

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers

Another lovely week at Kings Nympton School. I was amazed when I saw the top garden on Thursday, Class 2 worked so hard on Wednesday and the before and after pictures really show the transformation and it looks fantastic. I know they have lots more ideas for the area. Well done Class 2.

Mrs Miali and Mrs Slade have been busy ordering new resources for the old table tennis area, they are going to turn it into a relaxed space that children can enjoy at break and lunch times. The table tennis table has been moved on to the grass where it will hopefully get more use, especially during the summer months.

It was lovely to see some of our children over at Winkleigh today for the netball matches, we will let you know the final scores next week. Thank you to parents and carers for transporting them over, it is very much appreciated. Well done to everyone involved.

Have a lovely weekend

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'V Fenemore'.

Mrs V Fenemore

# DIARY DATES

W/C 22ND JANUARY 2024



Saturday 20th January	◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the w/c <b>29th January</b></i>
Monday 22nd January	◆ <b>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></b>
Tuesday 23rd January	◆ <b>PE kit today: Class 1 &amp; Class 2</b>
Wednesday 24th January	
Thursday 25th January	◆ <b>PE kit today: Class 2</b>
Friday 26th January	◆ <b>PE kit today: Class 1</b>
Saturday 27th January	◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the w/c <b>5th February</b></i>

Emails sent this week: Rock & Rapid, Height and Weight Reception & Yr6

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week we have had a dinotastic time! The children have fully embraced our dinosaur theme. We have been digging for dinosaur bones, created our own dinosaurs using craft resources, used tools to crack the dinosaur eggs and in maths we have been adding the correct number of pegs to the corresponding numeral. On Wednesday we went on a dinosaur hunt where the children enjoyed going through grass, mud, water and snow! We couldn't go over it, we couldn't go under it so we had to go through it! We have also enjoyed lots of dinosaur themed books including 'Crunch Munch dinosaur lunch' and 'Ten terrible dinosaurs'

Have a wonderful weekend

The Preschool Team

Mrs Stapley and Tammie



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## Class 1 - Mrs Godly

This week, Reception have been learning about the different seasons. They have been finding out about how trees change during the year, using the book *Tree- A peek through picture book* by Britta Teckentrup and discussed the different types of weather we see in each season. They have all enjoyed finding out about this subject and any discussions you have at home about seasons and the weather will help to embed their learning further. In Maths, they have been looking at the composition of the number 5 by using a variety of different Maths equipment to investigate ways the number 5 can be made.

In English, Year 1 and 2 have continued their work on traditional tales. They have used Little Red Riding Hood to write their own commands, exclamatory sentences, interesting verbs and have been changing these verbs into the past or present tense. In Maths, Year 1 have been learning how to subtract without crossing 10, using tens frames, counters and number lines. Year 2 have been learning about doubling, as well as learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Any practise they can do at home with learning these times tables would be beneficial. Other lessons have included investigating the school grounds to find minibeast habitats, looking at the collage work of Henri Matisse and starting to learn to play a recorder.

Well done, Class 1, have a good weekend.



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## Class 2 - Mr Saltearn

Another action packed week, this week in Class 2.

This week saw us start our wildlife trust project of improving the school grounds. The children have control over this project and selected it out of five options. As a class we decided to clear the top garden pots and tyres in order to plant some fruit and vegetables that the children would like to sell or use in their cooking. All the children worked incredibly hard on Wednesday and did a fantastic job clearing the top garden and starting on the playground. The children are now going to decide as a council what they would like to plant and when it needs to be planted by.

In Maths, Years 5 and 6 finished their sequence on fractions and have started their new sequence on decimals and percentages. We have been learning how to change a fraction into a decimal number. In Years 3 and 4 the children have started their new sequence on length and perimeter and have started to convert different lengths of measure.

In English, we have been busy planning our fact pages on a magical object from Harry Potter and have been discussing how we can set up our pages and the information that we will need. The children have been learning about editing and worked as the teacher to mark and edit a piece of work that I wrote for them.

In Science, Years 5 and 6 used a pencil to create their own dimmer switches and then explained why the bulb got brighter as the clips became closer together.

Today 8 children from Class 2 will travel over to Winkleigh to play in a mini netball festival, we look forward to seeing and hearing how they got on next week.

Have a great weekend Class 2



# JOB VACANCY



## Clerk To Governors The Woodland Federation

We have an exciting opportunity within our successful Federation to join us as Clerk to Governors.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, professional and well-organised team player to start as soon as possible, and take on the role of Clerk to Governors.

**As Clerk to Governors** you will provide advice to the governing board and its individual members on governance, constitutional and procedural matters

You will provide administrative support to the governing board, its committees and individual governors to facilitate effective and efficient meetings by organising and attending meetings, providing the agenda and minuting the meeting

You will manage information effectively and facilitate and co-ordinate the induction process for new governors and promote governor training

The Clerk to Governor position reports to the Chair of Governors and the hours can be worked flexibly as required, there is no requirement to work set hours each week. There are three Governor meetings every term which must be attended either in person or remotely. Meetings currently take place at the end of the school day or between 6pm and 8pm in the evening.

**Clerk to Governors** £12.80-13.69 per hour, 5.50 hours per week (hours can be worked flexibly)

The position is term time only (38 weeks)

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This role requires an enhanced DBS disclosure.

This role requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence, professionalism and fluency in English.

The Governors of The Woodland Federation have not adopted 'pay portability' within their pay policy.

We actively encourage visits to Winkleigh and Kings Nympton Primary school. Please telephone 01837 83354 to arrange a visit and discuss the role.

For further information about our school visit <https://www.woodlandfederation.org.uk/>

An application form and further details are available on the website. Please return completed application forms to [clerk@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk)

Please apply by 9.00am on the closing date Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024

# AUTUMN/WINTER MENU



## Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Focaccia Margherita	Chicken Katsu Curry & Rice	Roast Gammon Steak & Pineapple	Meatballs in a Ragu sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Veggie Bean Wrap	Cheese & Potato Pie	Vegetarian Plait	Veggie Balls in a Ragu Sauce	Veggie Nuggets
Sides	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Spaghetti Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Pancakes with Banana & Honey	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Oat and Sultana Cookie	Apple Crumble & Custard	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	30/10/23; 20/11/23; 11/12/23; 08/01/24; 29/01/24; 26/02/24; 18/03/24				

## Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Butchers Sausages & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Beef Lasagne	Filet of Fish
Option 2 (v)	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Cheese Omelet
Sides	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Creamed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Coleslaw or Green Beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Peach Sponge & Custard	Arctic roll	Shortbread Biscuit & Fresh Fruit salad	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	06/11/23; 27/11/23; 18/12/2023; 15/01/24; 05/02/24; 04/03/24; 25/03/24				

## Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pocket	Fish Pie	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Bolognese	Jumbo Fish Finger
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Fajita	Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn and Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognese	Veggie Fingers
Sides	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Sticky Toffee Cake & Sauce	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	13/11/23; 04/12/23; 01/01/24; 22/01/24; 19/02/24; 11/03/24				

# 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](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](mailto:admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk)