

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our year 3 /4 children are really enjoying their forest school sessions, it is so lovely as each time they go, they are building on new skills. Last week they have been fire lighting, hunting for animal tracks, made plaster casts of deer hoof prints, den building, cooking pancakes and of course enjoying the river. Luckily they did not get too wet on Wednesday!

Next week we will be celebrating the upcoming coronation of King Charles, children can come in Friday dressed in red, white and blue, we will also be holding a cake stall on Thursday after school, donations of cakes would be warmly welcomed.

We hope you enjoy the bank holiday weekend and keep our fingers crossed we may see some sunshine!

Mrs V Fenemore



DIARY DATES

W/C 1ST MAY



Saturday 29th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway for w/c 8th May
Monday 1st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ School Closed—May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 1
Wednesday 3rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ From 9.15am -11.00am Preschool Stay & Play◆ Wellies and Waterproof clothing for Preschool and Reception children◆ Roman Day—Class 2
Thursday 4th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 2◆ School Cake Sale—3:30pm
Friday 5th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 1◆ Forest School Yr 3 & 4◆ Wear Red, White & Blue for the King's Coronation
Saturday 6th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 13th May

Emails sent this week: Spellings, Year 3 Climbing & Camping Residential, Roman Day Reminder, Free piano, Yr 6 Surf Residential. Yr 6 Spellings, Forest School Permission Yr5 & 6, Cake Sale , Wear Red, White & Blue,

LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



Preschool

This week we have enjoyed lots of activities based around the story Superworm! The children enjoyed threading their own worms using pasta, making superworm families using play dough and collage materials to create a super long worm!

During wellie Wednesday the children worked brilliantly in pairs looking for different minibeasts. They were busy turning over rocks and logs hunting for bugs to investigate. We finished the afternoon by creating a nature collage using different leaves and flower heads we found on the ground.

Finally a big welcome to Emmy and Lyiara who joined the Preschool last week. They are a wonderful addition to our Preschool family!

Have a super weekend.

Mrs Stapley and the Preschool team



THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Class 1

This week, Reception have been continuing their work on buses. We used the story, *The Hundred Decker Bus*, to create a story map, write a postcard, create a 101st deck of their own and think about what could have happened next. The children have all really enjoyed this book! Maths activities have involved the children using tens frames to count numbers over 20, thinking about the number 100 and investigating how many cubes some objects can hold.

In English, Year 1 and 2 have continued their work on our class text. This week, they have been learning about verbs and adverbs, using the word 'if' to start sentences and we have worked together to practise writing our own instruction text. In Maths, Year 1 have had a great deal of fun investigating capacity, using water and different sized containers to measure and compare. Year 2 have completed their work on mass and have been learning about temperature. They have been reading different scales, comparing temperatures and solving problems involving temperatures.

In other lessons, the children have been locating Kampong Ayer on world maps and comparing its location to Kings Nympton, naming and sorting animals according to their diets, looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy (a British sculptor) and thinking about friendship.

A busy week Class 1! We hope you all have a relaxing Bank Holiday weekend and we will see you on Tuesday.

Mrs Godly



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Class 2

Another busy week in Class 2!

In English, we have continued to use the Great Kapok Tree and have started to think about how we can persuade someone and what techniques we can use within our writing. This week we have picked one thing that annoys us, that was not a family member and had to persuade the rest of class to remove it for good. There was some interesting selections from Class 2!



In Maths, Years 3 and 4 have started their new sequence learning about decimals and money and Years 5 and 6 have finished their sequence on shapes and started to learn about converting units of measure. Years 5 and 6 have been creating 3D shapes using nets and recording how many faces, edges and vertices they have.

Years 3 and 4 have been busy twice this week at forest school and have continued to enjoy exploring the forest. It has been fantastic to see their creativity in den building. While we have been at forest school Years 5 and 6 have been busy creating their shields ready for our Roman day next week, the children are very excited and looking forward to immersing themselves within the day.

Years 3 and 4 have been learning about light sources this week and we found out about what a light source is and what manmade and natural examples were. In Years 5 and 6 we have started our sequence on light and the children drew and explained the different parts of the eye. The children discussed our big question; How is an eye like a camera?

Have a great weekend and see you all Tuesday.

Mr Saltearn



SCHOOL NEWS



CAKE SALE



CAKE SALE THURSDAY 4TH MAY 3:30PM
(ANY DONATIONS TO BE LEFT IN THE OFFICE IN THE MORNING)


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CELEBRATING
KING
CHARLES III
—
Coronation —

WEAR **RED**, WHITE & **BLUE** FRIDAY 5TH MAY

PRESCHOOL NEWS



KINGS NYMPTON
Preschool
Kings Nympton, EX37 9ST
Tel 01769 580512



Wednesdays, term time,
from 9.15-11.30am
A friendly session for
babies, toddlers and
their parents/carers
All welcome

SPRING/SUMMER MENU

17th April 2023 to 19th July 2023



Week ONE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Freshly Prepared Margarita Pizza	The Norse Beef Burger in a Bap with Homemade Salsa	Roast Chicken with Stuffing	Freshly Prepared Beef Bolognaise	Battered Fish Fillet
Option 2 (V)	Quorn Burger in a Bap with Relish	Quorn Hot Dog in roll with Relish	Freshly Prepared Vegetable Lentil Loaf	Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognaise	Vegetable Fingers
Sides	Baked Beans Crunchy Salad Herby Diced Potatoes	Sweetcorn, Homemade Coleslaw, Jacket Potato Wedges	Fresh Broccoli Fresh Carrots Roast or New Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Wholewheat Spaghetti & Crusty Bread	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Wholemeal Pasta or Chips
And for pudding	Flapplejack	Apple & Cinnamon Muffin	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Homemade Custard Biscuit
Jacket Potato	Beans	Cheese			Tuna Mayo
Packed Lunch			Tuna Mayo & Cucumber Wrap	Cheese & Salad Sandwich	Ham & Salad Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	17/04/23—08/05/23—05/06/23—26/06/23—17/07/23—18/09/23—09/10/23				

Week TWO

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Freshly Prepared Mac & Cheese	Lemon Herb Chicken	Honey Roast Gammon & Pineapple	Norse's Butchers Sausages	Fishtastic Wrap
Option 2 (V)	Freshly Prepared Roasted Vegetables Pasta Bake	Homity Pie	Homemade Cheese & Leek Parcels	Vegetarian Sausages	Halloumi Pizzola
Sides	Green Beans, Fresh Sliced Carrots, & Crusty Bread	New Potatoes, Green Salad or Corn on the cob	Fresh Broccoli Fresh Carrots Roast or New Potatoes & Gravy	Baked Beans, Tomatoes & Hash Browns	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Wholemeal Pasta or Chips
And for pudding	Berry Pancakes	Summer Fruit Salad	Gelato (Arctic Roll)	Chocolate Mousse	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Jacket Potato		Tuna Mayo		Cheese	Beans
Packed Lunch	Egg Mayo & Cress Sandwich		Fish Finger Roll		Ham & Salad Sandwich
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	24/04/23—15/05/23—12/06/23—03/07/23—04/09/23—25/09/23—16/10/23				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Cheese Wheels	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Roast Loin of Pork & Apple Sauce	Bubble Salmon	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (V)	Quorn Sausages	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce	Veggie Roast	Vegetable Enchilada	Sweet Potato, Spinach & Feta Frittata
Sides	Baked Beans, Peas & Herby Diced Potatoes	Green Beans, Wholewheat Spaghetti & Crusty Bread	Fresh Broccoli Fresh Carrots Roast or New Potatoes & Gravy	Stir fry Vegetables & Potato Salad	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Wholemeal Pasta or Chips
And for pudding	Orange & Sultana Oaty Cookie	Chocolate Cracknel	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Jacket Potato	Cheese	Tuna Mayo		Beans	
Packed Lunch			Tuna Mayo & Salad Sandwich	Jays Sausage Roll & Veggie Sticks	Ham & Salad Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	01/05/23—22/05/23—19/06/23—10/07/23—11/09/23—02/10/23				

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



Advice and guidance

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



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

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot of your confirmation to admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme

The aim of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is to support children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition as well as be more engaged with school and other local services.

To help you find the guidance that you need, we've created the information pages set out below.

Please note that the HAF programme covers four days at Easter, 16 days in the summer and four days at Christmas – it does not run in half term holidays.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/document/haf-providers-easter-2023/>

