



Weekly newsletter

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Friday 05th June 2026

Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a lovely end to the week and half term, especially with the beautiful sunshine we have enjoyed!

Class 1 had a wonderful day at Winkleigh on Wednesday for the Infant Music Festival. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn new songs, sing together and perform alongside other local schools. It was fantastic to see their confidence and enthusiasm grow throughout the day. We were delighted to welcome children and staff from Shebbear, Bow, Monkleigh and Hatherleigh schools, making it a very special community event. A huge thank you to Miss McLean for organising and hosting such an enjoyable and memorable festival for everyone involved.

Class 1 also had a fantastic visit to The Devon Railway Centre. The children had great fun riding on the trains, exploring the different attractions and spending time together enjoying a picnic in the sunshine. There were lots of smiles and excitement throughout the day as the children took part in the many activities on offer. The lovely weather made the trip even more enjoyable and helped to create some very happy memories.

Forest School was another highlight of the week. The sunshine provided the perfect opportunity for the children to explore the outdoors and take part in a wide range of exciting activities. As always, the children showed fantastic teamwork, creativity and curiosity whilst building, exploring and learning through play in nature.

It has been a wonderful way to finish the half term. We are very proud of all the children for their enthusiasm, excellent behaviour and positive attitudes throughout such a busy and enjoyable week.

We hope everyone has a restful and happy half term break, and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 2nd June.

Thank you, as always for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs V Fenemore

Diary dates

Upcoming week

Week beginning: 01.06.26

Weekly deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lunch deadline – midnight the day beforeAll sorts – 8.30am the same dayEarly birds – 3pm the day beforeGate opens 08.45-08.55 each day. <p>Email admin@kingsnypton.devon.sch.uk to make changes.</p>
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Admin Team Training Day – Telephones will not be manned, please email as these will be checked.
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Class 1 & 2 PE Kit
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mrs Stapley on siteClass 2 PE kit
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mrs Stapley on siteYear 3 Camping Residential – drop off at Winkleigh
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 3 Camping Residential – collection from WinkleighClass 1 PE Kit

Diary dates

This half term

These dates are provisional and subject to change. Details will follow.

Summer 2

Wb 15.06.26	16.06.26 Father's Day Breakfast 16.06.26 Year 5 Chulmleigh College Taster Day 19.06.26 Class 2 Forest school
Wb 22.06.26	22.06.26 Sports Afternoon (Please note change of date) 26.06.26 Class 2 Forest school
Wb 29.06.26	03.07.26 Class 2 Forest school
Wb 06.07.26	07.07.26 Toddlers 09.07.26 Pre-school/Class 1/Class 2 Forest school 10.07.26 Colour run at Winkleigh

Class news

Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

Dear Families,

We hope you all had a lovely half term break. It has been wonderful welcoming the children back into the Preschool this week. They have settled back into routines really well, and it's been lovely to see them reconnect with their friends and familiar activities.

Back into Routine

The children have done a fantastic job getting back into our daily routines. From group times to tidying up, they are remembering expectations and showing great independence.

Sunflower Planting

This week we enjoyed planting sunflower seeds. The children learned about what plants need to grow, including sunlight, water and care. We're excited to watch them grow over the coming weeks and will be encouraging the children to help look after.

This term we will be exploring a range of exciting topics, including:

Holidays and travel

Gardening and growing

Weather and seasonal changes

Summer-themed activities

These themes will be explored through stories, creative play, outdoor learning and hands on experiences.

Reminders

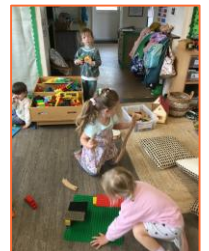
Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for outdoor play, including a coat or sunhat depending on the weather.

Sunscreen applied on warmer days

Don't forget to label all belongings.

Thank you for your continued support.

We're looking forward to a fun and busy term ahead!



Have a wonderful weekend.

The Preschool Team

Class news

Class 1 – Mrs Betts

We've had a busy Team

It was fabulous to see all the children well rested after the half-term, and it was great to welcome you all back to school.

The children had a good day on Tuesday, participating in our class hook day based upon 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs'. At the end of the day, the children had to decide the verdict on whether the wolf was big and bad or whether, it was all just a terrible accident. Not all the children were convinced that he was guilty, but unfortunately, we had to go with the majority vote and sentence the wolf to prison. The children made houses from different materials (just in case any more pigs needed shelter) and then tested them for being: wolf-proof (sneeze proof, water-proof and angry-wolf-proof).

In English we have begun creating our own adventures for the Alexander T. Wolf by focussing first on the character and then on the setting for their stories.

We have now started our unit on time with reception and year 1 focussing on the language of time (before, after, first, next, then, finally) and days of the week. Year 2 have begun by learning to tell the time to the hour (o'clock) and half-hour (half-past).

In our foundation subjects, we have begun our history unit on travel and transport, in art the children are learning about L.S. Lowry, and in PSHE the children are learning about how to support their friends with positive feedback.

Friday is our last class 1 forest school, so please check Facebook to see the children's adventures.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Class One Team.



Class news

Class 2 – Mrs Miali

It's brilliant to be back in school for our final half term and get started on our new sequences.

The week started with another creative Hook day, focused around our new text *What a Waste*. Exploring the text in the morning the class were keen to do their part to help in the battle against pollution. A quick class litter pick and then planning what they could reuse and repurpose some of the litter into. There were lots of fantastic ideas being discussed and with the resources we had the children made a collection of stationary organisers, plant pots and sprinkler systems, mainly with plastic bottles. In the afternoon we learnt more about plastic pollution and were amazed that nearly all the plastic ever made still exists. This inspired the children to raise awareness of plastic pollution and create their own piece of 'rubbish' art.

Throughout this term our science and geography sequences will be picking up on issues raised within the English text. The children will be developing a deeper understanding of matters surrounding deforestation, climate change, living sustainably and how we can help make a positive difference.

In maths the children have started looking at money; recognising the different coins and notes and understanding the relationship between pounds and pence.

As always, it is a busy half term and lots to look forward to. Forest school starts in a couple of weeks, along with sports day, colour run and some adventurous whole school trips.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Miali



The Woodland Federation **COLOUR RUN**

Friday 10th July 2026 from

11:45am - 3pm

@Winkleigh Primary School



- £5 entry for the run/walk
- £5 for 10 tokens to be used on various table games, fayre activities and bouncy castles
- Cake stall, bbq and Sam's Cider
- Hamper voucher draw £2.50 a ticket (pre-sale coming soon)
- Raffle on the day

Pre-payment can be arranged for the tokens and race entry with cash payments taken on the day.

Thank you for all your kind donations & sponsors so far!

See the Facebook event for more info

Pre sale tickets £10/ £15 with food available to purchase through parish hall website or £15 on the night

★ RACE NIGHT ★



**SATURDAY 27TH
JUNE**

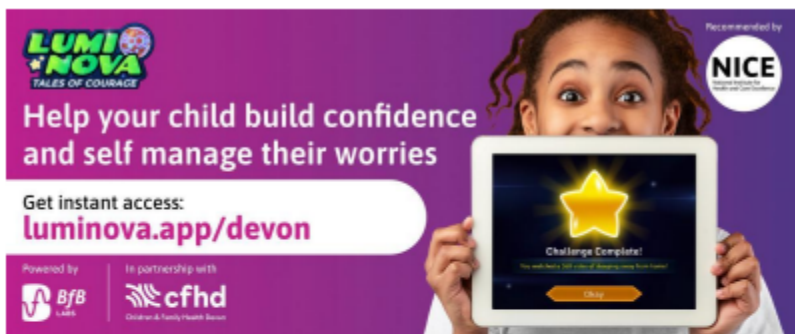
KINGS NYMPTON PARISH HALL

**DOORS OPEN 6PM
FOR BBQ + BAR
1ST RACE 7.30PM**

**FULLY LICENSED BAR
BBQ
BEST DRESSED PRIZES**

**9 races
(BETS CASH ONLY)
Own a horse**

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Play

Dear parent / guardian,

We are delighted to share with you a new NHS funded service designed to support young people aged 7-12 who are experiencing worries or anxieties; **Lumi Nova**.

What is Lumi Nova?

Lumi Nova is an intergalactic adventure game to support young people to fight fears and manage worries. Whilst exploring planets, customising characters and earning treasure your child breaks their fears and worries down into manageable steps, learning life-long skills and building resilience.

Who can use Lumi Nova?

Lumi Nova was created for 7 - 12 year olds (school years 3 - 7) who are having difficulties with fears, worries, or anxiety related to social situations, separation or phobias.

Lumi Nova is ideal for children who may:

- Lack confidence to try new things
- Seem unable to face simple everyday challenges
- Find it hard to concentrate
- Have concerns with sleeping or eating
- Have angry outbursts
- Have negative thoughts about what's going to happen
- Be avoiding everyday activities, e.g. going to school, seeing friends
- Become irritable, tearful or clingy

How do you access Lumi Nova?

Accessing Lumi Nova is quick and easy. Use the link below to register and you will receive a text message to guide you through getting started.

<http://luminova.app/devon>

Yours Sincerely,

Mental Health Support Team in schools