

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers

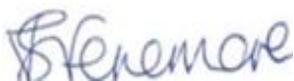
Another lovely week back, the children are settling into their new classes and routines exceptionally well. There have been lots of smiles around the school.

We hope you enjoyed the welcome meetings and found them useful, if you were not able to attend the power points will be available to view on the class pages of our school website. Please do take a look. One of the questions asked was about after school clubs, we will be sending out a survey next week to gain interest and numbers.

I had a really positive meeting this week with Carli and Helen from the Friends of Kings Nympton School committee where we discussed future projects for the school, dates for fundraising and how we can use the money raised to support our children. They have very kindly offered to donate £1,500 to subsidise trips throughout the year. Thank you very much we are extremely grateful.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday.

Mrs V Fenemore

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Fenemore'.

# DIARY DATES

W/C 3RD JULY 2023



<b>Saturday 16th September</b>	◆ <b>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway for w/c 25th September</b>
Monday 18th September	◆ PE lesson: Class Two
Tuesday 19th September	◆ PE lessons: Class One <b>Admin Team Training Day</b> —no admin staff in school after 9.30am. Emails will be checked periodically throughout the day, please telephone school if your message is urgent
Wednesday 20th September	
Thursday 21st September	◆ PE lessons: Class Two
Friday 22nd September	◆ <b>Forest School - Class One</b>
Saturday 23rd September	◆ Booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 3rd October

Emails sent this week: Spellings Class 1 & 2, Medication Forms, Stephen Shield Cross-Country Event

# LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



## Preschool

It has been a pleasure to see all the children after the Summer holidays!

Tammie and I would like to say a huge thank you for all the wonderful gifts we received at the end of term- it really was very kind of you.

The start of the term has been about settling back into Preschool life but we have also been busy painting our self portraits, sorting by colour or size, making faces using the play dough and decorating biscuits to look like ourselves!

Next week we will be focusing our learning around the story 'Owl Babies'.

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Mrs Stapley and the Preschool team*



# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Class 1

This week the children have really been getting into their learning. Years 1 and 2 have settled back into the routine of school well and have been working hard.

Reception have been brilliant and although they may be very tired, they are showing real enthusiasm for the activities and tasks they are given. Well done to you all!



Reception have been learning to say, read and write some of the first phonemes they must learn and have enjoyed using sand, pens and games to help them do this. They have been counting forwards and backwards, writing numbers and matching amounts to numbers. Years 1 and 2 have started a unit of work on the book *Oi Frog!* by Kes Gray. They have been finding rhyming words in the text and thinking of their own. They have also been learning about questions and what the subject, object and verb are in a simple sentence. In Maths, they have been learning about place value.

Year 1 have been counting forwards and backwards from numbers to 10 and recapping one more or one less of these numbers. Year 2 have been concentrating on partitioning 2-digit numbers using part-whole models and place value charts, as well as ways of representing these numbers using mathematical apparatus.

Other lessons have included learning about the weather, what IT is and being a part of a team in PE. In Science, they have been thinking about what materials would be good to mend my broken umbrella! We had our first day at Forest School this week too, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed!

*Mrs Godly*



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## Class 2

A busy first full week back in Class 2!

This week we have continued our learning about forces in Science in Year 5 and 6 and have been learning about different forces. The children have set their own investigation to help learn about air resistance and have been busy planning and designing their own parachutes to SAFLEY return their egg to the ground. We thought about what variables would need to be the same and how we made sure it was a fair experiment. Next week they will be building their parachutes and launching them from three different heights hopefully!

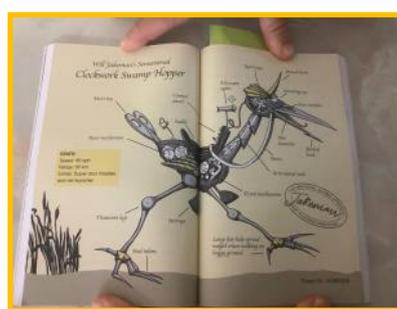
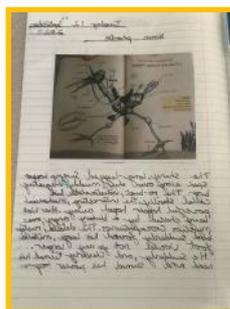
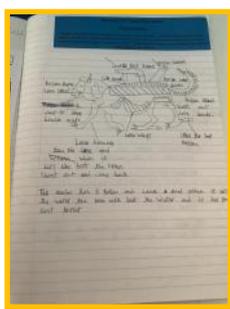
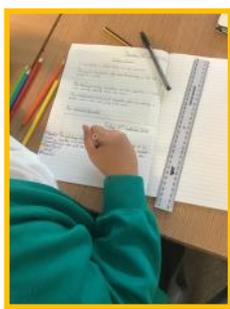
In Years 3 and 4, we have been learning about magnets and how they attract each other and what a magnetic field is. We recreated our own magnetic field using children.

In Geography, we have been learning about land uses and how land can be used and the impact that this can have on their environment. Years 3 and 4 created their own poster about the different types of land use. Years 5 and 6 used a map of a local town to highlight the different animals and the children have been writing sentences about different animals in the book. We have then been uplevelling our writing by adding in adjectives, prepositions, relative clauses and ensuring that they use a range of sentences.

In PE the children have started their new sequence and have been busy practicing their skills in football.

Have a great weekend, Class 2.

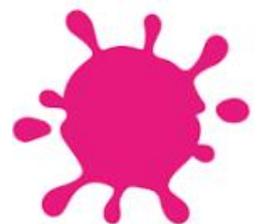
*Mr Saltearn*



# PRESCHOOL NEWS



**EVERY 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, TERM TIME FROM 9AM -11:30AM**  
**A friendly session for babies, toddlers and their parents/carers, £1 per family.**  
**All welcome**



# SPRING/SUMMER MENU

5TH SEPTEMBER 2023 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	Falafel, Spinach & Mango Chutney in a Wrap	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 (Apple, Melon, Banana)	Gelato (Arctic Roll)	Chocolate Mousse	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Packed lunch	Egg Mayo & Cress Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Fish Finger Roll	BBQ Jackfruit & Lettuce 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	Orange & Sultana Oaty Cookie	Chocolate Cracknel	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Drizzle Cake	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  
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 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)