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	<b>Aug-2022</b>				
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	<b>Jul-2022</b>				
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	<b>Jun-2022</b>				
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Thursday	02	09	16	23	30
Friday	03	10	17	24	
Saturday	04	11	18	25	
Sunday	05	12	19	26	



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](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](mailto:admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk)



THE MOST  
**EXCITING**  
SCHOOL  
IN THE SOUTH WEST

**Whole School  
OPEN MORNING**

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  
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We look forward to seeing you!

