



# Weekly newsletter

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## Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back everyone, we hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. The children have come back ready to learn.

As we begin a new term, the children are looking forward to lots of exciting learning opportunities, new challenges, and special events. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support, we look forward to another positive and successful term together.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support during the school closures on Monday and Tuesday due to the icy conditions. The safety and wellbeing of our children, parents, and staff is always paramount, and we are very grateful for your understanding and flexibility during this time.

We are absolutely delighted to welcome seven new children to our wonderful school community. A very warm welcome to Louie, Jordan, and Willow in Pre-School, Theo in Year 3, Charles and Ruby in Year 4, and Oscar in Year 6. The children have already been incredibly welcoming and are excited to make new friends. We are sure our new pupils will soon feel happy and settled as part of our school family. Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Mrs V Fenemore

# Diary dates

## Upcoming week

Week beginning: 12.01.26

Weekly deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lunch deadline – midnight the day before</li><li>• All sorts – 8.30am the same day</li><li>• Early birds – 3pm the day before</li><li>• Gate opens 08.45-08.55 each day.</li></ul> <p>Email <a href="mailto:admin@kingsnypton.devon.sch.uk">admin@kingsnypton.devon.sch.uk</a> to make changes.</p>
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gardening club 3.30pm-5pm</li><li>• Mr Slocombe on site</li></ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class 1 &amp; 2 PE Kit</li></ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs Rowcliffe on site</li></ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs Stapley on site</li><li>• Class 2 PE Kit</li></ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Slocombe/Mrs Fenemore on site</li><li>• Class 1 PE Kit</li><li>• Grandparent's lunch</li></ul>

A polite reminder that the £2 payment for science day is required by 15<sup>th</sup> Jan

# Diary dates

## This half term

*These dates are provisional and subject to change.*

### Upcoming events

Wb 19.01.26	22.01.26 Whole Federation science day (coach travel)
Wb 26.01.26	
Wb 02.02.26	04.02.26 Swimming – Class 2 begins 06.02.26 Whole Federation Art day with EmmyLou (Drop off & Collect at Winkleigh) 06.02.26 Staff Cake Sale at Winkleigh
Wb 09.02.26	12.02.26 Family breakfast & Pre-school Spring Crafts Stay and Play

# Class news

## Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break filled with joy, rest, and special moments with family and friends. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to the Preschool, and we are so pleased to see their smiling faces and hear all about their holiday adventures.

As we return, winter has certainly made itself known! With the icy weather and colder temperatures, This week we have been exploring the winter theme through stories, songs, crafts, and sensory play. We have been learning about the changes in the weather, animals in winter whilst encouraging curiosity, creativity, and plenty of fun. Please ensure children come to Preschool dressed warmly with coats, hats, gloves, and suitable footwear. We will continue to take advantage of outdoor play whenever it is safe to do so, as fresh air and movement are important all year round. On particularly icy days, outdoor activities may be adapted to ensure everyone's safety.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to a happy and exciting Spring term together.

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Preschool Team



# Class news

## Class 1 – Mrs Betts

Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

It was great to see the children back in school... eventually! They have been excitedly sharing their Christmas news with their friends.

In class, we have jumped straight in to Drawing Club and Curious Quest. The children have been imagining and writing narratives based upon one of their Christmas presents, a secret note and magical codes.

In maths, reception have been looking at the composition of the number 5. While, KS1 have been learning about addition and subtraction within 100. Specifically, this week learning about related facts and if you know  $5+2=7$ , can you work out  $50+20=?$  In computing, we have been learning about the internet and how to stay safe online. Today the children were learning about how the internet has helped and changed our lives. The children looked at things that we had to do in 1992, and saw how the internet has allowed us to do things very differently.

In art, the children have been learning about the artist Wassily Kandinsky and had a go at painting concentric circles.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Class One Team



# Class news

## Class 2 – Mrs Miali

After a delayed start to the week it has been lovely to welcome everyone back and meet the new members of our class. Everyone has settled in well and have found their feet with the daily routine.

The start of the new spring term means lots of new and exciting topics to learn about. For English the new book is called 'Dare to Care for a Pet Dragon' which is, surprisingly, a non-fiction book, teaching the reader how to look after your very own dragon – if you are brave enough!

In maths the whole class are revisiting multiplication and division and will be using our previous learnt knowledge to progress into formal methods of multiplying and divided by 2-digit numbers. They have started the unit well, recapping their array knowledge to learn about factor pairs.

The science sequence this half term is 'Animals including humans.' We will be focusing on the digestive system; teeth and food webs. In RE we are moving on to Hinduism and looking at why their beliefs are structured around being good and understanding their views of karma. The Ancient Maya civilisation will be the focus in history and understanding how their civilisation was constructed. Computing and PSHE involve lots of cross-curricular learning about keeping safe, particularly online and using the internet – paramount importance with how much we use technology now.

The artist we are focusing on within the art sequence is Frida Kahlo. Exploring her style of self-portraits, the pupils will create their own and their finished masterpieces will become part of the schools art display for the church over the February half term.

Hope you all have a relaxing and restful weekend.

Mrs Miali





**Flu  
Vaccination**

**School Age  
Reception -  
Year 11**

# **Drop In Clinic**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026**

**10:30 - 13:30**

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