

A note from the Head

It was lovely to see so many parents at our family breakfast on Thursday. Thank you to Mrs Dyke for helping with the teas and coffees, it was very much appreciated. It was lovely to be able to welcome parents and carers into school again and for you to see your children's classroom, displays and some of their work. We hope you enjoyed it and we look forward to all the other events we have planned for this term. We will let you know how much we raised when we have worked it out. As we said in our trips letter, all monies raised will go into the trips pot to subsidise future trips and residential.

Every Friday, Mrs Blacker e-mails me with the activities that the children have taken part in at their day of Forest School. Each week I am amazed at the variety of learning experiences Mrs Blacker comes up with. Last week, our Class 1 children used strikers to light their own cotton pad fire, picked blackberries and made dye, made tie dye fabric, played on the rope swing, hammock and slack line, built dens, cooked Martians in spaceships (apples filled with bits of mars bar - dairy free chocolate) baked in the embers AND played in the river. WOW! What a day! I am sure Year 3 and 4 are looking forward to their turn next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Strenmore



DIARY DATES

W/C 26TH SEPTEMBER



Daily	8.00am deadline for booking school meals on the Gateway
Monday 26th Sept	Class 2 wear PE kit Flu vaccinations for children who have registered (Class 1 and 2) Bikeability Day 1 (Years 5 and 6) Friends of the School AGM 1430—all welcome
Tuesday 27th Sept	Bikeability Day 2 (Years 5 and 6) Class 1 wear PE kit
Wednesday 28th Sept	SSW After School Sports Club, 1530-1630 Class 2 wear PE kit
Thursday 29th Sept	Stay & Play, 1000-1130 Drama Club, 1530-1630
Friday 30th Sept	Years 3 and 4 Forest School

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

Emails sent this week: Christmas Orders, Drama Club, Class 1 Northam Burrows Trip, Drama Club, Covid Guidelines, Class 2 Forest School, Halloween Disco

WHAT'S ON?

AUTUMN HALF TERM 1



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



Every Thursday, 1000-1130

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

Class 1 Trip to Northam Burrows
Tuesday 11th October



Parents' Forum

Wednesday 13th October, 0900

parents
forum

Scarecrow Competition
6th October



KINGS NYMPTON
Primary School

Further details about all events can be found on the school website class pages and calendar

Cake Sale

6th October



Bag2School Collection
Monday 17th October



Bikeability Years 5 and 6
Mon 26th and Tues 27th September



Class 2 Eden Project Trip
Wednesday 5th October



Friends of the School Halloween Disco
Thursday 20th October



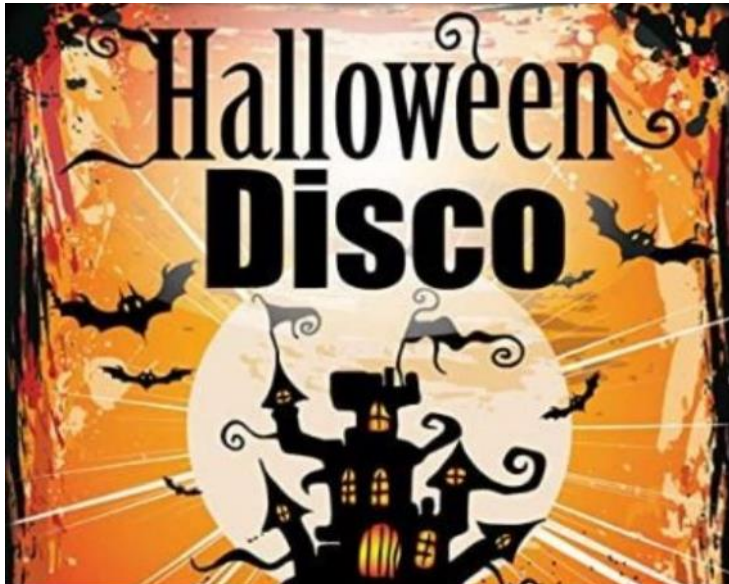
Forest School

Years 3&4:
30th Sept & 7th Oct

Years 5&6:
14th & 21st Oct

THE FRIENDS GROUP

FUN AND FUND-RAISING



Thursday 20th October

3.45pm- 5.30pm

Kings Nympton Parish Hall

£3.50 per child to include a hot dog

Prebooked tickets only via The Gateway

Tuck shop and glow sticks for sale on the night

Note: Preschool and Class 1 children must be accompanied by an adult

Organised by the Friends of Kings Nympton Primary School



Thursday 20th October

Non Uniform Day

£1 per child

BAG 2 SCHOOL
FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



Kings Nympton Primary School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Monday 17th October by 9am from Orchard House,
Steeple Meadow



01609 780 222



www.bag2school.com



helpdesk@bag2school.com

AGM
Annual General Meeting

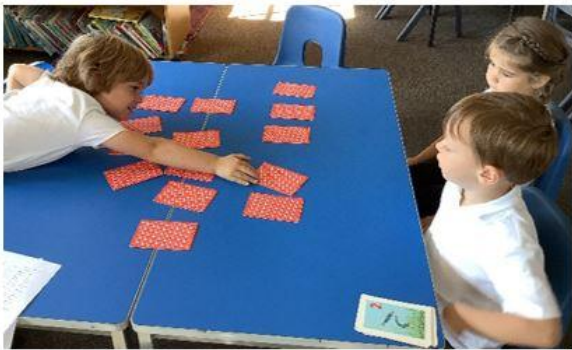
Monday 26th February

2.30pm in school

All welcome

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Class 1

The class have been working very hard this week. We all enjoyed welcoming our parents into our classroom and sharing the work we have been doing in Geography and Science. Everyone enjoyed the bacon rolls too!

Reception have been learning to say, read and write the next few phonemes they must learn as well as talking and thinking about what makes them special. They have been finding pairs of objects and looking at matching things.

In English, Years 1 and 2 have been writing their own questions and exclamatory sentences about our classroom, thinking of words to describe a friend and using the conjunction 'and' to make their sentences longer. In Maths, Year 1 have been comparing numbers using inequality signs and Year 2 have been ordering numbers to one hundred and counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.

Other lessons have included finding out about Scotland, making a magnetic fishing game and learning to draw some facial features. Today was our last Forest School day this term. We all loved it and can't wait until the Summer term! Thank you Mrs Blacker.

Well done Class 1. Have a great weekend.

Mrs Godly

THE LEARNING ZONE

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Class 2

Another busy week in Class 2. Year 5 and 6 have completed their sequence in Maths on place value and have started our topic on addition and subtraction. We have been identifying mistakes in methods and focusing on explaining why they are incorrect and how we can correct them. Year 3 and 4 have been learning about Roman numerals. Have a great weekend Class 2.

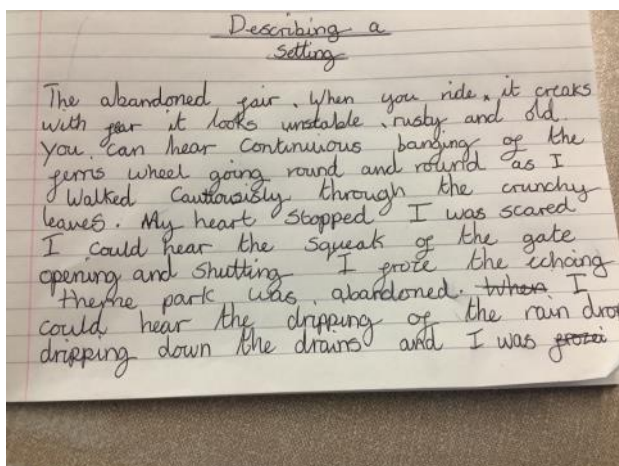
In Science, Year 3 and 4 have been learning about the fossilisation process and have been explaining the steps of the process. Year 5 and 6 have been writing the results to their magnetic experiment and explaining why their predictions were either correct or incorrect.

In English we have been creating both setting and character descriptions, focusing on making our sentences cohesive and varying our sentence starters.

Thank you to all parents who came into the classroom yesterday to share breakfast with your children and to see some of their learning. Thanks to Mrs Dyke for serving the drinks.

Year 5 and 6—don't forget it's Bikeability on Monday and Tuesday for those of you who've signed up. Wear sensible clothing (you don't have to wear uniform) and you **MUST** wear a helmet to participate.

Have a great weekend, Class 2.



LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



This week has been spidertastic! We have based our learning around the nursery rhyme 'Incy Wincy Spider'. The children have been singing the rhyme and adding their own ideas for a new version! We have been weaving our own webs using wool and made our own giant spiders using the play dough which included using our careful counting to add the hairy legs! In the garden we went on a spider hunt- looking high and low for the hidden spiders and in the water tray we found a spout for Incy Wincy to climb up and slide down!

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be singing our favourite nursery rhymes. Perhaps over the weekend ask the children if they can sing their favourite song at home and we can share these songs in the Preschool next week. Thank you.



It was lovely to welcome some of our families in for the bacon roll morning yesterday and for extended Stay and Play. We hope to see you in Preschool again soon.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Stapley and the Preschool Team



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>September 2022</p> <p>5th—Autumn Term starts</p> <p>w/c 12th—After School Clubs Start</p> <p>13th—Class 1 & 2 Welcome Meetings</p> <p>15th—Stay & Play resumes</p> <p>16th—Class 1 Forest School</p> <p>22nd—Family Breakfast & Open Morning</p> <p>23rd—Class 1 Forest School</p> <p>26th—Flu Vaccinations</p> <p>26th- Friends of the School AGM</p> <p>26th & 27th—Bikeability</p> <p>30th—Years 3 & 4 Forest School</p>	<p>October 2022</p> <p>5th—Class 2 Eden Project Trip</p> <p>6th—Census Day: all KS1 children to have a school meal</p> <p>6th—Scarecrow Competition & Cake Stall</p> <p>7th—Years 3 & 4 Forest School</p> <p>11th—Class 1 Northam Burrows Trip</p> <p>13th—Parent Forum Meeting</p> <p>14th—Year 5 & 6 Forest School</p> <p>20th—Non-Uniform Day and Halloween Disco</p> <p>21st—Years 5 & 6 Forest School</p> <p>w/c 24th—Half Term</p> <p>31st—Return to School</p>	<p>November 2022</p> <p>11th—Poppy Day Open Morning</p> <p>14th—M&M Productions—Cinderella</p> <p>15th—Tempest Individual Class Photos</p>
<p>December 2022</p> <p>8th—Stay & Play Christmas Session</p> <p>12th—Reports</p> <p>13h—Christmas Fair</p> <p>14th—Class 1 & Preschool Nativity</p> <p>14th—Christmas Dinner</p> <p>15th—KS2 Carol Service</p> <p>16th—Class Christmas Parties & Last Day of Term</p>	<p>January 2023</p> <p>4th—Spring Term starts</p> <p>12th—Class 2 Trip to 'We are the Curious' Bristol</p> <p>19th—Census Day—all KS1 children to have a school meal</p>	<p>February 2023</p> <p>9th—Family Breakfast & Open Morning</p> <p>w/c 13th—Half Term</p> <p>20th—Return to School</p>
<p>March 2023</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 & 4 Forest School & Last Day of Term</p>	<p>April 2023</p> <p>w/c 3rd—Easter Holidays</p> <p>17th—Summer Term starts</p> <p>17th-19th—Year 5 & 6 Skern Lodge Residential</p> <p>21st—Years 3 & 4 Forest School</p> <p>28th—Years 3 & 4 Forest School</p>	<p>May 2023</p> <p>1st—Bank Holiday—School closed</p> <p>w/c 8th—SATS Week</p> <p>5th—Years 3 & 4 Forest School</p> <p>12th—Year 5 & 6 Forest School</p> <p>w/c 15th Art & Culture Week</p> <p>18th—Census Day—all KS1 children to have a school meal</p> <p>19th—Years 5 & 6 Forest School</p> <p>26th—Years 5 & 6 Forest School</p> <p>w/c 29th—Half Term</p>
<p>June 2023</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>July 2023</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>

TRANSITION

SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION



FOR GIRLS WHO LIKE TO DISCOVER



Whole School OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2022
From 9:45am



WE SIMPLY NOTE THE MAYNARD IS A HEARTSTEALER”

THE GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE

Find out more about the “Magical Maynard” at our upcoming Open Morning on Saturday 24 September 2022 – a wonderful opportunity to experience our award-winning way of life. Meet the Headmistress, our teachers and pupils, enjoy a tour of the campus with our wonderful student guides 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 in 2020

Top Ten Best Value School in the UK 2021 (The Daily Telegraph)



EARLY REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED

If you are interested in a Maynard education for your daughter from September 2023, we recommend registering early to ensure her place. Due to unprecedented demand last year, we ended up running waiting lists for several of our year groups and would hate for you to be disappointed moving forwards!



CONTACT ADMISSIONS

Please don't hesitate to contact our Admissions Department if you would like to have a chat. Simply email Fiona on admissions@maynard.co.uk or telephone 01392 355998.



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!



THE
MAYNARD
SCHOOL
ESTD 1878

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FAMILY SUPPORT



Parent Talk



Parent Support

There's a lot of pressure on parents at the moment. Parent Talk is a free and confidential service for parents of 0-19 year olds in the UK. You can get support with anything that's worrying you about parenting or your child.

We're on hand to support parents, when you need us. Browse our articles on the most common parenting questions from our experts. Or talk one-to-one with a qualified parenting coach about anything that's worrying you. It's all free, and no topic is too big, small, or embarrassing.

Visit:

www.parents.actionforchildren.org.uk

We're here:

**12:30-19:30 Monday
10:30-16:30 Tuesday
9.30-16:30 Wednesday
12:30-19:30 Thursday
09:30-16:00 Friday**



AUTUMN 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 Chilli	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 Chilli	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				

Daily deadline for orders: 8am.

Additional vegan items available on the Gateway. These must be booked 1 week in advance.

TERM DATES

ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: SEE PARENT INFO SECTION



Devon School Term Dates: 2022-23 Academic Year

School Name (s)	Winkleigh Primary School	
DfE number (s)	8782252	
Contact name		
Date submitted		

	Sep-2022					Oct-2022					Nov-2022				
Monday	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		
Tuesday	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		8	15	22	29		
Wednesday	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		9	16	23	30		
Thursday	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		10	17	24			
Friday	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		11	18	25			
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Feb-2023															
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May-2023															
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Aug-2023															
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Saturday	3	10	17	24	8	15	21	29	12	19	26				
Sunday	4	11	18	25	9	16	22	30	13	20	27				

key: days within Devon's school terms days outside Devon's school terms Bank Holidays

School Holiday	Bank Holidays
26 Dec 2022	(Christmas)
27 Dec 2022	(Boxing Day)
2 Jan 2023	(New Years Day)
7 Apr 2023	(Good Friday)
10 Apr 2023	(Easter Mond)
1 May 2023	(May Day)
29 May 2023	(Spring Bank Holiday)
28 Aug 2023	(Summer Bank Holiday)

Term Lengths	37	72
Sept to Oct half term	37	72
October to Christmas	35	
Jan to Feb half term	29	59
Feb to Easter	30	
Easter to June half term	29	66
June to end of term	37	
197		
Training Days	-5	
Occasional Days	-2	
190		



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