

A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers,

We've enjoyed another lovely week at Kings Nympton School, the children have been working so hard as always.

Today we had a visit from David Chaplin, who is our Educational Consultant. We spent some time looking through children's books and talking to them about their learning. He was very impressed with how they articulated their work. Well done.

Class 1 are very much enjoying their forest school sessions, we have been lucky so far with the weather, thank you to Mrs Blacker as always for planning such exciting sessions for the children.

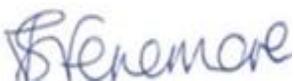
Friends of Kings Nympton School are arranging a spooky Halloween disco on 31st October (see later in the newsletter for details) and we will be holding a non-uniform day in school for a £1 donation. A payment request will be set up in the Gateway for donations nearer the time.

If you haven't done so already, please can you return the Data Collection Sheets so we can ensure the information we hold in school is correct.

Could we respectfully ask that parents supervise their children on the playground until the doors are opened at 8:50am, and also that parents / carers do not vape or smoke outside of the school gates.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs V Fenemore

DIARY DATES

W/C 2ND OCTOBER 2023



<i>Saturday 30th September</i>	♦ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for w/c 9th October</i>
Monday 2nd October	♦ PE Class Two
Tuesday 3rd October	♦ PE Class One
Wednesday 4th October	
Thursday 5th October	♦ PE Class Two ♦ <i>Autumn Census Day—all children in Key Stage 1 will be offered a school meal to try—future Universal Infant Free School Meals funding is based upon number of meals served today</i>
Friday 6th October	♦ Forest School - Class Two ♦ PE Class One
<i>Saturday 7th October</i>	♦ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals on the Gateway for w/c 16th October</i>

Emails sent this week: Reception Phonics. Year 1 Little Wandle Phonics. Year 2 Spellings. Forest School for Class 2. Class 1 Trip to Bear Town. Year 6 London Residential Payment Plan. Threadworms. Forest School Permission Class 2—Autumn 23.

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool—Mrs Stapley

Another super week has zoomed by in the Preschool! The children have been learning all about owls! They have listened to non fiction books about our feathered friends, made owl masks and yummy owl pizza faces!

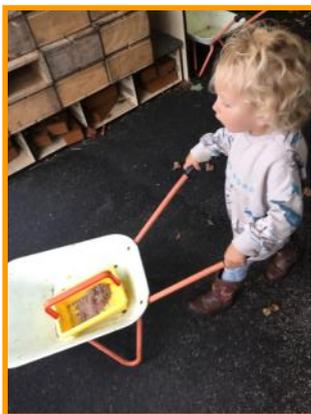
In maths we have been counting worms to feed the baby owls and we have also enjoyed painting using feathers!

In the garden the children have had a great time throwing and catching beanbags.

Next week we are learning all about squirrels which will include reading the text 'The Squirrels who Squabbled' by Rachel Bright.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Stapley and Tammie



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Class 1—Mrs Godly

We have been busy in class this week. Reception have been outside in the school grounds collecting signs of autumn and using these to help them compare things that are the same or different about them. They have also been reading and talking about *The Family Book* by Todd Parr. This book looks at all the different types of families there are and the children have enjoyed talking about all the people in their families.

In English, Years 1 and 2 have been working hard on writing their own version of *Oi Frog!*. They planned their characters and created their own rhyming couplets to use in their stories.

For our Maths lessons, Year 1 have been learning about ordinal numbers and using a number line to help with ordering numbers and comparing them.

Year 2 have started a unit of work on addition and subtraction by finding fact families, comparing number sentences and using related facts to help with their calculating. In other lessons, we have been learning about the different weather and climates other places in the world have, testing to see if 'all hard materials cannot absorb water', making a Mezuzah and drawing, then improving a sketch of a tiger.

We have had our last Forest School day this week and we would like to thank Mrs Blacker for running this and Mrs Lintin for helping us all. The children have loved these days and we are all looking forward to the summer term when we will be going again!

What a great week, well done Class 1!



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Class 2—Mr Saltearn

Another busy week in class 2! In English this week the children have been preparing their own story using their Mechanimal that they designed last week. The children have been planning and choosing how they want to present their story. The children could choose between a comic strip, newspaper or a traditional story, we have also been working hard on proof reading our work and checking for errors that we can correct.

In Maths, this week Year 3 and 4 have finished their sequence on place value and have started their new sequence of addition and subtraction.

In Year 5 and 6 we have been tackling multi step problems and using the term RUCSAC to support us when answering these.

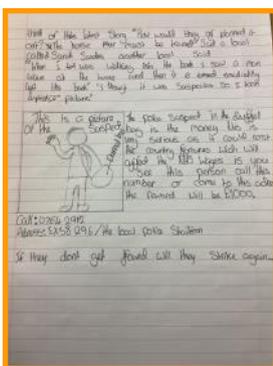
In Science, Year 3 and 4 have been learning about magnets and the terms attract and repel, we created a fact sheet of theses and drew an image to support the definitions.

In Year 5 and 6 we have been learning about levers and the children created their own seesaw and started to experiment what may happen if we moved the fulcrum and adjusted the load and effort.

In PE, the children have finished their sequence of football and on Monday will start the inter school sports competition, continuing from last year.

Next week we have our first forest school with Mrs Blacker, which we are looking forward to! Please give your consent on the Gateway if you haven't already. Thanks.

Have a great weekend!



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OCTOBER 31ST 3.45 - 5.30

£3.50 ON THE DOOR

PRIZE WINNERS!

SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE PRIZE



“Thank you Kings Nympton Primary School!”

“We had a fun filled (albert a little wet and windy!) family weekend enjoying all John Fowler had to offer at Widemouth Bay!

A lovely treat and well worth the cost of a few raffle tickets!

Love From The Pincombe Family x”



PRIMARY SPORTS

AFTER SCHOOL EVENT



Glow In The Dark Dodgeball

Winkleigh Primary School

Mr. Emery from Primary Sports will be running a glow in the dark dodgeball session for children in Year 1 to Year 6. Glow in the dark dodgeball is a fun based, indoor game played in the school hall. The session will take place on **Friday 13th of October 2023**

SESSION – 5.00pm to 6.00pm

We can only cater for 30 children so please book as soon as possible using the instructions below. The cost of the session will be **£7.50**. Children must be collected from the school at **6.00pm**

WINKLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL

To make a booking for the club please follow the instructions below:

- **1 – Enter our website – www.primary-sports.co.uk**
- **2 – Click on the “Booking now tab”**
- **3 – Click on the “Winkleigh Primary School – Glow In The Dark Dodgeball” tab**
- **4 – Complete the online booking form**

Mr Emery holds a clean enhanced DBS through Primary Sports. All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear suitable bright PE Clothing and trainers. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure that inhalers are brought with the child and that the coaches are informed of medical conditions.

Glow in the dark dodgeball could result in a child being injured. Primary Sports and Education will accept no liability.

SPRING/SUMMER MENU

REVISED FOR PERIOD: 18TH SEPTEMBER TO 20TH OCTOBER 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 Herby Diced Potatoes	Sweetcorn, Jacket Potato Wedges	Fresh Carrots Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Peas Wholewheat Spaghetti & Crusty Bread	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Flapplejack	Apple & Cinnamon Muffin	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Homemade Custard Biscuit
Packed lunch	Egg Sandwich	Mini Ploughman's	Tuna Mayo & Cucumber Wrap	Cheese Sandwich	Ham 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	BBQ Chicken & Rice	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 Pizziola
Sides	Peas	New Potatoes & Corn on the cob	Fresh Carrots Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Baked Beans, Tomatoes & Hash Browns	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Honey Pancakes	Summer Fruit Salad	Gelato (Arctic Roll)	Chocolate Mousse	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Packed lunch	Egg Mayo & Cress Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Fish Finger Roll	Cheese Salad Wrap	Ham 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	Peas & Herby Diced Potatoes	Carrots & Wholewheat Spaghetti	Fresh Carrots Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mixed Vegetables & Potato Salad	Baked Beans & Chips
And for pudding	Fruit & Yoghurt	Chocolate Cracknel	Fruit & Yoghurt	Pancakes	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Packed lunch	Egg Mayo Sandwich	Cheese Roll	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Jays Sausage Roll & Veggie Sticks	Ham Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Home Baked 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
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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



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/minftec>.



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