

# A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, huge congratulations to our Year 6 children who have taken SAT'S week in their stride and as always coped admirably. The staff have been so impressed with the mature and responsible attitude they have demonstrated. We have loved welcoming them in for breakfast each morning, thank you to all the staff who made this possible. You may have read in the news that there was some controversy over the reading paper, through our varied curriculum and our preparation for SAT's we did not find this an issue, although we did find the paper slightly dull!

Preschool had a trip to Quince Honey Farm on Wednesday, everybody was so well behaved, they all had a lovely day and even brought some honey back for the ones who missed it to taste. Thank you for the help and support of the parents who joined them.

Next week is our Arts and Culture week and we have lots of exciting activities planned, I know the children are looking forward to the whole federation trip to Demon Dentist on Thursday, how exciting! Class 2 have been busy planning their Indian feast, don't forget to order your Indian takeaway on the gateway today.

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs V Fenemore



# DIARY DATES

W/C 15TH MAY



<b>Saturday 13th May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>Deadline for booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway for w/c 20th May</b></li></ul>
Monday 15th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>ART &amp; CULTURE WEEK</b></li><li>◆ PE Lesson: Class 2</li><li>◆ <b>Forest School Yr 5 &amp; 6</b></li></ul>
Tuesday 16th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>ART &amp; CULTURE WEEK</b></li><li>◆ PE lessons today: Class 1</li></ul>
Wednesday 17th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>ART &amp; CULTURE WEEK</b></li><li>◆ From 9.15am -11.00am Preschool Stay &amp; Play</li><li>◆ <b>Wellies and Waterproof clothing for Preschool and Reception children</b></li><li>◆ <b>INDIAN TAKEAWAY - SEE MENU</b></li></ul>
Thursday 18th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>ART &amp; CULTURE WEEK</b></li><li>◆ <b>Demon Dentist Trip - Class 1 &amp; 2</b></li></ul>
Friday 19th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>ART &amp; CULTURE WEEK</b></li><li>◆ PE lessons today: Class 1</li><li>◆ <b>Forest School Yr 5 &amp; 6</b></li></ul>
<b>Saturday 20th May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>Booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway W/C 27th May</b></li></ul>

Emails sent this week: Spellings, Indian Takeaway,

# LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL



## Preschool

Despite the shorter week for the Preschool children they have been buzzing with excitement!

We thoroughly enjoyed our visit to the Quince Honey farm where the children enjoyed observing colonies of bees, learning about different types of bees, making candles and of course tasting different varieties of honey - the honey straight from the honeycomb was a firm favourite! It was a wonderful day out and the children were a joy throughout! Those that couldn't come on the day won't miss out too much because we brought back some very special honey for us all to try! Thank you families for supporting this trip.



On Thursday we continued the theme of bees by printing hive pictures and making our own bees to display in the classroom.

Have a super weekend.

*Mrs Stapley and the Preschool team*



# THE LEARNING ZONE



SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

## Class 1

This week, Reception have been discussing and thinking about aeroplanes and flying to different countries. They have compared flying to other ways of travelling and looked at maps of the world to help them think about where they would like to fly too. They really enjoyed making their own paper aeroplanes and flying them around the classroom! We are sure they would love to show you how they made them. For maths activities, they have been creating 'first, then, now' stories to help them write and calculate addition sums.

In English, Year 1 and 2 have started a sequence of work based on the story *Bonkers About Beetroot* by *Cath Jones*. The children have made predictions, plotted the sequence of events on a journey line and written newspaper headlines for some of the events. They all looked at and tried a piece of beetroot in order to help them understand the story further too! In Maths, Year 1 have continued their work on multiplication and division. They have been learning how to read and draw arrays to represent repeated addition sums as well as learning and practising how to double numbers. Year 2 have started a unit of work on shapes. They have been recapping the names of 2D shapes, investigating the number of sides and vertices these shapes have, as well as practising how to draw some 2D shapes more accurately.



In other lessons, the children have been researching the weather Kampong Ayer experiences and comparing it to the type of weather we have in Kings Nympton, designing their own tree sculpture, making bark (using paper), learning about the changes that happen to animals as they grow older and thinking about what peace means to all people.

Next week is our Arts and Cultures week. This year, we will be basing our work on the country of Australia. If you have any pictures, information or Australian artefacts, we would love the children to share them with the class, so please send them in.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Godly*



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## Class 2

Another busy week in Class 2!

This week Year 6 have been completing their KS2 SATS and we have all been impressed by their enthusiasm, motivation that they have all displayed. We are all very proud of you and your efforts this week! Well done Year 6! It has been great to welcome them into school for their breakfast and see them revert back to playing in the pre-school. Thank you to Mrs Milai, Mrs Slade, Mrs Blacker, Mrs Godly and Mrs Moyies who have all helped this week with the SATS.

I would also like to thank Years 3, 4 and 5 who have been fantastic this week and have shown a real community spirit wishing their peers well and just embracing a different week for them.

In Science this week Years 5 and 6 have been learning about refraction and performed an experiment to see the effects of refraction. The children worked as a small group to perform the experiment before explaining what they were seeing and why. Years 3 and 4 have been learning about how we can protect ourselves from the sun and have created a poster to highlight what we can do and some possible dangers of the Sun.

In Geography this week Years 5 and 6 have been learning about volcanos and how they got their name and how they are formed. We have learnt about the Ring of Fire.

Last week Years 3 and 4 enjoyed their last forest school and very much enjoyed making their doughnuts. Thank you to Mrs Blacker for all your hard work.

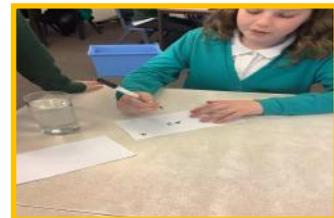
Next week Years 5 and 6 are starting their forest school on Monday and have a second session on Friday! They are very excited to get back to the woods!

Also next week as a federation we have our trip to see the Demon Dentist on Thursday and we are looking forward to seeing our friends from Winkleigh.

During Art & Culture week next week, Class 2 will be immersing themselves into the country of India and as part of that we will be cooking up an Indian feast on the Wednesday for the parents who have pre-ordered there takeaway. We hope you all enjoy it.

Have a great weekend

*Mr Saltearn*



# OTHER SCHOOL NEWS



## CLASS 2 INDIAN TAKEAWAY AWAY

WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY 2023

### INDIAN FEAST FOR ONE - £5

Vegetable OR Bombay Potatoes

Chickpea Salad

Naan Bread

Mango Chutney Or Raita Dip

### INDIAN FEAST FOR TWO - £8

Vegetable Curry

Bombay Potatoes

Chickpea Salad

Naan Bread

Mango Chutney

Raita Dip

**DEALINE TO ORDER  
ON GATEWAY**

**FRIDAY 12TH MAY  
2023**



## Father's Day Breakfast

Inviting Dads, Grandads, Uncles, significant  
males to join their children for breakfast

Join us in school on  
Thursday 15th June,  
from 8.30am-9.00am



£3.50 per sausage bap / veggie sausage bap,  
served with your choice of tea or coffee  
(breakfast available for adults and children)

Please pre-order your breakfast  
on the Gateway  
by Friday 2nd June

Please note, breakfasts are pre-order only.  
We will be unable to provide a breakfast  
on the day unless it's been pre-ordered.

# PRESCHOOL NEWS



**KINGS NYMPTON**  
Preschool  
Kings Nympton, EX37 9ST  
Tel 01769 580512



Wednesdays, term time,  
from 9.15-11.30am  
A friendly session for  
babies, toddlers and  
their parents/carers  
All welcome

# SPRING/SUMMER MENU

17th April 2023 to 19th July 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 Crunchy Salad Herby Diced Potatoes	Sweetcorn, Homemade Coleslaw, Jacket Potato Wedges	Fresh Broccoli Fresh Carrots Roast or New Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Wholewheat Spaghetti & Crusty Bread	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Wholemeal Pasta or Chips
And for pudding	Flapplejack	Apple & Cinnamon Muffin	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Homemade Custard Biscuit
Jacket Potato	Beans	Cheese			Tuna Mayo
Packed Lunch			Tuna Mayo & Cucumber Wrap	Cheese & Salad Sandwich	Ham & Salad 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	Lemon Herb Chicken	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 Pizzola
Sides	Green Beans, Fresh Sliced Carrots, & Crusty Bread	New Potatoes, Green Salad or Corn on the cob	Fresh Broccoli Fresh Carrots Roast or New Potatoes & Gravy	Baked Beans, Tomatoes & Hash Browns	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Wholemeal Pasta or Chips
And for pudding	Berry Pancakes	Summer Fruit Salad	Gelato (Arctic Roll)	Chocolate Mousse	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Jacket Potato		Tuna Mayo		Cheese	Beans
Packed Lunch	Egg Mayo & Cress Sandwich		Fish Finger Roll		Ham & Salad 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	Baked Beans, Peas & Herby Diced Potatoes	Green Beans, Wholewheat Spaghetti & Crusty Bread	Fresh Broccoli Fresh Carrots Roast or New Potatoes & Gravy	Stir fry Vegetables & Potato Salad	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Wholemeal Pasta or Chips
And for pudding	Orange & Sultana Oaty Cookie	Chocolate Cracknel	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Jacket Potato	Cheese	Tuna Mayo		Beans	
Packed Lunch			Tuna Mayo & Salad Sandwich	Jays Sausage Roll & Veggie Sticks	Ham & Salad Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, 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



#### 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)

## Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme

The aim of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is to support children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition as well as be more engaged with school and other local services.

To help you find the guidance that you need, we've created the information pages set out below.

Please note that the HAF programme covers four days at Easter, 16 days in the summer and four days at Christmas – it does not run in half term holidays.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/document/haf-providers-easter-2023/>

