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Kings Nympton Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers

Firstly, well done to all our Year 6 children who completed their SAT's test this week. They showed determination throughout the week. Thank you to Mrs Miali and Mrs Slade for cooking them their bacon rolls each day, it makes a lovely start to the day and sets the children up in a positive frame of mind. Thank you!

Year 6 ended this week with their own forest school with Mrs Blacker and helpers this week, I know she had some very exciting activities planned for them, I can't wait to hear all about their day when I see them next week. I am sure the river and the zip line will feature, especially with the lovely weather we have had today.

Next week Class 2 have a visit from the Wildlife Trust, who they have been working closely with, they will be spending time improving the garden area. We look forward to the results of their hard work.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs V Fenemore : Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 20TH MAY 2024



Saturday 18th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the w/c 27th May</i>
Monday 20th May	<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>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Lego Club with Mrs Godly
Tuesday 21st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE kit - Class 1 & Class 2
Wednesday 22nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Admin Team Training Day - no admin staff available after 9.30am. Emails will be checked periodically throughout the day, please telephone school if your message is urgent.
Thursday 23rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE kit today: Class 2◆ Class 2 Wildlife Trust Visit in school
Friday 24th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Forest School Year 6
Saturday 25th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the w/c 3rd June</i>

Emails sent this week: Fathers Day Breakfast, Yr 2 Spellings, Yr 1 Little Wandle, Reception Little Wandle

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Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week it has been all about aeroplanes!

The children have been discussing where they would like to travel on their aeroplane and who they would go with! They have also been making planes using play dough, using different shapes and textures to create their own aeroplane and in maths we have talked about and ordered the size of different vehicles using the key words- big/bigger/biggest/small/smaller/smallest/long/longer/longest and short/shorter/shortest.

Maybe over the weekend talk about the size of different objects around the house?

Have wonderful weekend

The Preschool Team



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

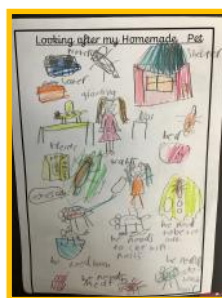
In drawing club, Reception were creating their own monster stories based upon 'Smidge' by Jenny Arthur. This monster eats far too many sweets and Reception have been thinking about how Smidge could be healthier and stop going POP!

This week Class 1 have been finishing off their writing in the style of 'Lord of the Forest' and have begun our final sequence this term which is the poem 'I Love Bugs' by Emma Dodd. We have been discussing what we like about the poem, and the patterns that we have found poem such as: rhyme, alliteration, adjectives and nouns.

Reception have been super busy in maths investigating patters in numbers and focusing on counting and starting from numbers other than number one.

In maths, Year 1 have moved onto Fractions and have been recognising and finding half of objects, shapes and quantities. ***I wonder if you can explain how much is half?*** Year 2 are investigating Shape, ***I wonder which shapes you can see within the environment?*** They have been looking at the difference between 2d and 3d shapes. Also, identifying how many sides and vertices they can find on 2d shapes. ***I wonder if they can explain the word vertex/ vertices?***

In ICT, class one are learning about programming and this week were focusing on art work and its importance for theming, gameplay and appeal. In science, the children made their own home-made pets and were creating posters on how to keep them happy and healthy.



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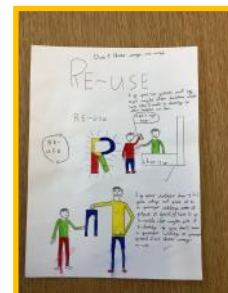
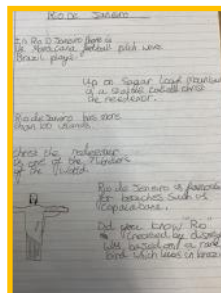
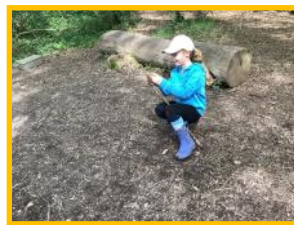
Class 2 - Mrs Godly

This week, Year 6 have been sitting their SATs. They have all been working really hard and I know they are glad to get them over and done with! Well done to you all Year 6, we are very proud of you. They have ended the week with their first Forest School day this term- a lovely way to end SATs.

In English, the children have been continuing with their work on The Most Wonderful Thing in the World text. They have been concentrating on grammar skills including determiners, direct speech, coordinating and subordinating conjunctions and improving their descriptive writing.

In maths, Year 3 and 4 have been learning about statistics. They have been reading, drawing and interpreting tables, pictograms, bar charts and line graphs. They have enjoyed their statistics work and next week will be starting a unit of work on Time. Any practising at home of telling the time would be great, thank you. Years 5 and 6 have also been continuing their learning about statistics. They have been looking at tables, timetables, circles and pie charts.

In other lessons, the class have been creating leaflets about South America and comparing the Amazon Rainforest to our Forest School forest. They have also been learning about food chains, Hindu naming ceremonies and Humanist beliefs about life after death.



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



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.

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>.



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