

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Another busy week at Kings Nympton!

Last week I received the draft Ofsted report for review, it has now gone for quality assurance and should be published in the next couple of weeks. We can't wait to share it with you, as we are very proud of it.

This week we welcomed Ada into Year 1, Posie into our Preschool and Romeo into Year 4. We are so pleased to hear how well they have settled into our school and how everyone has made them so welcome. Well done to all children, you are a real credit to Kings Nympton! We are hoping to welcome Emelia into Year 3 and Hugo into Year 1 in the next couple of weeks as well; it is always lovely to see new families coming to our wonderful school.

It was really touching to see the children taking part in the 2-minute silence for Remembrance Day today. Well done to Maggie and Chloe who read *In Flanders Fields* so beautifully. Everyone looked great in red and showed respect.

Well done to Jago and Oliver who are representing the Woodland Federation football tournament at Winkleigh today, we will let you know they got on next week. We are beginning to get fixtures up and running again and there will be lots of opportunities over the coming months for children to take part in football, rugby, cricket, rounders and netball tournaments and other fixtures.

I know the children are very excited about the Cinderella Pantomime on Monday, thank you to Friends for paying for the bus over to Winkleigh and to all the parents who contributed to the cost of the panto. It is almost £1000 for M and M productions to perform their show so we are very grateful for the contributions received.

Don't forget to let us have any feedback for the Parents' Forum which will be taking place next month. You can access the original letter containing the link to the online form to provide agenda points [here](#).

A few parents have asked what we're doing for Children in Need this year. We won't be running a specific fundraiser this time as we've just collected for the Royal British Legion,. However, should children wish to do something for Children in Need we would support this. On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, children are invited to wear something spotty to school to raise awareness but we ask that parents donate directly to Children in Need via their website should they wish to do so.

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Susie Catling who is leaving us and off to pastures new!  
We wish her every success.

*Stenmore*



# DIARY DATES

W/C 7TH NOVEMBER



Daily	0800 deadline for booking school meals on the Gateway 0800-0900 Before School Club
Monday 14th November	Class 2 wear school uniform, NOT PE kit Class 1 and 2 Pantomime trip—Winkleigh school After School Christmas Craft Club, 1530-1630
Tuesday 15th November	Class 1 wear school uniform with trainers for PE today School Photos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preschool children are invited in at 0900 if they would like their photo taken.</li><li>• Please speak to your class teacher if you would like a sibling shot.</li></ul>
Wednesday 16th November	SSW After School Sports Club, 1530-1630
Thursday 17th November	Stay & Play, 0930-1100
Friday 18th November	Children in Need—wear something spotty to school!

Reminder: Before School Club bookings must be made one week in advance via the Dinners Section of the Gateway

Emails sent this week: Class 2 Spellings, Class 1 Spellings, School Photos, Preschool Topic Web, Admin at Kings Nympton, Exeter Chiefs 100 Square, Friends Christmas Bingo

# WHAT'S ON?

LOOKING AHEAD TO AUTUMN HALF TERM 2



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



Every Thursday, 0930-1100

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

Preschool & Class 1  
Circus Skills Workshop  
Weds 23rd November



Thursday 1st December, 1930

## CHRISTMAS BINGO



Cinderella  
Pantomime production at  
Winkleigh – Mon 14th November



**KINGS NYMPTON**  
Primary School

Tempest Individual Photos  
Tuesday 15th  
November, 9am

Preschoolers are invited into school if they would like their photo taken. Siblings photos can also be taken.



## Christmas Fair



Tuesday 13th December

## parents forum

Thursday 24th November, 0900

Dogs Trust  
Workshop  
Class 1 & 2  
Fri 9th December



## Christmas Lunch



Wednesday 14th December  
Bookings now open on the Gateway

Preschool  
Christmas Craft  
Open Session

Thursday 8th  
December, 0930



Combined Nativity and Carols  
Monday 12th Dec, 2pm at  
St James Church



# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Class 1

We have had a great week in Class 1. It has been a pleasure to welcome Ada into our class this week and see how well she has settled in.

Reception have been learning about Bonfire Night this week. They have been writing firework sounds words, creating firework pictures/models, learning about Guy Fawkes and making posters. They have also been consolidating their understanding of the numbers 1, 2 and 3, comparing these numbers using the words *most* and *least* and have enjoyed playing some board games to support their learning.

Year 1 and 2 have completed their poetry unit of work in English and written their own Kennings about a topic of their choice. They have also started a new sequence based on the book *Stuck* by *Oliver Jeffers*. In Maths, Year 1 have been comparing addition and subtraction number statements using inequality signs. Year 2 have started a new unit of work on money. They have been recognising and counting coins and notes. Any practice with this at home would be very beneficial too! They have really enjoyed using the coins and notes we have in school to help them count amounts.

This week, has also included learning about the Gun Powder Plot, thinking about seasons and the weather we expect to have, making a lever mechanism in DT and learning a firework dance.

Lastly, please wear uniform on Tuesday with trainers and not PE kit as it's school photos day!

Well done Class 1!



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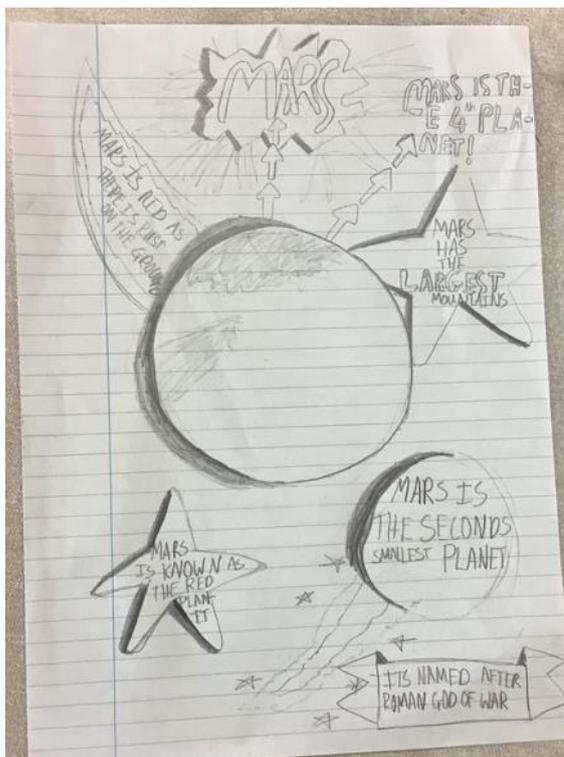
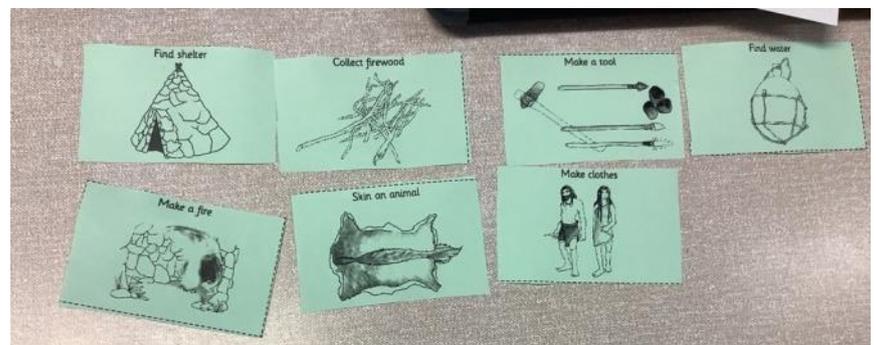
## Class 2

A busy week in Class 2 this week. We welcomed Romeo to our class and it's great to see how quickly he has settled in.

We have continued our English sequence on *Shackleton's Journey* and have been learning about the features of a biography and the differences between fact and opinion and how to distinguish between them. Year 5 and 6 have finished their sequence in Maths on multiplication and division. The children have enjoyed learning and using BIDMAS in their learning. This week Year 5 and 6 have been learning and Geocentric and Heliocentric theories of orbit and have explained each one and how they changed over time. The children enjoyed demonstrating each one. In History the children have been learning about the Stone age and Year 5 and 6 debated which skills were most important in order to survive, there were some very passionate debates. Year 3 and 4 sequenced periods of times and created their own timeline. Today, two children from Year 4 travelled over to Winkleigh to join in with a football tournament, we look forward to hearing about this on Monday.

Have a great weekend, Class 2.

Mr Saltearn



# LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



We have had a whizz, zoom, fizzing time this week!

Lots of chatter about fireworks and bonfires. The children have enjoyed creating their own firework pictures using marbles rolled in paint, built their own bonfires, whole class splatter paint pictures and even made edible sparklers!

A huge welcome to Posie who joined us at the Preschool this week. It has been lovely to see the children welcoming her and nurturing a new friendship.

*Mrs Stapley and the Preschool team*



# FUNDRAISING



# WIN!

2 standing tickets for the Heineken  
Champions Cup

Exeter Chiefs vs Castres

21st January

## 100 Square

Choose your  
number/s with  
Mr Saltearn at  
drop-off in the  
mornings

£1 per number

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL



# CHRISTMAS BINGO

1st December

Eyes down

7:30

Kings Nympton

Parish Hall

In Aid of Kings  
Nympton  
Primary School

Alcoholic & other Refreshments on sale

Doors open 6:30

Charity number 1060471

# ENGLAND ROCKS

**14TH - 16TH NOVEMBER**

**7:30AM GMT TO 7:30PM GMT DAILY**

**Winning class will have the highest  
number of correct answers per pupil.**

**PLAY IN  
ANY  
GAME TYPE**

**1-HOUR  
TIME LIMIT  
PER PERSON**



**Ask your teacher for full details or visit:  
[TTROCKSTARS.COM/PAGE/ENGLANDROCKS22](http://TTROCKSTARS.COM/PAGE/ENGLANDROCKS22)**

**TTRS**

# DIARY DATES

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23



Please note, the dates of activities and events may be subject to change. More events may be added. Further information about each event and activity will be sent out to parents and published on the website nearer the time.

<p><b>September 2022</b></p> <p>5th—Autumn Term starts</p> <p>w/c 12th—After School Clubs Start</p> <p>13th—Class 1 &amp; 2 Welcome Meetings</p> <p>16th—Class 1 Forest School</p> <p>22nd—Family Breakfast &amp; Open Morning</p> <p>23rd—Class 1 Forest School</p> <p>26th—Flu Vaccinations</p> <p>26th &amp; 27th—Bikeability Years 5 &amp; 6</p> <p>30th—Years 3 &amp; 4 Forest School</p>	<p><b>October 2022</b></p> <p>5th—Class 2 Eden Trip</p> <p>6th—Census Day: all KS1 children to have a school meal</p> <p>6th—Scarecrow Competition &amp; Cake Stall</p> <p>7th—Years 3 &amp; 4 Forest School</p> <p>11th—Class 1 Northam Burrows</p> <p>13th—Parent Forum Meeting</p> <p>14th—Year 5 &amp; 6 Forest School</p> <p>18th—Class 2 Skateboarding</p> <p>20th—Non-Uniform &amp; Halloween Disco</p> <p>21st—Years 5 &amp; 6 Forest School</p> <p>w/c 24th—Half Term</p> <p>31st—Return to School</p>	<p><b>November 2022</b></p> <p>11th—Poppy Day</p> <p>14th—M&amp;M Productions—Cinderella</p> <p>15th—Tempest Individual Class Photos</p> <p>23rd—Preschool &amp; Class 1 Circus Skills</p>
<p><b>December 2022</b></p> <p>8th—Stay &amp; Play Christmas Session</p> <p>9th—Dogs Trust Workshops</p> <p>12th—Nativity and Carols</p> <p>12th—Reports</p> <p>13th—Christmas Fair</p> <p>14th—Christmas Lunch</p> <p>16th—Class Christmas Parties</p>	<p><b>January 2023</b></p> <p>4th—Spring Term starts</p> <p>19th—Census Day—all KS1 children to have a school meal</p>	<p><b>February 2023</b></p> <p>9th—Family Breakfast &amp; Open Morning</p> <p>w/c 13th—Half Term</p> <p>20th—Return to School</p>
<p><b>March 2023</b></p> <p>2nd—World Book Day</p> <p>w/c 20th—Reports</p> <p>28th—Parents' Evening</p> <p>30th—Parents' Evening</p> <p>31st—Years 3 &amp; 4 Forest School &amp; Last Day of Term</p>	<p><b>April 2023</b></p> <p>w/c 3rd—Easter Holidays</p> <p>17th—Summer Term starts</p> <p>17th-19th—Year 5 &amp; 6 Skern Lodge Residential</p> <p>21st—Years 3 &amp; 4 Forest School</p> <p>28th—years 3 &amp; 4 Forest School</p>	<p><b>May 2023</b></p> <p>1st—Bank Holiday—School closed</p> <p>w/c 8th—SATS Week</p> <p>5th—Years 3 &amp; 4 Forest School</p> <p>12th—Year 5 &amp; 6 Forest School</p> <p>w/c 15th Art &amp; Culture Week</p> <p>18th—Census Day—all KS1 children to have a school meal</p> <p>19th—Years 5 &amp; 6 Forest School</p> <p>26th—Years 5 &amp; 6 Forest School</p> <p>w/c 29th—Half Term</p>
<p><b>June 2023</b></p> <p>5th—Return to school</p> <p>21st-23rd—Year 6 London Residential</p> <p>28th—Sports Day</p> <p>29th-30th—Y3 Camping Residential</p>	<p><b>July 2023</b></p> <p>3rd—Parents' Evening</p> <p>4th—Parents' Evening</p> <p>6th-7th—Year 4 Escot Residential</p> <p>11th—Year 3 Roman Day in school</p> <p>12th-14th—Y6 Surf Residential</p>	<p>17th—Year 6 Splashdown Trip</p> <p>19th—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly</p> <p>19th—Last Day of Term for Pupils</p> <p>20th-21st—Inset Days</p> <p>24th-25th—Occasional Days</p> <p>26th—Summer Holidays Commence</p>

# WINTER MENU FROM 31/10

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	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Hunters Chicken (Homemade BBQ Sauce) & Rice)	Roast Chicken & Stuffing (Optional)	Westcountry Sausage (Pork) & Mash with Gravy	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Crumble	Quorn & Vegetable Fajita with Rice	Leek & Potato Layer Bake	Gnocchi with Quorn Mince Ragù	Quorn Dippers
Sides	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans & Potato Wedges	Broccoli & Peas	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy	Country Mixed Vegetables	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips, Peas, Baked Beans or Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Pancakes with sliced Banana & Honey	Apple Crumble & Custard	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Cake topped with Toffee Sauce & Langage Farm Ice Cream	Homemade Chocolate Drop Biscuit
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna			Cheese, Beans or Tuna	
Packed Lunch		Cheese Salad Baguette	Tuna Salad Baguette		
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative				
Week starting:	31/10/22; 21/11/22; 12/12/22; 16/01/23; 06/02/23; 06/03/23; 27/03/23				
Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Quorn Curry & Tilda Rice	Cottage Pie (Beef)	Roast Gammon & Pineapple (Optional)	Organic Pork Meatballs & Wholemeal Pasta	Salmon Bites OR Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Macaroni Cheese	Tomato & Bean Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread	Vegetable Wellington	Vegetable Chilli	Vegan Sausage Roll
Sides	Peas & Sweetcorn	Green Beans, Swede & Gravy	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy	Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables, Broccoli & Potato Wedges	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips, Peas, Baked Beans or Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Homemade Banana Muffin	Jam Sponge & Pink Custard	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Cracknel
Jacket Potato		Cheese, Beans or Tuna		Cheese, Beans or Tuna	
Packed Lunch	Egg Mayo & Cress Filled Sandwich		Cheese & Onion Wrap		
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative				
Week starting:	07/11/22; 28/11/22; 02/01/23; 23/01/23; 20/02/23; 13/03/23				
Three	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pizza Margherita	Tuna Pasta Bake	Roast Pork & Stuffing (Optional)	Lasagne (Beef)	Cod Goujons
Option 2 (v)	Plant Power Burger	Cheese Wheel & Potato Wedges	Veggie Roast	Singapore Style Noodles	Quorn Sausage
Sides	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans & Herby Diced Potatoes	Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Swede, Carrots & Gravy	Crusty Bread, Winter Rainbow Salad & Roasted Winter Vegetables	Wholemeal Pasta or Chips, Peas, Baked Beans or Crunchy Veg Sticks
And for pudding	Flapjack	Apple & Custard Cake with Langage Farm Ice Cream	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yoghurt	Sticky Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Jammy Dodger Biscuit
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna		Cheese, Beans or Tuna		
Packed Lunch		Tuna Baguette		Pork Bap	
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative				
Week starting:	14/11/22; 05/12/22; 09/01/23; 30/01/23; 27/02/23; 20/03/23				

Daily deadline for orders: 8am

# TRANSITION



## DISCOVERY MORNING

For all girls aged 3 - 11 years

**Saturday 19 November**

9:30 - 11:30am (Doors open: 9am)



A totally **FREE** morning of fun-filled activities for all our guests to enjoy!

REGISTER NOW AT  
[www.maynard.co.uk](http://www.maynard.co.uk)

A totally **FREE** morning of fun-filled and age appropriate activities for **ALL GIRLS IN SCHOOL YEARS 2 - 6**

9:30 - 11:30am (Doors open: 9am)



### PIPE CLEANER PETS

Let your creative juices flow in this super fun activity to create your perfect pet!



### SLIME BALLS

Who doesn't love making slime? A perfect activity choice for all budding scientists or for those who simply can't resist the slippery stuff!



### FRAZZLE

A truly unique wildlife experience. Get up close to an array of animals: snakes, chameleons, stick insects and who knows what else?

### GYMNASTICS

Fun floor and flight skills in our purpose-equipped Gym. Please wear leggings or shorts and socks will have to be taken off! No jewellery, please!



### TREMENDOUS FOREST SCHOOL

Get ready for the great outdoors in our on-site Forest School. Toasted marshmallows around the campfire a highlight!



### PAINT A PARROT

Join our resident artists and learn how to paint a life-like parrot. Yours will be framed, ready for you to take home!



### FOR ALL GIRLS AGED 3 - 6 YEARS

Batten down the hatches and join us for a truly unique journey of discovery right here on our doorstep, designed especially for all girls from Pre-School age through to Year 1.

Bring your parents along and see who can blaze the 'Ahoy me Hearties Party' trail - a typically Maynard treasure hunt featuring 'Walk the Plank', 'Hook a Pirate', 'Dig for Treasure' and a bounty of other pirate-themed activities ... all polished off with oodles of crafts to make and take home. Not to mention a booty full of cookies, snacks and coffees galore for children and parents.

REGISTER NOW\* at [www.maynard.co.uk](http://www.maynard.co.uk)

\*Activities book up so we advise early registration to avoid disappointment!

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



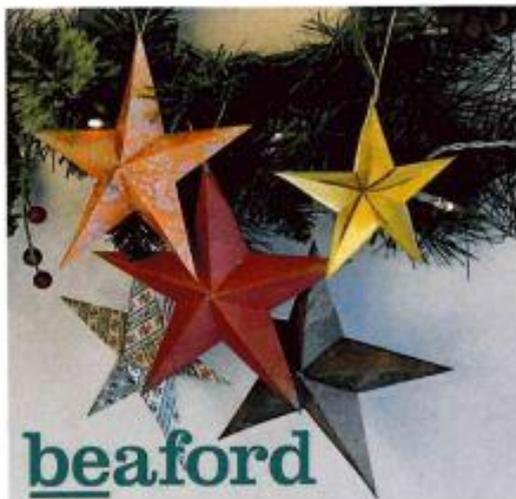
KINGS NYMPTON  
PARISH HALL

## Christmas **CRAFT DAY**

**Sat 26th November**  
**10am-3pm**

Christmas craft workshops  
Handmade craft stalls  
Soup, cakes & refreshments  
Christmas charity raffle  
Free entry

To book a stall please contact  
[knparishhall@gmail.com](mailto:knparishhall@gmail.com)  
6ft table-£10 Half table-£5



## Workshops

Caroline Preston from Beaford will be running a mindfulness origami workshop making 3D modular flowers and stars from 12 - 3 in the committee room. Price is £12 and pre-booking is essential as limited spaces. Please email [knparishhall@gmail.com](mailto:knparishhall@gmail.com) to book.

Hannah Peers will also be running a drop-in craft activity to make a Christmas angel decoration for children and adults of all ages from foraged and recycled materials for a suggested donation.

# Torrington Christmas Fayre

Sat 19th November

From 9 am until 4 pm

**A Fun Day of Festive shopping in  
Torrington**

Our suppliers will spoil you with a wide range of wonderful gifts from locally made food & drinks to beautifully handcrafted gifts.

There will be some special fun activities for the children

And... some very magical and entertaining visitors, mulled wine and mince pies !

**In Great Torrington Town Hall,  
Pannier Market & Castle Hill**

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



Libraries  
Unlimited

Cold days, Warm libraries.



## South Molton Library

**Warm, welcoming, and here for life.**

With free WIFI, computers, books for adults and children, and various activities and events available for FREE - your library is the perfect place to escape the cold, relax, socialise, or meet a friendly face.

This winter join us at South Molton Library for FREE refreshments available during opening hours & FREE self-led activities. Enjoy jigsaws, newspapers, magazines, audio-books, simple crafts & lots more.

To find out more about us, what we do, or to sign up, please visit [librariesunlimited.org.uk](http://librariesunlimited.org.uk) or speak to staff

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS



**Libraries  
Unlimited**

## **BOOKSTART CORNER** at Chulmleigh Library

**Thursday 1st December**

**11.30am-12.30pm**

Free, confidence building, fun sessions, for babies or young children and their carers

**Booking Essential**

**Please call 01769 582126**

Take Home  
Resources include:

Books  
Rhymes  
Puppets  
Crayons



# HOLIDAY COURSES



## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY COURSES IN THE SOUTHWEST



FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 2-12 YEARS

PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS

EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE

### THE INFO...



**10AM-3PM**

(9AM EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE)



**DEVON, SOMERSET & CORNWALL**

(AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS)



**£18.00**



**DECEMBER 2022**



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**ACCREDITED  
CLUB**  
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL



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# HOLIDAY COURSES



**ROMAR  
SPORTS**

## CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB

**LIMITED SPACES  
BOOK NOW AS THESE DAYS SELL OUT EVERY YEAR**

**19 - 21 DECEMBER**

10am - 2pm

girls & boys 5 - 12 years,

3G Pitch, Tarka Tennis Centre

**£17.50**

**LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON**

**BOOK NOW: [www.romarsports.com](http://www.romarsports.com)**

# ATTENDANCE



UK Health  
Security  
Agency



## Should I keep my child off school?

### Yes

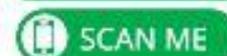
#### Until...

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



#### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.



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)

