

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

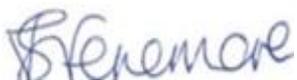
I cannot believe where the last 6 weeks have gone, the half term has flown by. The children have really enjoyed their forest school sessions and I have been very impressed by their accomplishments each week. I thought the carved butter knives were brilliant. Well done, and thank you to Mrs Blacker who puts so much thought into the sessions each week. It is lovely to see the children's progression each week.

I think the highlight of this half term for the children was probably our Demon Dentist visit which the children are still talking about!

Mr Chaplin came to visit us on Wednesday and was very impressed with all the classes and their attitudes towards their learning. Class 2 were editing and improving their partners work, Class 1 were busy focusing on Mrs Armitage's Bike, we looked at the Reception books and could not believe they were not Year 1; the standard of writing was very impressive. Preschool were enjoying snack time in the garden and singing their "please and thank you" song beautifully.

Finally, have a lovely half term break and fingers crossed the weather stays as lovely as it has been this week. See you all on Monday 5th June

Mrs V Fenemore



# DIARY DATES

W/C 29TH MAY



<b>Saturday 27th May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway for w/c 5th June</b></li></ul>
Monday 29th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED</b></li></ul>
Tuesday 30th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED</b></li></ul>
Wednesday 31st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED</b></li><li>◆ Deadline for Year 4—Escot Residential 2nd Payment</li><li>◆ Deadline for Year 6—Surf Residential &amp; wake Park 1st Payment</li><li>◆ Deadline for Year 6— London Residential Fianl Payment</li></ul>
Thursday 1st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED</b></li><li>◆ Deadline for London 2024 Residential Deposit (Current Year 5s)</li></ul>
Friday 2nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED</b></li><li>◆ Deadline for Father's Day Breakfast Pre-orders</li></ul>
Saturday 3rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 12th June</li></ul>
Sunday 4th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Deadline for Year 6—Hoodies</li></ul>

Emails sent this week: Spellings, Forest School consent—Class 1

# DIARY DATES

W/C 5TH JUNE



<b>Saturday 3rd June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway for w/c 12th June</b></li></ul>
Sunday 4th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Deadline for Year 6—Hoodies</li></ul>
Monday 5th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ PE Lesson: Class 2</li><li>◆ <b>Sports Club:3.30pm - 4.30pm</b></li></ul>
Tuesday 6th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ PE lessons: Class 1</li></ul>
Wednesday 7th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ From 9.15am -11.00am Preschool Stay &amp; Play</li><li>◆ <b>Wellies and Waterproof clothing for Preschool and Reception children</b></li></ul>
Thursday 8th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ PE lessons: Class 2</li></ul>
Friday 9th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ PE lessons today: Class 1</li><li>◆ <b>Forest School Yr 5 &amp; 6</b></li></ul>
<b>Saturday 10th June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>Booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 19th June</b></li></ul>

# ONLINE SAFETY



## Welcome to the May 2023 Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Parents

### Access to advice/help for parents and carers

*With the half-term break almost here, the SCOMIS Online Safety newsletter reminds and signposts parents/ carers to organisations where they can find advice and/or help with Online Safety Issues.*

Social Media Checklists are available from South West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) booklets can be download to help set up profiles for:

[Facebook](#)  
[Twitter](#)  
[Instagram](#)  
[Snapchat](#)  
[Roblox](#)  
[TikTok](#)  
[Yubo](#)



Learn how to:

[Stay safe](#)  
[Set up parental controls](#)  
[How to share with select followers](#)  
[Block users](#)  
[Report users](#)  
[How to use 'Friends' lists](#)  
[How to stay in control](#)

Access the SWGfL's checklist for [Netflix](#) and learn how to:

[How to set up children's accounts](#)  
[How to add maturity ratings](#)  
[How to block shows](#)  
[How to lock profiles](#)  
[How to turn autoplay on and off](#)

**NSPCC**— Find out how to keep children Safe Online with help from the NSPCC's guides, including:

[Reporting Online Safety Concerns](#)  
[Online Safety Guides](#)  
[Resources for children with SEND](#)  
[Internet Connected Devices](#)

[Childnet.com](#) Help, advice and resources for parents/carers including:

[Social media](#)

[Online bullying](#)

[Help and advice for 4-11 year olds](#)

- What to do if someone is mean to your child online
- How much time should you spend online

[Help and advice for 11-18 year olds](#)

- Gaming
- Social media
- Fake news
- Video Calls

[Parent's and carers Toolkit](#)

3 resources offering practical tips and advice on different aspects of keeping your child safe online. Download the toolkit [here](#)

### Don't forget! Support for Grandparents

*The UK Safer Internet Centre has published a resource to support grandparents with online safety. The guidance includes:*

- how to respond if something goes wrong
- How to talk to your grandchild about their online life?
- Where to go for help or to report something worrying or inappropriate? Find out more [here](#)

### Internet Connected Devices

*Internet connected devices can send and receive data, respond to voice commands and be controlled remotely using a smartphone app.*

Do you know the risks of using Internet connected devices?

Did you know that if Internet connected devices are not set up properly some of the risks include:

- other people might be able to access the device and content without you knowing such as a child's location
- you may not be able to see that someone's connected to your device, but sometimes developers or hackers can see your content or listen in to your conversations
- baby monitors, children's tablets, remote-control drone toys, can be hacked and used by people outside of your home

- Internet connected devices can collect personal data, including audio and visual data

**Internet connected devices include:**

- smart speakers, such as Google Home and Amazon Echo
- wearables, such as Fitbit and Apple Watch
- smart meters measuring household energy consumption
- toys with voice or image recognition
- robots, drones and other mechanical toys
- smart TVs
- smart appliances
- smart doorbells

For advice on setting up Internet connected devices and how to keep you and your child safe visit the NSPCC's site: [Internet connected devices | NSPCC](#)

### WhatsApp

**CommonSense Media's review:**



Parents need to know that WhatsApp Messenger lets users start video calls, send text messages, videos, photos, and audio messages to one or many people with no message limits or fees.

Privacy and security can be customized in settings including the ability to turn off location sharing. Users also have the ability to send disappearing photos, videos, and GIFs through the Status feature, which is similar to features on [Instagram](#) and [Snapchat](#). Read the developer's [privacy policy](#) for details on how information is collected, used, and shared.

**NB. Recommended Age: 13 CommonSense = Age 14+ Read review in full [here](#)**

### Where to get help

Visit the [UK Safer Internet Centre's](#) website to access details and links for a number of organisations that can help with:

- Reporting Criminal Content Online and much more!

### Need Help in the holidays?

Remember FREE advice is just a phone call away from NSPCC helpline:  
0808 800 5002  
Childline: 0800 1111

**SCOMIS**  
Your ICT Partner

# LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



## Preschool

Wow what a wonderful week of sunshine!

This week we have naturally spent lots of time in the garden exploring and having fun. The children have been printing butterfly pictures, making creatures using play dough, planting sunflower seeds and playing with 2d shapes.



Maybe when you are out and about talk about the different shapes you see all around you.

During our wellie Wednesday afternoon we listened carefully to clues about Minibeasts and then found the bug to match the clue.

A couple of reminders- Please make sure children have suitable footwear; trainers/canvas shoes are a good idea! Because we going into warmer months please make sure that children arrive wearing sunscreen and that they have a sunhat.

Have a happy half term!



# THE LEARNING ZONE



SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

## Class 1

What a lovely week we have had. The weather has been glorious and the whole school has been thoroughly enjoying playtimes on the field together. Thank you for sending your children into school with hats and sun protection, it means the children can be outside enjoying themselves for longer.

This week, Reception have read the story *Mrs Armitage on Wheels* by *Quentin Blake*. They have been building mini bicycles using K'nex, designing their own bike, riding the bikes in the outside area and learning about how bicycles have changed over time. We were very impressed with their writing about their bicycle designs, well done to you all. During Maths activities, they have been investigating tangrams and making shapes using different shapes.

In English, Year 1 and 2 have written their own stories in the style of *Bonkers About Beetroot*. They have created new characters, a new setting and chosen a new vegetable or fruit to write about. In Maths, Year 1 have been learning about money. They have been counting coins, making different amounts and comparing amounts of coins. They have really enjoyed doing this and it would be great if they could help you count money and find different coins for you. This will help to reinforce their learning further. Year 2 have completed their work on shapes. They have been counting the faces, edges and vertices of 3D shapes as well as sorting and grouping shapes according to their properties.

In other lessons, the children have been creating a class tree sculpture, discussing life cycles of some animals and learning about the Rainforest near Kampong Ayer.

This has definitely been a busy half term and we are looking forward to the activities and events planned for next half term. Well done Class 1 for a great half term's work.

We would like to wish you all a happy break and look forward to seeing you all again on 5<sup>th</sup> June!

*Mrs Godly*



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## Class 2

A busy week in Class 2 as we approach half term!

It has been great to see the children enjoy the sunshine this week and we have taken our learning outside when we can.

In Geography both Years 3 and 4 and 5 and 6 have completed their learning about extreme earth. Year 5 and 6 have designed their own buildings including design features to help keep their building safe in an event of an earthquake.

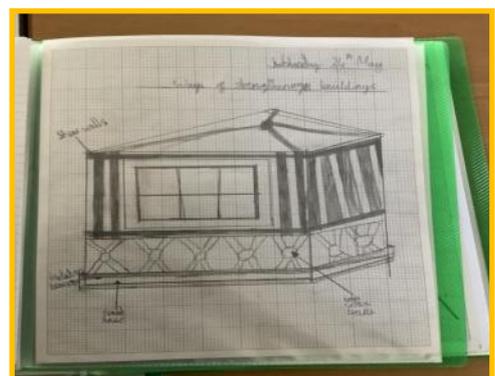
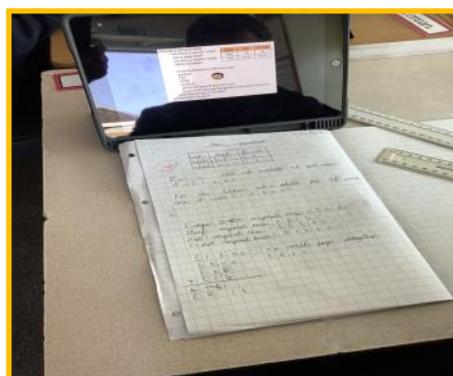
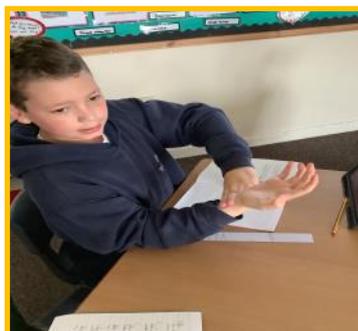
We have been busy completing our end of units and in science the children have been applying what they have learnt to complete these.

In Maths, Years 5 and 6 have been learning about timetable and reading and understanding them. The children have also created their own line graphs and performed an experiment to see how quickly their heart rate returned to normal and created a graph to show this. The children practiced taking their heart rate.

Last week the children enjoyed their second forest school day and enjoyed learning new skills with the knife. Mrs Blacker was very impressed. The children are very much looking forward to their forest school today and the fun that Mrs Blacker has in store.

Enjoy your half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 5th June.

*Mr Saltearn*



# FATHER'S DAY EVENT

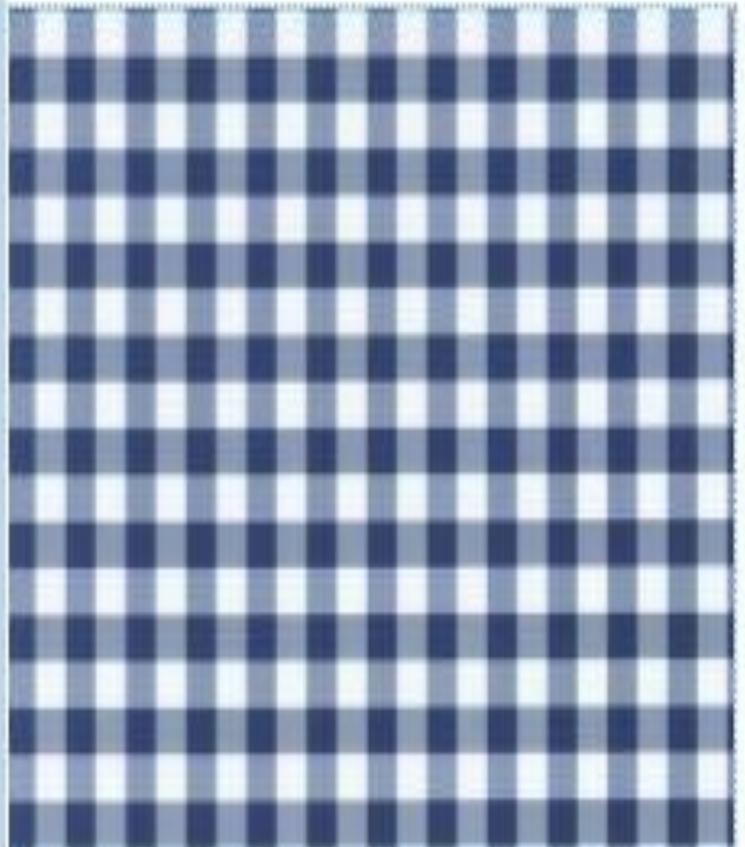
THURSDAY 15TH JUNE 2023



## Father's Day Breakfast

Inviting Dads, Grandads, Uncles, significant  
males to join their children for breakfast

Join us in school on  
Thursday 15th June,  
from 8.30am-9.00am



£3.50 per sausage bap / veggie sausage bap,  
served with your choice of tea or coffee  
(breakfast available for adults and children)

Please pre-order your breakfast  
on the Gateway  
by Friday 2nd June

*Please note, breakfasts are pre-order only.  
We will be unable to provide a breakfast  
on the day unless it's been pre-ordered.*

# FRIENDS OF KINGS NYMPTON EVENT



Charity Number: 1060471

## Summer Fete

Saturday July 1st  
1pm till 4pm

Join us for fun, games and summer fun!

Bouncy Castle  
Real life unicorn!  
Garden games

Pimms o'clock  
Afternoon tea  
Icecream

Plant sale  
Tombola and raffle  
Table-top-sale



# PRESCHOOL NEWS



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**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

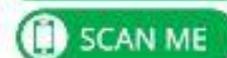
#### Until...

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>.



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)