

A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers

What a busy week it has been, it was lovely to see so many people in for the family breakfast, we hope you enjoyed it and had the opportunity to look at your children's work. There has been lots of progress over the term in both classes.

Well done to all the children who took part in the Santa Run, it was lovely to see everyone dressed up, we hope you liked your medals.

Thank you to all the kitchen staff who prepared and served the Christmas dinner, from what I have heard everyone really enjoyed it. The kitchen at Winkleigh served over 270 Christmas dinners over two days, quite a feat.

Next week continues with more festive fun, please check the Christmas Events flyer for more details, don't forget children can wear Christmas attire for the whole week, or their own clothes should they wish, we would like to see some festive jumpers though!

Have a lovely weekend everyone,



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

11TH DECEMBER 2023



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ CHISTMAS JUMPERS / NON-UNIFORM CAN BE WORN EVERY DAY - MONDAY 11TH - FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER
Monday 11th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Class Two
Tuesday 12th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Class 1 Christmas Play, accompanied with singing by Class 2 - From 2pm in the Parish Hall
Wednesday 13th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ FOKNS - Christmas Raffle, Carols and bake sale from 3:30pm
Thursday 14th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Class Two◆ Preschool Christmas Fun - from 9am
Friday 15th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Class Christmas parties, please send in a small plate of food with your child, to share.</i>
<i>Saturday 23rd Dec</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for w/c 1st January 2024</i>

Emails sent this week: Spellings, Holiday Activities and food (HAF) programme, Free school meal voucher code, preschool confirmation, Christmas Play, FOKNS xmas raffle, carol + Bake sale

Christmas Events 2023

Thursday 30th November

Preschool Stay & Play Christmas Crafts

1.30pm-3.00pm

All welcome, please come and join us for festive crafting, refreshments and a gift. Booking essential, please email admin to book your place in advance. £3.50 per child.

1st to 13th December

Christmas Post Box

Children can post cards into our fabulous festive post box throughout the fortnight. These will be delivered to school friends. Please ensure envelopes are marked with full name and class.



Tuesday 5th December

Family Breakfast & Open Morning

8.30am-9.15am

Join us for a bacon roll and hot drink, followed by a visit to your child's class to see their learning.

Order on the Gateway please.

Tuesday 5th December

Christmas Lunch

Class 1 & Class 2

Children may wear their Christmas jumper today. If you would like to donate 60p towards the extra costs of this meal, we would be very grateful. A payment request has been set up in the Gateway for KS1.

Wednesday 6th December

Santa Run Fundraiser

£1 to enter

Each age group will take part in running, medals for all who enter.

Payment via the Gateway please.



Christmas Jumpers / Non-uniform can be worn every day

**Monday 11th—
Friday 15th December**



Tuesday 12th December

Class 1 Christmas Play & Class 2 Carol Singing

From 2.00pm

In the Parish Hall.

Parents, carers,
grandparents all invited.



Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Cracker!

From 3.45pm

A festive event organised by Friends of Kings Nympton School.

Come along for Christmas carols, festive bakes, mulled wine and more!

Thursday 15th December

Preschool Christmas Fun

From 9.00am

Parents—please join us for a mince pie and some singing.

Fun and party games for Preschool children in session. Please send a small plate of food with your child, to share.

Friday 16th December

Last Day of Term

In the afternoon, children will have their Class Christmas parties—fun, games and party food. Please send a small plate of food with your child, to share.



FUNDRAISER

FRIENDS OF KINGS NYMPTON SCHOOL



CHRISTMAS

RAFFLE, carols &
bake sale,

13th December 3.30pm
Kings Nympton Primary School
£1 a raffle ticket.

Tickets can be brought on the night
or from the grove.

Free event for all

**If you have any Christmas Jumpers to donate, please pop
them in the box at school.**

**All sold raffle tickets to be returned to school by 13th
December.**

charity number 1060471

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool—Mrs Stapley

It is certainly beginning to look a lot like Christmas! This week we have been making cards, calendars, Christmas decorations and delicious chocolate Christmas themed biscuits. We have been singing Christmas songs and have enjoyed lots of festive themed stories including 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' and 'The Night before Christmas' and 'The Great Christmas pudding rescue' to name a few! We also had a great time during the Santa run on Wednesday and the children were very proud of their medals! Don't forget to join us on Thursday 14th December at 9.00 for some singing and a mince pie or two!

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Preschool Team
Mrs Stapley and Tammie



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Class 1—Mrs Godly

Christmas has really arrived in our classroom this week! All the decorations are up and we have been doing lots of Christmassy things. We had our Parent Breakfast, Christmas dinner, did the Santa Run and have been practising our class play. Reception have been writing their own Christmas cards, following instructions for decorating a Christmas picture and talking about the Nativity story. For their maths activities, they have been investigating the number 5, by making groups of 5 things, finding out how the number 5 can be split and finding out what number is one more and one less than 5.



In English, Years 1 and 2 have started a short Christmas sequence of work, based on the John Lewis Christmas advert shown in 2015, 'The Man on the Moon'. The children have written a letter to the man, answered comprehension questions about the advert, sequenced the events of the story and even found out about the first man on the moon, Neil Armstrong. In maths, Year 1 have started a new unit of work on Place Value to 20.

They have been learning about tens and ones, representing the numbers using different apparatus and finding one more and one less for these numbers. Year 2 have started a unit of work on multiplication and division. They have been making and adding equal groups and have been introduced to using arrays to represent these equal groups.

In other lessons, the children have been evaluating the fridge magnets they have made, considering whether Robert Falcon Scott was the most successful or biggest hero in the race to the South Pole and discussing the Nativity story from the Bible.

A very packed week, well done Class 1.



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Class 2—Mr Saltearn

A busy week in Class 2 as we quickly approach Christmas.

It is definitely starting to feel like Christmas, on Wednesday afternoon the children all took part in the Santa run on the field, the children enjoyed the festive music and running as a whole school.

On Tuesday, we had our Christmas dinner and all the children came into Class 2 for their lunch and we all listened to festive music, pulled crackers and all enjoyed our lunch.

In English, this week we have been continuing our sequence about the Christmas tales and have been using figurative language to describe a setting and to help create an atmosphere and build suspense.

In Maths, Years 5 and 6 have been learning about comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions. We have been practicing finding a common denominator. In Year 3 and 4 we have continued our learning about multiplication and have been multiplying 3 numbers together.

In Science, Years 5 and 6 discussed thermal insulators and conductors and looked at how items were grouped. The children created a mind map of key information about thermal insulators and conductors.

Have a great weekend Class 2.



AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

FROM 30TH OCTOBER 2023



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	Fillet 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



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