

## A note from Mrs Manning

Dear Parents and Carers

Phew! What an exciting and busy week! On Tuesday, our KS2 children enjoyed a day at Winkleigh for the Space Dome and Science Day. This was another perfect opportunity for our Federation children to meet together and take part in a day of fun – learning inside the dome, performing experiments and modelling. The children all got on brilliantly; we are proud that we can offer such events where children across both schools integrate as one cohort which will aid in all the transitions they make – particularly to secondary school. Thank you to our parents and staff for travelling over to Winkleigh and so ensuring that the children experienced science in an accessible and hands-on manner.

I would like to thank Mrs Blacker and Mr Saltearn for continuing to ensure the children have the marvellous opportunities on offer at Forest School. I was thrilled to be told that our 'For the Love of Reading' is evident in the woods when one of our children was seen to be engrossed in a book beneath the boughs – absolutely wonderful. Special thanks goes to Mrs Lintin for her continued dedication in support of our children each week in her voluntary role at Forest School. We are extremely grateful; thank you. It was lovely to welcome Mrs Lintin to our jubilee tea yesterday.

The children across the school have been busy this week doing end of sequence assessments and, having looked at the work they are doing, I am extremely impressed with what they are learning and how they are making links to their prior learning and using vocabulary effectively. Well done everyone.

I was also particularly pleased this week to share the news that we have had approval to start a Before School Club in June. We really hope that this will support our existing families, provide the children with a fun and stimulating start to the day, and encourage others to consider our school for their children.

And finally... what a truly fabulous time we had celebrating the Jubilee yesterday! Children looked wonderful in their crowns and outfits of red, white and blue and they sang brilliantly too. Thank you to everyone for the donation of cakes and well done to the children for making sandwiches. The parading of the crowns and waving of flags was majestic - I am sure Her Majesty would be delighted with the great effort put in by everyone. The weather held and there was plenty of food for all to enjoy. It was a truly jubilant occasion. Thank you to all the parents who have taken the time to write and thank us; it was our pleasure to share the event with you and we all have memories of a lovely day. More photos overleaf!



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I would like to wish you a happy and restful half-term and very much look forward to seeing you on 6<sup>th</sup> June that marks the beginning of the final part of the year in which we have so much planned across the school – particularly in Year 6 in readiness for their transition to secondary school.

Best wishes

*Mrs Manning*



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A huge thank you to Mr Pailthorpe for these brilliant photos. Mr Pailthorpe is compiling a collection of photos of local Jubilee celebrations and would welcome any other photos from parents. Please email to [mpailthorpe@btinternet.com](mailto:mpailthorpe@btinternet.com). Thank you.



# DIARY DATES

W/C 6TH JUNE



Daily	8.00am deadline for booking school meals on the Gateway
Monday 6th June	Lego Sense Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm
Tuesday 7th June	Cookery Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm (spaces still available)
Wednesday 8th June	Year 3 and 4 trip to Havenbanks (see page 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 9th June	Stay & Play, 10am-11.30am Lunchtime Basketball Club, open to all children Art Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm (1 space available)
Friday 10th June	Class 1—PE lessons today (wear PE kit) Forest School Years 3 & 4

Emails sent this week: Preschool Big Sheep Trip, Change to Menu, London Itinerary, Jubilee Tea, Year 3-4 Camping Redminer, Before School Club, Preschool Invoices, Head Lice

# 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 10th June

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



**KINGS NYMPTON**  
Primary School

Parents' Forum

Thursday 16th June, 2pm



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



London  
Residential  
Years 5 & 6  
20th-22nd  
June

Tuesday  
12th &  
Wednesday  
13th July



Sports Day  
Monday 4th July

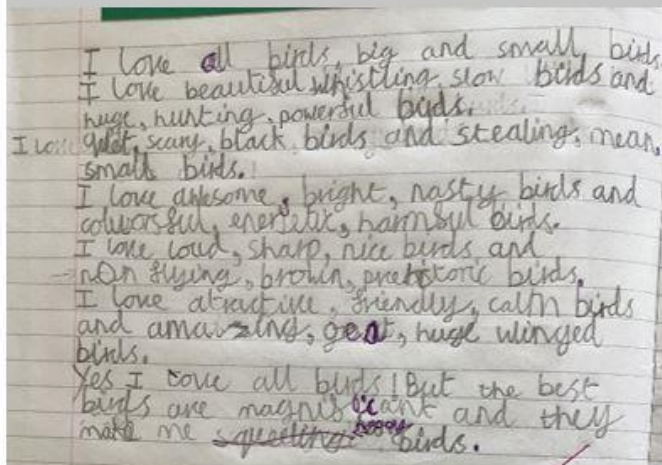


# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Class 1



Even though this has been a shorter than usual half term, the children have been working hard and have risen to all the challenges they have been set. They have worked hard, tried their best and we are very proud of them all.

This week, Reception have been learning all about how to keep themselves clean. They have been practising how to brush teeth correctly using toys and some rubber teeth. They have written instructions for how to do this and investigated different things we can use to help us keep our bodies clean. They have also been finding out about and investigating odd and even numbers in Maths.

In English, Years 1 and 2 have completed their unit of work on a narrative poetry text. They have worked really hard to write their own narrative poems based on a subject of their choice. In Maths, Year 1 have been continuing with their work on multiplication and division. They have been learning how to draw and understand arrays, as well as recapping their understanding of doubles. Year 2 have completed their unit of work on position and direction. They have been investigating and describing movements and turns involving quarter, half and three quarter turns in a clockwise or anticlockwise direction.

In other lessons, the children have been finishing their fish sculptures, learning about aerial views and ground level views as well as helping to prepare and enjoying our Queen's Jubilee party! Thank you to you all for taking part in this lovely event. We all really enjoyed it and hope you did too.

A great half term Class 1 and we hope you all have a lovely week's break!

Mrs Godly

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## Class 2

It has been a busy week again in Class 2 this week! Year 5 and 6 have come to the end of their sequence on perimeter, area and volume and have started their new sequence on Geometry: properties of shapes. The children have been using what they know about angles to find missing values and have been practising using a protractor.

In Science, Year 3 and 4 have been finishing their tooth decay investigation. The children left the eggs in four different liquids vinegar, orange squash, energy drink and coke to investigate what happened to the shell of the egg when submerged in the liquid. The children enjoyed seeing what the different liquids did to the shell of the egg. We then discussed if our predictions were correct about which liquid would damage the egg the most. In Science Year 5 and 6 created their own short TV advert to highlight the importance of a healthy balanced diet and exercise and the effect that having a balanced an unbalanced diet could have on your body, They research key fact around recommended exercise and what constituted as moderate or vigorous exercise.

Most excitingly in Science this week was our visit to Winkleigh for our Space Dome Day. It was great to have the opportunity to mix with our peers from our sister school. We started the day looking into the phases of the moon, linking with the time zones around the world and the levels of daylight countries get in various seasons. In the afternoon, we entered the space dome for an insightful and interactive experience to build on our science sequence. Finally, we created a spacecraft that could protect an egg through flight; there were some cracking examples of parachutes and safety cabins to support the egg during its landing.



We have introduced *Timetable Rockstars* in Class 2 this week and all the children have their logins and are able to access this at home to assist them with their times tables practice. They have enjoyed challenging each other and the times tables have been set to individual children to further help with practice.



The children have worked hard this week to practise their songs for the Jubilee party and enjoyed sharing this with the parents and community. They have also produced some excellent portraits of the Queen that will be displayed in the village hall next week. Thank you to all parents and carers for joining us yesterday and for the fabulous cakes! We took some of the leftovers to Forest School today.

Finally, Year 3 and 4, don't forget that it's our Havenbanks trip on the first Wednesday back after half term. Thank you to families for transporting the children to and from Eggesford station. If you need a reminder of the details of the trip, the letter can be found [by clicking here](#).

Have a great half term everyone. Mr Saltearn



# LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



Well, our little corner of the country has turned red, white and blue!

This week the children have been busy preparing for our Platinum Jubilee celebrations. During Circle Time, we talked about the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. We enjoyed looking at pictures of the royal palaces, the crown jewels and especially the corgis! We also loved seeing the corgi cake that Leah's mummy brought to the jubilee tea! We learnt that our current Queen is the longest reigning monarch and that she has eight grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren! On Monday, we painted portraits of the Queen to decorate the village hall. On Wednesday, during our cooking session we decorated fairy cakes with blue and white sprinkles and added a Jubilee flag.



Throughout the rest of the week we have enjoyed making crowns, counting jewels and tipping and pouring red, white and blue rice in the tuft tray.



On Thursday, we joined the rest of the school for an amazing Platinum Jubilee tea party. Lots of fun for everyone and a tremendous way to mark this historic event. Thank you so much to our wonderful school families for your lovely cake donations and for sharing this special day with us.

Next half-term our topic will be 'Innovation' and we will be looking at amazing machines. Get ready to zoom out to space!

Have a fantastic half-term and we will see you back and refreshed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June ready for our final half-term of this academic year when we will have two new friends joining us at Preschool.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:sarahhowland218@gmail.com)

### Tuesday 7th June

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

details from [mpailthorpe@btinternet.com](mailto:mpailthorpe@btinternet.com)



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# SUMMER DRAMA WORKSHOPS

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**Workshop 1 - for 11-15yrs, 15th to 17th August 10am - 3pm £55 total**

**Workshop 2 - for 5 -10yrs, 18th & 19th August 10am - 3pm £45 total**



Using improvisation and fun drama games create your own play or scene with your own devised characters!

These sessions are intended to be fun rather than formal sessions, guided by all of you and what you would like to learn and find out about.

All ages welcome from 5yrs upwards, you'll be working in groups of similar ages, so don't worry!

Sessions run at the times shown above in the Heywood Hall at Chulmleigh Community College.

For further details contact Antonia Whittick on: **07938 956158** or  
**Antoniawhittick1970@gmail.com**  
[awhittick@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:awhittick@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk)



## 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](mailto: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.



**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		
Thursday	02	09	16	23	30		
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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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	Mar-2022						
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	Apr-2022						
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	May-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

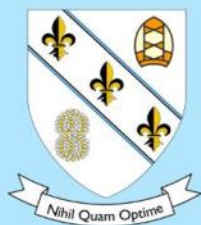
[https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCsCitizenPortal\\_LIVE](https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCsCitizenPortal_LIVE)

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot  
of your confirmation to

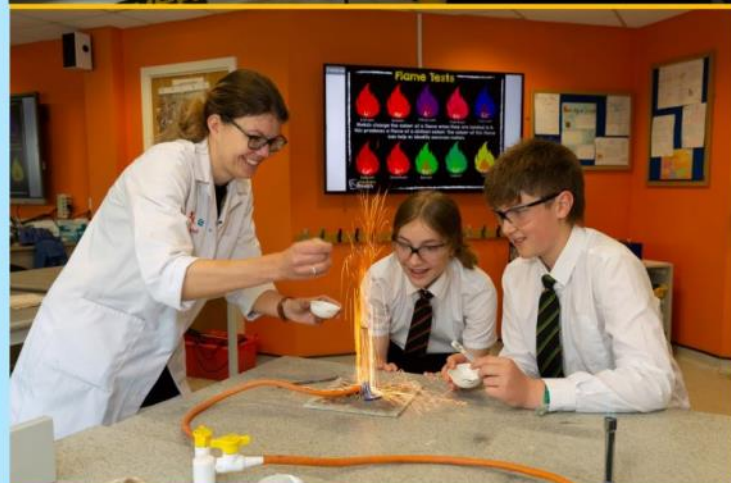
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# Chulmleigh College

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## 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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