

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers

It was wonderful to see all the children from Kings Nympton at Winkleigh for the panto on Monday. It was lovely that everyone ate their lunches with their year group, they blended in so well, it was hard to tell who was from which school. The children loved the whole experience, a huge thank you to Friends of Kings Nympton School for fully funding the panto, as always it was well worth it. Here's a snapshot of what the children thought:

Finley—"I liked the bit when some of the teachers did Gangnam Style dancing."

Ada—"My favourite part was at the end when all the actors high fived us."

Charlie—"I loved it when Abanazar came up and glared at us. I wasn't scared!"

Hugo—"I liked eating my lunch with my friends in Winkleigh."

Faith—"I liked the part when Aladdin fell in love with Jasmine."

Matthew—"My best bit was eating lunch with all the Year 1s."

Bertie—"My best bit was sitting with Key Stage 2 on the bus."

Eli—"I liked saying boo to the baddy."

Posie—"I liked it when Jasmine had her pretty dress on."

Esmai—"I liked it when the cave opened."

It has been lovely to hear Christmas songs echoing around the school, festive preparations are well underway!

Next week, children will be working hard on their end of term assessments; these will inform part of the end of term reports.

And finally, it is with great sadness that I inform you Robin Harper passed away at the weekend. Robin was our Chair of Governors for a number of years and had dedicated his whole life to education. Robin was one of life's true gentlemen and his support and kindness will always be remembered at Kings Nympton.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

# DIARY DATES

27TH NOVEMEBR 2023



<i>Saturday 25th Nov</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b><i>Deadline for booking School Meals and Before School Club for w/c 4th December—DEADLINE TO BOOK CHRISTMAS LUNCH</i></b></li></ul>
Monday 27th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ PE Class Two</li></ul>
Tuesday 28th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ PE Class One</li></ul>
Wednesday 29th Nov	
Thursday 30th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ PE Class Two</li><li>◆ <i>Deadline for Year 5 Skern Lodge Residential Payment</i></li><li>◆ <i>Deadline for Year 6 London Residential Instalment Payment</i></li><li>◆ <b><i>1.30pm-3.00pm Preschool Stay &amp; Play Christmas Special—Booking essential, please email admin to book</i></b></li></ul>
Friday 1st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ PE Class One</li></ul>
<i>Saturday 2nd Dec</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b><i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for w/c 11th December</i></b></li></ul>

Emails sent this week: FOKNS—Christmas Jumper Sale. Christmas Lunch.

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Preschool—Mrs Stapley

This week we have enjoyed the book 'Rumble in the Jungle' by Giles Andreae and Davis Wojtowycz. We created 3D models of different jungle animals, drew a jungle scene, made different sized snakes using the play dough and we made and decorated jungle animal biscuits. We have also been singing at any opportunity and are really looking forward to showcasing some of our favourite songs and some Christmas themed songs to you soon.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Stapley and Tammie



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## Class 1—Mrs Godly

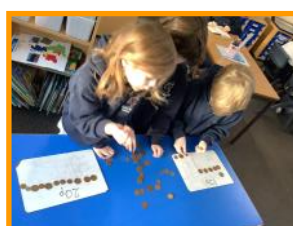
We had a great visit to Winkleigh Primary School on Monday. All the children ate their lunches in their year group classes and then watched the M & M production of Aladdin. The children had a fantastic time, behaved brilliantly and really enjoyed themselves.

This week, Reception have learnt the last Phase 2 digraphs (sh, th, ng and nk). In other activities, they have been retelling and sequencing the story of Aladdin, creating their own genies and deciding on what wish they would choose to make. In Maths, they have been investigating 2D shapes, by making, finding, drawing and counting circles and triangles. I am sure they would love to go on a shape hunt around their homes looking for these shapes too!

In English, Years 1 and 2 have been practising and learning ways to improve sentences. They have been recapping noun phrases, using a variety of conjunctions and learning about the different types of sentences they could use. In Maths, Year 1 have completed their unit of work on 2D and 3D shapes by continuing their work on recognising, naming, sorting and making patterns with these shapes. Year 2 have completed their unit of work on money by continuing to find the total and difference in amounts of money and finding change.

In other lessons, the children have been finding out about Roald Amundsen's expedition to the South Pole and comparing the changes with exploring it now. They have also been testing the changes that can occur with puddles, beginning to make their own fridge magnets and have started an RE unit of work about Christmas.

Well done Class 1, have a lovely weekend!



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## Class 2—Mr Saltearn

A busy week in Class 2 this week. We are quickly approaching December and the children are starting to get into the festive spirit. This week in English, we have started our new book and it's Christmas themed, the book is a build your own story pack and the children enjoyed a hot seat activity to get to know characters from the story cards.

In Maths, this week years 5 and 6 have started their new sequence on fractions and have been finding equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions. We have learnt about how we listen to music has changed through time and the children have been researching different decades of music.

In year 3 and 4 we looked about how music has changed from the 60s to the present day, the children enjoyed listening to some of the 60s music.

On Monday the children travelled to Winkleigh to watch the pantomime, they all had a great time and told me they couldn't stop Mrs Godly from dancing!

Last week, we welcomed children from Winkleigh to Kings Nympton for a mini netball tournament. The children really enjoyed this and the netball skills from both schools was fantastic. We split Years 5 and 6 into two teams and we completed in a mini round robin festival. Thank you to Winkleigh and Mr Walter and parents for coming across to see us.

Have a great weekend Class 2.



# AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

FROM 30TH OCTOBER 2023



Week One					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Focaccia Margherita	Chicken Katsu Curry & Rice	Roast Gammon Steak & Pineapple	Meatballs in a Ragu sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Veggie Bean Wrap	Cheese & Potato Pie	Vegetarian Plait	Veggie Balls in a Ragu Sauce	Veggie Nuggets
Sides	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Spaghetti Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Pancakes with Banana & Honey	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Oat and Sultana Cookie	Apple Crumble & Custard	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	30/10/23; 20/11/23; 11/12/23; 08/01/24; 29/01/24; 26/02/24; 18/03/24				

Week Two					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Butchers Sausages & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Beef Lasagne	Filet of Fish
Option 2 (v)	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Cheese Omelet
Sides	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Creamed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Coleslaw or Green Beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Peach Sponge & Custard	Arctic roll	Shortbread Biscuit & Fresh Fruit salad	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	06/11/23; 27/11/23; 18/12/2023; 15/01/24; 05/02/24; 04/03/24; 25/03/24				

Week Three					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pocket	Fish Pie	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Bolognese	Jumbo Fish Finger
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Fajita	Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn and Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognese	Veggie Fingers
Sides	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Sticky Toffee Cake & Sauce	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	13/11/23; 04/12/23; 01/01/24; 22/01/24; 19/02/24; 11/03/24				

# 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



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#### Advice and guidance

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



Are you entitled?

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)