

A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers

Children have started their forest school timetable and are enjoying the warmer weather, each year Mrs Blacker builds on the skills and abilities of the children to plan an exciting programme. It is lovely to hear about what they have been doing each week. As always we expect the highest levels of behaviour.

The warmer weather means that the children are now starting to use the field at playtimes and lunchtimes, this really makes a difference, we are so lucky to have such beautiful grounds!

Class 2 are doing a great job with making the garden area beautiful again. Well done.

Thank you to Felicity and Grace for officially opening up The Chill & Calm Zone.



Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the family breakfast, we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs V Fenemore : Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 29TH APRIL 2024



Saturday 27th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the w/c 6th May</i>
Monday 29th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ School door opens at 8:45am and will shut promptly at 8:55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9am, <u>late arrivals will need to be signed in, in the admin office</u>
Tuesday 30th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE kit - Class 1 & Class 2◆ INSTALMENT PAYMENT - Yr 3 Climbing & Camping Residential◆ INSTALMENT PAYMENT - Yr 6 London Residential
Wednesday 1st May	
Thursday 2nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE kit today: Class 2◆ 8.30am-9.15am Family Breakfast and Open Morning
Friday 3rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Forest School Year 3,4,5
Saturday 4th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the w/c 13th May</i>

Emails sent this week: Yr 4 Wildwood Escot Overnight Visit, Yr 2 Spellings, Yr 1 Little Wandle, Yr 2 Little wandle, London residential payment reminder, problems with phone, yr 3 Climbing and Camping Residential

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week we have started our new topic 'Travel and Transport' and this week it has been all about cars! The children have designed their own cars, created roads and roundabouts outside, they have made and tested ramps and we have discussed the importance of road safety.

Maybe over over the weekend ask your children how we cross the road safely?

We have also enjoyed singing the song below.

Have a wonderful weekend

The Preschool Team

The Vehicles Song (Sing to the tune of 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes').

Boat, lorry, car and bike, car and bike.

Boat, lorry, car and bike, car and bike.

And helicopter, aeroplane and trike.

Boat, lorry, car and bike, car and bike.

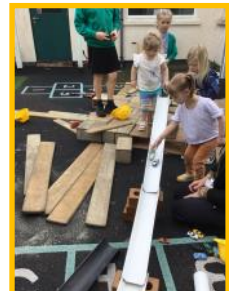


Train, tractor, van and bus, van and bus.

Train, tractor, van and bus, van and bus.

And motorbike, hot-air balloons and trucks.

Train, tractor, van and bus, van and bus.



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

Class 1 have been learning about the *Lord of the Forest* by Caroline Pitcher this week, they have been sequencing, role-playing and writing about the story from the point of view of the tiger. While reception have enjoyed creating their own stories based on *Jack and the Beanstalk*.

In maths, reception have been reading and learning the story of the *Hungry Caterpillar* and they have created their own caterpillars and been learning the days of the week. Year One have enjoyed learning about Measuring -- Mass and Capacity they have had lots of practical experience weighing with balance scales and using non-standard units. Year Two have been doing lots of practical measuring in centimetres and metres this week and have just started Mass, Capacity and Temperature. ***I wonder what we measure in grams and millilitres?***

In ICT this week, we have been looking at algorithms and programming Bee-Bots (floor robots). The children discovered that the instructions have to be very precise and in the correct order. ***I wonder what is an algorithm?***

In geography, the children made and used a compass. This then helped them to write directions using a map of the local area from a set point to their chosen destination.

The children have been thinking about why they are special in RE and writing sentences using 'because' to explain their reasoning.

The topic for science is Animals and the children have been looking at pets and why certain animals live freely in homes and why others do not.

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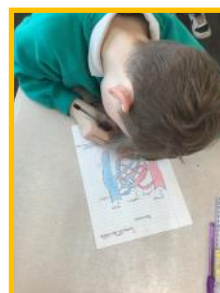
Class 2 - Mrs Godly

This week the class have been enjoying being outside more and even being on the field, finally!

In English, we have been reading the story *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. The children are loving this book and the work they have been producing proves this. We have been looking at how the characters change and develop as the story progresses, using modal verbs to persuade a character to do something, creating a dialogue between two of the characters to practise our use of direct speech and regularly predicting what we think will happen next as the story unfolds.

Years 5 and 6 have just started a short Maths sequence on converting units. They have been using multiplication and division to convert between units of mass, capacity and length. Year 3 have been recapping fractions and Year 4 have been continuing with their learning about decimals.

Other lessons have included using atlases to locate and name all the countries of South America, learning about the digestive system (Years 3 and 4), what blood is used for and what it contains (Year 5 and 6), having a mini tag rugby tournament in PE and a day at Forest School for the Years 3, 4 and 5.



SPRING/SUMMER MENU



Week One					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Norse Beef Burger in a Bap	Roast Chicken With Stuffing	Salmon & Broccoli Pasta in Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Quorn Burger in a Bap	Veggie Roast Wellington	Freshly Prepared Mac & Cheese	Vegetable Fingers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans Salad Sticks Potato Wedges	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Sliced Carrots	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Flapjack with Apple Wedges	Chocolate Shortbread
Baguette*	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives *Baguette: Served with salad sticks & yoghurt & piece of fruit				
Week starting:	15/04/24 - 07/05/24 - 03/06/24 - 24/06/24 - 15/07/24 - 09/09/24 - 30/09/24 - 21/10/24				

Week Two					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Sausage Roll	Roast Gammon	Chicken & Vegetable Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Quorn & Vegetable Fajita	Vegan Sausage Roll	Cheese, Potato & Leek Parcel	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce	Cheese Omelette
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans or Crunchy Salad Sticks & Diced Potatoes	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pasta & Country Mixed Veg	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Chocolate Arctic Roll	Sticky Toffee Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Mandarin Orange Jelly	Oat & Sultana Cookie
Baguette*	Ham , Cheddar Cheese	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese Tuna Mayo	Ham , Cheddar Cheese	Ham, Cheddar Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives *Baguette: Served with salad sticks & yoghurt & piece of fruit				
Week starting:	22/04/24 - 13/05/24 - 10/06/24 - 01/07/24 - 22/07/24 - 16/09/24 - 07/10/24				

Week Three					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Chicken Curry	Butchers Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Homemade Cheese Wheels	Quorn Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Bolognese	Quorn Dippers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans Peas & Diced Potatoes	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Sweetcorn & Spaghetti	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Orange & Mango Iced Smoothie	Rice Krispie Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Oaty Apple Crunch	Homemade Jammy Dodger
Baguette*	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives *Baguette: Served with salad sticks & yoghurt & piece of fruit				
Week starting:	29/04/24 - 20/05/24 - 17/06/24 - 08/07/24 - 02/09/24 - 23/09/24 - 14/10/24				

Check calendar for deadline dates.

Want to make a difference in your community and to the educational experience of local children?

The Woodland Federation - comprising Kings Nympton and Winkleigh Primary School - is looking to recruit enthusiastic and committed Governors as volunteers who will make a vital contribution to the success of the schools.

School Governors have three key roles;

- Governors ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Governors hold the Headteacher to account for the performance of the school and the effective and efficient performance management of staff
- Governors oversee the financial performance of the school

You do not need to be an expert in education and we would be delighted to hear from anyone who;

- Is interested in children's education and the performance of schools
- Has the time and the energy for the role
- Has an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the schools
- Can consider matters objectively and make informed judgements

All Governors must have a Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) checks. Training will be provided. To find out more, please get in touch for an informal chat by contacting the Clerk to governors:
clerk@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk



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



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>.



Are you entitled?

Families with children in Key Stage 1 who are eligible are encouraged to apply as the funding is in addition to Universal Infant 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 following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

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