

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely restful half term break and enjoyed the beautiful weather we had. The children have, as always come back ready to learn and are looking forward to all the events we have planned this half term.

This week has been very busy as always. Preschool are enjoying their under the sea theme, the children are always so engaged in their learning. We watched the collaboration between the children with sheer joy! There was some outstanding writing happening in Reception this week, it is hard to believe they are not yet Year 1s! Year 1 and 2 were also very engaged in their Mrs Armitage writing, they talked with enthusiasm and excitement! Class 2 were busy planning their writing journey and obviously enjoyed their walk around the village.

Final preparations have been underway this week for our residential visits, the children and staff are all very excited. I'd like to thank FOKNS for their donations to our trips and residentials, significantly reducing the cost to parents. The Year 6 surf residential was originally going to be subsidised with PE Premium funding, but since receiving a very generous donation from FOKNS, we've been able to use that PE funding elsewhere.

Thank you to everyone who signed up for the Father's Day breakfast next week, we are looking forward to welcoming Dads, Uncles and Granddads into school. We have over 30 orders which is fantastic.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs V Fenemore



# DIARY DATES

W/C 12TH JUNE



<b>Saturday 10th 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 19th June</b></li></ul>
Monday 12th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ PE Lesson: Class 2</li><li>◆ <b>Sports Club: 3.30pm - 4.30pm</b></li><li>◆ <b>Final Year 3 Camping Payment Deadline</b></li></ul>
Tuesday 13th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ PE lessons: Class 1</li></ul>
Wednesday 14th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ From 9.15am - 11.00am Preschool Stay &amp; Play</li></ul>
Thursday 15th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>Fathers Day Breakfast - 8:30am till 9am</b></li><li>◆ PE lessons: Class 2</li><li>◆ <b>FOKNS Ice Lollies - From 3:30pm</b></li></ul>
Friday 16th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ PE lessons today: Class 1</li><li>◆ <b>Forest School Class 1</b></li></ul>
Saturday 17th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 26th June</li></ul>

Emails sent this week: Spellings, Forest School consent reminder - Class 1, Ice Lollies Thursday (FOKNS), Summer Fete (FOKNS), YR 6 Wake Park Trip, Preschool Autumn bookings, Class 1 Beach Trip

# LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



## Preschool

Wow what a start to the last half of the summer term!

It was lovely to see all the children and hear their holiday news!

This week we began our topic 'Under the sea' so far we have enjoyed learning the names of the different creatures that live in the sea, printed patterns in the play dough using shells and stones, under the sea bubble printing pictures and lots of sand and water play outside. We have also enjoyed the texts- Commotion in the ocean, under the sea and Shaun the shy-shark.



Just a quick note- wellies are NOT needed on Wednesdays but please make sure children are wearing trainers or canvas shoes so they can move freely and safely.

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Mrs Stapley and the Preschool team*



# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Class 1

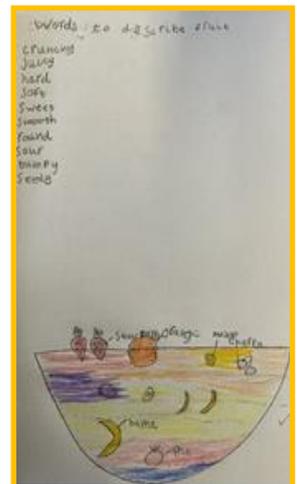
It has been a fantastic start to the last half term of this year. We have been making the most of the wonderful weather and getting outside as much as we can. This week, Reception have been focussing their learning on cars. They have been thinking about where they go in a car, created maps to show what they see on a journey, the special cars people have for their jobs and even thought about the car they would like to have when they are older. During Maths activities, they have been using positional language to describe pictures, the position of objects and to follow instructions.

In English, Year 1 and 2 have started a new sequence using the book *Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave* by *Quentin Blake*. The children have enjoyed this story and have decided Mrs Armitage is a very clever and funny lady. They have sequenced the events in the story and written a character for her, using the conjunction 'because'. In Maths, Year 1 have started a new unit of work on Fractions. They have been learning how to recognise and find halves using pictures, shapes, objects and numbers. Year 2 have been developing their investigation skills by investigating numbers. They have been set challenges to work on, using their knowledge and understanding of numbers to 100.

In other lessons, the children have been practising their running skills, thinking about different fruits, using Scratch Jr in ICT and sharing their prior knowledge for our new half term units of work.

Well done, Class 1 and we hope you have a great weekend.

*Mrs Godly*



# THE LEARNING ZONE

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## Class 2

It has been fantastic to welcome the children back for the last half term!

It's been a busy week in Class 2 and the children have been busy starting their new topics for this half term.

In DT, Years 5 and 6 have started to think about designing their own battery powered buggy and who they would like to design it for. The children research how different cars move and started to create a drawing of a chassis.

In PE this week we have been practicing our throwing of the javelin and Years 5 and 6 have been adding in moving steps in their throws.

In English, we went through the village and stopped at different locations listening to what we could hear and noting down what we could see in preparation for the children to create their very own version of our book A River on Monday.

On Thursday, we welcomed two previous Year 6 children back to school to help answer questions about Secondary school for our Current Year 6. Thank you to Dexter and Oliver for giving their time to come and answer our questions it was fantastic to see you.

Years 5 and 6 have their last forest school today and we are looking forward to hearing about what they get up to.

Have a fantastic weekend and enjoy the Sun.

*Mr Saltearn*



# Ice Lollies Every Thursday



Only 50p  
each!

# FRIENDS OF KINGS NYMPTON EVENT



Charity Number: 1060471

# We need you!

**1st Prize**  
**John**  
**Fowlers**  
**holiday!**

**2nd Prize**  
**£50 summer**  
**hamper**

**3rd Prize**  
**£25 voucher**  
**for The Grove**



## We're hosting a Summer Fete on July 1st, and need you!

### Have something to sell?

For £10 a table, you can join us to sell your crafts, unwanted items, or anything else you can think of!  
Text 07867 424501 to book

### Want to win big?

Raffle tickets for our amazing prizes above are just £2 from either Kings Nympton Primary School, or The Grove

## Thanks for your support!



# PRESCHOOL NEWS



**BEACH Party**

**STAY & PLAY**  
**SUMMER BEACH PARTY**  
**AT PRESCHOOL**  
**WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE 2023**  
**9AM TILL 11AM**

**STAY & PLAY**

**KINGS NYMPTON**  
Primary School

# 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				

# 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

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Your ICT Partner

# ATTENDANCE



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## 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



SCAN ME

#### 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)