

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see the children back this week, we hope you all had a restful Easter break. As always they have settled back into their learning and are looking forward to the term.

Thank you to Mr Saltearn and Mrs Blacker who accompanied the Year 6 children on their residential to Skern Lodge, we really appreciate staff giving up their own time to support these trips.

Myself and Mrs Manning visited them on Tuesday and, as always they never cease to amaze us with their teamwork and determination. They mixed really well with their peers from Winkleigh, which is always lovely to see. It is such a great opportunity to overcome any fears or worries they may have, although seeing them on the high ropes I'm not sure they have any!

We have so many exciting events happening this term, I know lots of the children are looking forward to the whole federation trip to the Demon Dentist in May.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs V Fenemore



DIARY DATES

W/C 24TH APRIL



Saturday 22nd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway for w/c 1st May
Monday 24th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 2◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Sports Club (All Key Stages)
Tuesday 25th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 1
Wednesday 26th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ From 9.15am -11.00am Preschool Stay & Play◆ Wellies and Waterproof clothing for Preschool and Reception children◆ Forest School Yr 3 & 4
Thursday 27th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 2
Friday 28th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE lessons today: Class 1◆ Forest School Yr 3 & 4
Saturday 29th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 8th May

Emails sent this week: Spellings, Preschool Class 1 and Class 2 and topic web for summer term, Residential to Wildwood Escot Yr 4

LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



Preschool

Wow! A wonderful start to the Summer term. It has been lovely to see the children again after the holidays and they have been full of chat about what they have been up to.

This week we started our topic 'Mad about Minibeasts!' So far we have been making bugs using play dough, sorting different coloured insects and sharing lots of stories and non fiction books about our favourite bugs!

The children have also been painting their portraits for our class display.

Wellie Wednesday was a great success- thank you for remembering wellies and waterproofs!



Have a super weekend.



THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Class 1

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The children have come back to school full of enthusiasm and we have had a very busy week. Reception have been discussing bus and coach journeys they have made and thinking about where they would like to go if they were a bus or coach. Maths activities have involved numbers to 20 and beyond by playing games and counting.

Year 1 and 2 have started a unit of work on the book, *Grow Your Own Lettuce* by *Helen Lanz*. They have learnt some of the text, written their own instructions for doing something and compared some of the ways instructions are provided. In Maths, Year 1 and 2 have started a unit of work on Weight and Volume. They have been measuring the weight of objects (using cubes or grams) and comparing the weights.

In other lessons, the children have been comparing the houses in Kampong Ayer (Brunei) to their own houses, learning about the different categories of animals, starting to program Bee Bots and finding out how to have a healthy diet.

A great start to the term Class 1, well done!



Mrs Godly



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Class 2

What an action packed first week back!

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed their residential to Skern Lodge with our friends from Year 5 at Winkleigh. What a fantastic week, with sunshine and some great memories made. The children enjoyed the different activities, high ropes, tunnels, assault course, rafting and kayaking. The children showed real resilience, determination and independence throughout the week. It was fantastic to see the children throw themselves into new challenges and over come some fears. Thank you to Mr Walter and Miss Parsons from Year 5 at Winkleigh for helping to look after us on our residential.

Today is Years 3 and 4's first day of forest school and we look forward to hearing about all the activities you get up to with Mrs Blacker.

Next week we have two forest schools on Wednesday and Friday.

PE will stay as Monday and Thursdays, Full PE kit to be worn please.

Have a great weekend Class 2

Mr Saltearn



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>.

Free School Meals



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/>

