

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a fairly quiet week! Well done to our Year 2s who completed their SATs this week - just like the Year 6s they approached them with maturity. Class 2 enjoyed the MED Theatre visit on Monday, the feedback was really positive. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to bring a community theatre into school to focus on our local area in their story-telling.



As last year, we are making sure our Year 6 children leave primary school with as many memories and opportunities as we can provide. The extra surf trip and Splashdown trip have been heavily subsidised by our PE premium. I know they are very much looking forward to their 2 day London residential too, as are the staff.

We are looking forward to our Class 2 visiting Winkleigh for our Science Day on Tuesday which will include a trip into the Space Dome. Once again thank you to the Friends of Kings Nympton for paying for this wonderful opportunity, it is very much appreciated.

Despite the forecast, Year 3 and 4 managed to enjoy a relatively dry day in the woods, building on their Forest School skills from also year. The river still seems to be a very popular! It's always lovely on a Friday that the year groups who remain in school all have lunch together in the Cabin. Such a nice way to end the week.

We are all looking forward to seeing the whole school photo that Tempest Photography came into school to take on Thursday. Mrs Manning told me that everyone looked so smart and that she was especially impressed by our Preschoolers who sat so proudly in the front row. We can't wait to see the final photos!

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs Fenemore

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Next Thursday we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, holding our Afternoon Tea in the playground. We are looking forward to welcoming parents and members of the community in to join us. Donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated. Further details on page 3.

DIARY DATES

W/C 23RD MAY



Daily	8.00am deadline for booking school meals on the Gateway
Monday 23rd May	NO LEGO SENSE CLUB THIS WEEK
Tuesday 24th May	Class 2—Space Dome at Winkleigh Primary School (see pg 6) Cookery Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm (spaces still available)
Wednesday 25th 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 26th May	Stay & Play, 10am-11.30am Lunchtime Basketball Club, open to all children Jubilee Afternoon Tea, 1445-1530, families invited (see pg 3) Art Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm (full)
Friday 27th May	Class 1—PE lessons today (wear PE kit) Forest School Years 3 & 4 Last day of half-term

Emails sent this week: FSM information (for eligible families), Space Day Reminder, Year 6 Residential, DCC Ofsted SEND Inspection Information, School Photo, Year 6 Leavers' Hoodie, Lego Club

WHAT'S ON?

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



Thursday 26th May

2.45pm—3.30pm

All families are warmly invited to join us for Afternoon Tea to commemorate this historical event.

Donations of cakes etc would be gratefully received—thank you.

Celebrations will take place outside, weather permitting.

** Martin Pailthorpe will be taking photographs. If parents/carers would prefer not to be included in photos, please make yourself known to school staff **

WHAT'S ON?

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT HALF TERM—MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



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.

Move-Up Days



Tuesday
12th &
Wednesday
13th July



Forest School

Yrs 3 & 4:
Fri 27th May,
10th June

Class 1:
Fri 17th, Fri
25th & Tues
28th June, Fri
9th July



KINGS NYMPTON
Primary School

Parents' Forum

Thursday 16th June, 2pm

**parents
forum**



Year 6 Surfing
Residential

Thursday 7th-
Friday 8th July

2 nights at
Budehaven with
our peers from
Winkleigh

Year 3 & 4 Trip to Havenbanks
Wednesday 8th June



We'll be having a go at Bell-Boating!
Travel by train to Exeter.

Leavers' Assembly

Friday 22nd July
9am-10am



Year 6
Splashdown Trip

Tuesday 19th July



Year 3 & 4
Camping
Residential



Thursday 30th
June-Friday 1st
July



Class 1 and
Preschool Trips
TBC!

Tuesday
12th &
Wednesday
13th July



Sports Day
Monday 4th July

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Class 1



This week, Reception have been learning all about different types of healthy foods and meals. They have created a healthy packed lunch box; talked about their favourite meals; learnt a 'Colours of the Rainbow' song; found food to match these colours and have thought of words that rhyme with some of the colours. They have continued with their learning about numbers beyond 10 and making some numbers to 20 using a variety of maths equipment.

In English, Years 1 and 2 have started a unit of work using the book, *I Love Bugs* by Emma Dodd. This is a narrative poem and the children will be creating their own narrative poems at the end of this sequence. This week, they have been developing their understanding of noun phrases by playing with the order of adjectives to describe some insects and inventing their own 'bug' and writing a description for a partner to use to draw it. In Maths, Year 1 have started a unit of work on multiplication and division. They have been counting in 10s, recognising and describing equal and unequal groups and adding equal groups (in the form of repeated addition). Year 2 have started a unit of work on position and direction. They have been using mathematical language to describe the position of objects and the movements they make.

In other lessons, the children have been finding the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world using atlases, sorting animals into groups based on what they eat, making their own fish sculpture using plastic bottles, using Chrome Music Lab to make their own music and thinking about how we can protect our world.

A busy week, Class 1, well done!

Mrs Godly

THE LEARNING ZONE

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Class 2

Class 2 have been busy working in groups this week to develop their own creative recounts. **Firstly**, they had to select a variety of time connective words, **then** they had to share their ideas to devise an existing recount. **In the blink of an eye**, they were writing and **by the end of the lesson** they shared their work!

We also enjoyed two really hands-on science experiments on Wednesday, with Year 5 and 6 exploring how the body takes the goodness out of food and leaves a waste product. We did this using Skittles! Year 3 and 4 submerged eggs in different liquids (vinegar, cola, orange juice and an energy drink) to replicate how they can impact our teeth.

Class 2 had a visit from the Outreach team at MED theatre on Monday. They were treated to a drama and story-telling workshop about the Bronze Age, exploring the life and legends of that era. The session drew on local knowledge from Exmoor and Dartmoor to help us develop an understanding of Bronze Age society and culture.

Don't forget we have our immersive Space Dome Day with our friends from Winkleigh on Tuesday. Thank you to parents and carers for organising lift shares amongst yourselves so that we can avoid the high cost of coach travel. Children can be dropped at Winkleigh from 0850 but no later than 0915 and should be collected again at 1500. Everyone needs a packed lunch, apart from those children eligible for FSM who have already made lunch bookings. We are all really looking forward to an exciting day.

Finally, we were all relieved that the forecast thunderstorms didn't materialise and Years 3 and 4 were able to make it to Forest School today. The rain passed quite quickly and the sun shone.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Saltearn



LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



This was the last week of our *Happy and Healthy* topic.

On Monday, we reminded ourselves of all the 'ingredients' we need to keep ourselves happy and healthy, from daily exercise, eating a balanced diet and keeping our bodies clean, to enjoying the occasional foodie treat and having lots of fun playing with our friends and enjoying quality time with our families. We all agreed that fun and laughter always makes us feel happy. We looked at how important it is to eat food from the 'colour rainbow' and carefully painted our own rainbows, cutting out different coloured food and vegetables to stick on them.

On Wednesday, we practised our chopping skills to make vegetable pasties. We chopped leeks, carrots, potatoes and swede, making sure we kept our fingers well away from the sharp end of the knife, and cooked them down to make our pasty filling. We then squashed and squeezed the pastry together and added an egg wash. The whole classroom smelt delicious as we waited patiently for them to cook. They were delicious!

On Thursday, we welcomed new friends to Stay and Play and spent the afternoon making blood red and gloopy green bubbly potions in our mud kitchen. Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble! We were very wet afterwards but it was lots of fun! A huge thank you to Sammy and Zoe for your fruit donations.

Next week we will be turning our thoughts to the celebration of the reign of Queen Elizabeth the Second and enjoying arts, crafts and cookery to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee.

Have a lovely weekend.

Cherry, Tammie and Emma



KIDS' SUMMER SCHOOL

PERFORMING ARTS Summer School

Monday 1st August - Friday 5th August

Ages: 5-13 years.

Hours: 10am - 3pm.

Cost: £140 per child (£100 for siblings).

Children will work on singing, dancing and acting and put on a short performance to parents at the end of the week!

MULTI ACTIVITY Summer School

Monday 8th August - Friday 12th August

Ages: 5-13 years.

Hours: 10am - 3pm.

Cost: £140 per child (£100 for siblings).

A whole range of activities all week to include cooking, arts and crafts, football, basketball, games and much more!

Both clubs will be held at Chulmleigh Pavilion and will be run by Matt and Andrews-Straw. We have several years of experience working with children and are fully insured and hold current DBS checks.

There are a limited amount of spaces available, if you are interested, please email amyvictoriaandrews@gmail.com or message: 07816 509583.

Please let me know the names and ages of your child/ren and which weeks you are interested in.

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 / 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

Tuesday 7th June

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

details from mpailthorpe@btinternet.com



keep connected be a part of our community volunteer

www.kingsnymptononline.com

**Libraries
Unlimited**

Queen's Jubilee Events at South Molton Library

From Sat 21st May: Collect your colouring sheet & entry form for our Colouring Competition. Age categories of: under 4, 5 - 7 and 8+. Prizes for each age category. 50p an entry.

Tues 24th May - Sat 28th May: Drop in anytime during opening hours to make a piece of bunting to add to our display (free).

Sat 28th May - Sat 4th June: Jubilee Trail - can you find all 10 "royal" images hidden around the library? Small prize for completion (free, but donations welcome).

Sat 28th May 10am - 12noon: Drop in to make and decorate a crown to take away (free).

Sat 4th June 9am to 12.30pm: Join us for our Celebration Morning in the library and the garden outside the library. Featuring birds of prey, Shove Ha-penny, lucky dip, raffle, food & drink (for donations), board games that were popular in the 1950s, royal themed lego club and more.

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 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				

TERM DATES

ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: SEE PARENT INFO SECTION



School Holiday
Bank Holidays
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)

Term Lengths	
Sept to Oct half term	35
October to Christmas	35
Jan to Feb half term	30
Feb to Easter	30
Easter to June half term	24
June to end of term	39
	197
Training Days	-5
Occasional Days	-3
	189

Devon School Term Dates: 2021-22 Academic Year

	Sep-2021						
Monday		06	13	20	27		
Tuesday		07	14	21	28		
Wednesday	01	08	15	22	29		
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	Oct-2021						
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	Nov-2021						
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	Dec-2021						
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	Jan-2022						
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	Feb-2022						
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	Mar-2022						
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	Apr-2022						
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	Jun-2022						
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	Jul-2022						
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	Aug-2022						
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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.

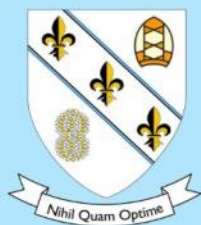
Visit the Citizen Portal Devon

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



Chulmleigh College

Our Pupil Progress is amongst the 'BEST IN THE SOUTH WEST'



Year 5 Taster Day

Wednesday 29th June 2022

We are delighted to invite prospective pupils to join us for a fun day experiencing life at the College. For parents/carers there will be a presentation from senior leadership at the end of the day. **To book a place** please visit

<https://tinyurl.com/CCYear-5-Taster-Day-2022> and complete our booking form.

Out of catchment? SCHOOL TRANSPORT is available from Barnstaple, CREDITON, Rackenford & Torrington areas. Please contact us for more information. (Transport is not available for the Year 5 Taster Day.)

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