

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you all had a lovely half term, the children have come back ready to learn.

It has been lovely to welcome back Mrs Betts into Class 1 she has settled in really well.

Year 6 started their English sessions this week with Mrs Manning. Mrs Manning was really impressed with their enthusiasm, they were very keen to plan their own independent stories and worked really well together to improve their writing. Well done Year 6!

Thank you to all those of you who have booked the Mother's Day Cream tea, the deadline is Wednesday 28th February. The children are all very excited to welcome you into school for this event.



Mrs V Fenemore



**Mother's Day  
Cream Tea**

Inviting Mums, Grans, significant females to join their children for a special cream tea for Mother's Day

Join us in the school on  
Friday 8th March,  
from 2.15pm

£4.50 per cream tea, which includes a freshly home made scone with jam and clotted cream, served with your choice of tea or coffee, plus, a biscuit for your child/children

Please pre-order your cream tea on the Gateway by Wednesday 28th February

Please note, places are limited.  
Cream teas are pre-order only.  
We will be unable to provide a cream tea on the day unless it's been pre-ordered.

# DIARY DATES

W/C 26TH FEBRUARY 2024



Saturday 24th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the w/c 2nd March</i></li></ul>
Monday 26th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <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></li></ul>
Tuesday 27th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>PE kit - Class 1 &amp; Class 2</b></li></ul>
Wednesday 28th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>INSTALMENT DUE—Year 6 London Residential</b></li><li>◆ <b>DEADLINE - Mothers Day Cream Tea Order</b></li></ul>
Thursday 29th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Class 2</b></li></ul>
Friday 1st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Class 1</b></li></ul>
Saturday 2nd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the w/c 9th March</i></li></ul>

Emails sent this week: Spellings Class 1 & 2, Egyptian WOW Day, Class 1 to Rosemoor, Preschool summer term booking form, glow in the dark dodgeball—Winkleigh

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Preschool - Mrs Stapley

It has been lovely to see the children after the half term break.

This week we have continued to base our learning around dinosaurs. The children have been able to label different dinosaurs and their features, we made dinosaurs using play dough and used different resources to add spikes and other features.

We have also designed and named our own dinosaurs. The children have had a great time exploring and playing in the garden and it has been lovely to see them all cooperating and negotiating how to take turns and share the resources.

Have a wonderful weekend The Preschool Team



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## Class 1 - Mrs Betts

We have been learning about letter writing this week which is themed around our new English sequence '*Dear Mother Goose*' by *Michael Rosen*. We have been discussing letter features and how to bring humour into our writing.

Reception have also been looking at nursery rhymes and in particular '*I know an old lady who swallowed a spider*' they have been thinking up new animals for her dinner. They have also been learning rhymes with actions.

In maths year two have been looking at fractions third, quarter and halves and making links with their times tables. While year 1 have been comparing objects and numbers within 50.

ICT this week was recording information using tally charts and pictograms, and again links were made with their 5 times tables.

Our new history topic was introduced this week 'TOYS'. The children are very enthusiastic in learning about the history of toys. **If you have any photographs of yourselves or grandparents with their favourite old toys please send them in.**

If the children could bring in a photo of their favourite toy when they were younger that would be fantastic as our next lesson will be focussing on 'changes within their living memory.'

In RE the new topic will be finding out about Easter traditions around the world and how the festival is celebrated in different ways.

Our new Science topic is Plants. The children have been looking at materials and learning that lots of materials are made from plants.





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## Class 2 - Mrs Godly

This week we have started an English sequence using the text, '*A Word in Your Ear*' by Tony Ross. This is a book of short stories that are full of mysterious characters and peculiar twists. The children have been predicting the endings to some of the stories, learning parts of a story and performing these to their peers as well as developing their understanding of some of the characters through letter writing and evidence collecting from the text.

In Maths, Years 3 and 4 have finished their unit of work on Perimeter and Area and have started working on Fractions. They have been recapping unit, non-unit and whole fractions from last year, using a number line to order fractions and investigating fractions greater than one. Years 5 and 6 have completed their unit of work on Decimals and Percentages and have started one on Perimeter, Area and Volume.

In other lessons, the children have been starting the new half term sequences. They have enjoyed beginning their learning about the Ancient Egyptians and are really looking forward to the week they learn about mummification! Other subjects have included activities involving dissecting a flower (Years 5 and 6), investigating making 3D shapes using scoring techniques (years 3 and 4) and competing in an intra school hockey tournament.



# PRESCHOOL STAY & PLAY

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2024



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

Thursday 7th March,  
9.15-11.00am  
Join us for Mother's Day  
crafts and refreshments  
£3 per family  
All welcome



# 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)