

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you so much to everyone who supported our cake stall yesterday, we raised an amazing £43. This will go into our fundraising pot to support trips.

Class 2 had a fantastic Roman Day, they looked at lots of artefacts from. He explained how the Romans invaded by encouraging people to maintain their culture whilst buying into the Roman Empire. They ended the day with their Roman battle which is always great fun. The shields they made were fantastic, we were so impressed!

Class 1 have been working very hard on their instructional writing, they chose what they wanted to write about, we were very impressed with their efforts.

Pre school are loving their theme about bugs, they were making some wonderful spiral snail patterns on Wednesday.

Mrs Blacker has been so impressed with the teamwork that Year 3 /4 have shown over the last few weeks at Forest School, well done! I love hearing what the children have been up to each week as Mrs Blacker keeps me updated.

Finally, we celebrated the Kings Coronation today. It was lovely to see everyone dressed in red, white and blue!

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and enjoy the Coronation

Mrs V Fenemore



DIARY DATES

W/C 8TH MAY



Saturday 6th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway for w/c 13th May
Monday 8th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ School Closed— Kings Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Yr 6 SATS Breakfast—8:15am◆ PE Lesson today: Class 1
Wednesday 10th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Yr 6 SATS Breakfast—8:15am◆ Preschool - Quince Honey Farm Trip
Thursday 11th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Yr 6 SATS Breakfast—8:15am◆ PE lessons today: Class 2
Friday 12th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Yr 6 SATS Breakfast—8:15am◆ PE lessons today: Class 1
Saturday 13th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 20th May

Emails sent this week: Spellings, Preschool Invoices, Temp Telephone Number, Wildwood Escot Visit deposit reminder, Yr 6 Surf trip deposit reminder, Cake Sale reminder,

LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



Preschool

This week it has been all about snails!

We have enjoyed making our own snails using play dough, used our cutting skills to cut out spiral shapes and during wellies Wednesday we went searching high and low for snails and then created our own spiral shapes using natural materials.

We also enjoyed getting involved with Class 2 and their Roman Day experience.



On Thursday the preschool children enjoyed making crowns ready for the coronation picnic!

Remember next Wednesday is our visit to the Quince Honey Farm- We look forward to seeing you there!

Have a super weekend.

Mrs Stapley and the Preschool team



THE LEARNING ZONE



SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

Class 1

Although we have had a shorter week in school, the children have all been working very hard. Reception have been discussing and thinking about trains this week. They have compared steam and electric trains, discussed cartoons and books about trains and written sentences about a train journey they would like to go on. Maths activities have involved the children comparing, naming and investigating 2D shapes.

In English, Year 1 and 2 have completed their work on our class text, *How to Grow Your Own Lettuce*, by writing their own introduction and instructions for doing something. Some examples of these ideas are making a sandwich, keeping healthy and cleaning our teeth! In Maths, Year 1 have started a unit of work on multiplication and division. They have been making and recognising equal groups, adding equal groups and counting in 10s. It would be great if you could support your child's learning at home by encouraging and helping them to count in 2s, 5s and 10s whenever possible. Year 2 have completed their work on temperature and finished this unit by learning about volume and capacity. They have been comparing capacity and measuring in millilitres and litres by reading and using different scales.

In other lessons, the children have been comparing the geographical features of Kampong Ayer and Kings Nympton, learning what animals and humans need to survive, sketching trees in the school grounds and thinking about forgiveness. We hope you all have a fantastic long coronation weekend and look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday.



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Class 2

Another busy but short week in Class2 this week.

In Science Years 5 and 6 have been learning about reflection and had to use mirrors and a light source to illuminate an object at the centre of a maze. The children investigated how light travels and what materials they could use to help them in their challenge. In Years 3 and 4 we have been learning about reflectors and the difference between a reflector and a light source. The children categorised a series of objects into the two categories and used their knowledge to help explain their reasoning.

Last week, Years 3 and 4 enjoyed their third forest school day, making puppets from elder and baking a cake on the fire. They particularly enjoyed tasting the cake. This week sees the last forest school for Years 3 and 4 and Doughnuts are on the menu! Thank you to Mrs Blacker for her hard work and all the adults that help us at forest school, I know that Years 5 and 6 are very excited for their forest school days!

On Wednesday this week Class 2 enjoyed their Roman day experience, the children were fully immersed within the experience as part of the Dumnonii tribe. The children learnt about life in Britain at that time and had to make the decision to either join the Roman rule or fight. The children enjoyed seeing artefacts and having the opportunity to hold and dress up as Romans. In the afternoon the children become Roman soldiers and learnt how to work as a unit, moving together as one. The children used their skills to warn of an attack the tribe of pre-school and Class 1.

Next week sees our Year 6 completing their Year 6 Sat's papers, we would like to invite them to come in for breakfast everyday next week before their Sat's from around 8.15.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and see you all Tuesday.

Mr Saltearn



CLASS 2 ROMAN DAY



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

OTHER NEWS



Devon Air Ambulance



Victoria Fenemore
Winkleigh Primary School,
Farmer Frank's Lane,
Winkleigh
EX19 8JQ

25 April 2023

Dear Staff and Pupils of The Woodland Federation,

Thank you for your kind donation of £323.50 received recently. We really appreciate your support. We were pleased to hear that the children of The Woodland Federation (Winkleigh Primary School and Kings Nympton Primary School) wore red to school on Monday 20th March and that parents and guardians donated in support of Devon Air Ambulance. Please find two certificates enclosed for the two respective primary schools, to share with the school community.

I hope your pupils enjoyed wearing red to school for the day. This fundraising will help our crew to keep responding to the critically ill and injured across Devon and beyond.

Last year was our 30th anniversary year and we are proud of the achievements made in that time. A few of our highlights include establishing over 190 community landing sites, the introduction of two critical care cars and a brand new H145 helicopter to our fleet, plus we launched our online shop, www.shopdaat.org. In 2022, 109 children were assisted on various missions. 360 cardiac arrests were attended. Thank you for your valuable support.

Thank you for your kindness and for choosing to fundraise for Devon Air Ambulance. I hope a wonderful and memorable day was had by all.

Yours sincerely,

Alice Mercer

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Devon Air Ambulance



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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

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

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