



Weekly newsletter

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Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

What an amazing Hook Day we had on Monday! It was wonderful to see the whole school come alive with excitement, imagination and creativity as we began our new learning journey.

A special mention must go to Mrs Miali, (And Mrs Blacker!) whose Base Camp was absolutely amazing! She really transformed her classroom into an exciting and engaging environment, creating a wonderful space for the children to explore, investigate and become immersed in their learning. The attention to detail was fantastic, and the children were clearly thrilled by the transformation.

It was also lovely to see so many members of staff getting into the spirit of the day by dressing up. The children looked fantastic too, with some truly amazing costumes on display. It was clear that so much time, thought and effort had gone into creating such a special experience for everyone.

Across the school, the children enjoyed a whole range of exciting activities. We had rock cakes in Class 1, crater making, exploration activities and lots of opportunities for the children to get creative and curious. There was a real buzz throughout the school, with children excitedly talking about what they had discovered and sharing their experiences with one another.

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful staff, who really went above and beyond to make Monday such a memorable day for our children. Days like this take a planning, preparation and creativity behind the scenes, and we are so grateful for the enthusiasm and dedication shown by everyone. You certainly helped to create a day that the children will remember for a long time!

Our Pre-School children also had a lovely adventure when they took a little trip up to the church yesterday. They enjoyed exploring the church, looking at their surroundings and experiencing something a little different from their usual day. It was lovely to see their curiosity and excitement as they discovered a new environment together.

Kind regards,

Mrs V Fenemore

Diary dates

Upcoming week

Week beginning: 28.09.26

Weekly deadlines

- Lunch deadline – midnight the day before
- All sorts – 8.30am the **Sunday** before.
- Early birds – 3pm the **Sunday** before.
- Gate opens 08.45-08.55 each day.

Email admin@kingsnypton.devon.sch.uk to make changes.

Monday

- Gardening Club (3.30pm-5.00pm)
- Mrs Rowcliffe on site

Tuesday

- Mrs Fenemore & Mr Slocombe on site
- Class 1 & 2 PE kit

Wednesday

- Class 1 Forest school
- Mrs Rowcliffe on site

Thursday

- Class 2 PE kit

Friday

- Class 2 Forest School
- Mrs Fenemore & Mr Slocombe & Mrs Stapley on site

Saturday 10th October

9.30am-12noon

Visit Kings Nympton Primary School!

What we offer:

- High quality, engaging learning environments
- High adult to child ratio
- Nurturing provision
- Personalised and tailored teaching
- Broad and ambitious curriculum
- Extensive enrichment opportunities through trips, visitors, residential.
- Forest school programme and learning beyond the classroom.
- Places available for children aged 0-11 years.





Second hand uniform shop



Pre-loved uniform shop

Has your child outgrown their uniform? Donate it to our uniform shop!

We welcome any clean, good-quality school branded jumpers, cardigans, PE hoodies and book bags.

Please drop any donations in to school.

Uniform shop prices:

Please contact the Admin Team to arrange collection and payment.

Teal school jumper	£3.00
Teal school cardigan	£3.00
Navy PE hoodie	£4.00
Book bag	£2.00

All monies raised will support our ongoing school fundraising.



Sunday Lunch Takeaway

Sunday 4th October

Collect 12noon-1.30pm

Roast lunch takeaway, all served
with roast potatoes, gravy and
seasonal vegetables.

Pork & Sage and onion stuffing - **£10**

Chicken & Sage and onion stuffing - **£10**

Beef & Yorkshire Pudding - **£12**

3-meat mix & Yorkshire Pudding & Sage and onion stuffing - **£14**

Nut roast - **£10**

Apple Crumble & Custard - **£3.50**

Sticky Toffee Pudding & Toffee sauce - **£3.50**

**Proceeds to be split between Devon Air Ambulance &
School Trips and Residentials Fundraising**



Class news

Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

Dear Families,

It has been another lovely week in the Preschool as the children continue to settle in and establish familiar routines. We are encouraging the children to become increasingly confident with the daily rhythm of the Preschool, including tidying up, choosing activities, washing hands and getting ready for snack and outdoor play.

This week, the children have enjoyed apple printing, exploring the shape, texture and patterns the apples make as they created their own pictures. We have also been busy building and constructing, developing our creativity, problem solving skills and ability to work alongside others.

The children have particularly enjoyed spending time outside riding the bikes, developing their balance, coordination and physical confidence while having lots of fun!

Please remember:

To label all of your child's belongings, including coats, jumpers, spare clothes, shoes, bottles and other personal items.

Thank you for your continued support as we help the children settle, build confidence and become familiar with their Preschool routines.

Have a wonderful weekend,

The Preschool Team



Class news

Class 1 – Mrs Keast

Class One began the week with a super Hook Day! There were Smeds, Smoos, aliens and space explorers in our classroom. We enjoyed beginning the week with a variety of activities including paint mixing, making edible space rocks and experimenting with marbles and flour to help us understand how craters are formed. We made our own baby aliens which formed a great stimulus for our writing.

In maths we have continued to learn about place value and we have been exploring number lines. Making the most of the nice weather, getting outside and using chalk to draw number lines of our own. We also learned about estimating on a number line and how calculating the halfway point can help us to do so.

Science this week was all about shadows. We had fun identifying shadows on our way back from the Parish Hall for PE. We talked about how we had not seen our shadows on the way there due to the cloud cover. We discussed our experiences of the recent solar eclipse and understood that the moon was creating one very large shadow by blocking the light from the sun!



Class news

Class 2 – Mrs Miali

What an exciting start to the week we had in Class 2. Our first Hook day of the year and we had an adventure. It was delightful to see the excitement in the children's eyes as they entered Class 2 and explored their new surroundings. Fun was had around the campfire before they began creating their own escapades! Inspired by our book - Great Adventurers – the class partook in missions throughout the day that concluded with them writing their own adventure journal.

Throughout English this week, the class used their experience from the Hook day to understand how vocabulary and language is used to make a positive impact on the reader. They will apply this understanding to their writing tasks next week.

Year 5 and 6 have concluded their learning on place value with negative numbers and will be moving onto addition and subtraction next week in maths. They will find that their place value knowledge will be beneficial in many areas of maths over the year. Year 3 and 4 have been looking at number lines, in particular their start and end points and the intervals. They have used this knowledge to help them also estimate where amounts may sit on a number line.

In design and technology, the children have researched healthy and nutritious recipe and ingredient options for their pizzas and used this information to plan and design their own pizza.

Hope you have an enjoyable weekend!



Vacancies

Teaching Assistant

Kings Nympton Primary School

Grade B-C Dependent on experience

Full Time

We are looking for an enthusiastic, caring and committed **Teaching Assistant** to join our friendly team at **Kings Nympton Primary School**.

This is an exciting opportunity to become part of a nurturing Federation where children are at the heart of everything we do, situated within the heart of the Devon countryside.

The school and nursery are growing rapidly, and we are looking for someone who is passionate about giving young children the very best start to their education.

The successful candidate will:

- Have a genuine passion for working with young children and supporting their development.
- Provide a warm, caring and stimulating environment where children feel safe, valued and confident.
- Plan and deliver engaging experiences that support children's learning and development.
- Work effectively as part of a supportive and committed team.
- Build positive relationships with children, parents and families.
- Have high expectations for children's learning, development and behaviour.
- Be reliable, enthusiastic and willing to contribute to the wider life of our schools and federation.

Further information:

- A Level 3 qualification in Early Years is desirable.
- We would be interested to hear from candidates who would be willing to work in our extended wrap-around provision.

What we can offer you

- Supportive federation with a strong commitment to professional development and high-quality provision (Ofsted, 2026).
- Comprehensive CPD programme.
- Shared expertise across the federation.
- Environments that ensure that every child has the opportunity to achieve, thrive and belong.
- A dedicated staff team that act in the best interests of supporting all children, including highly skilled practitioners.
- An inclusive setting that welcomes every child with open arms (Ofsted, 2026).
- A unique setting that draws on the natural environment.
- A child centred approach that fosters an holistic focus on every child and their learning, nurturing and celebrating their individual interests, needs and strengths in a warm, caring and inspiring environment.

We would love to hear from you if you are an enthusiastic and caring person, looking to support the pupils in our school communities.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. Please contact admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk to arrange a visit with a member of SLT or phone 01837 83354.

Please return completed application forms to admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk

Gardening club




KINGS NYMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

GARDENING CLUB

Have some fun with your friends 😊
Every Monday - Term Time only
3:30-5:00pm
Open for all children from Preschool (age 2+) to Year 6
Pack some wellies and spare clothes!

Pay using this QR code



Fresh Air
Growing fruit & vegetables
Maintaining Chickens

New Skills
Making bird & bug houses
Creating wild flower gardens

Price
£3 per child includes snack
Cash & Card accepted on the day

Contact Zoe: 07841692474 or Katie: 07783622491



Devon

PEAK Devon Online Community Session

Support, chat and information for parents
and carers of children with SEND

Find out how
PEAK can support
your family

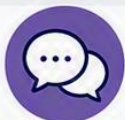
Ask
questions

Chat, share
and connect
with other
parents

Support,
understanding
and practical
advice



Online session



Friendly & informal



Open to parents
and carers

We'll talk about:

- ✓ PEAK support
- ✓ Free consultations
- ✓ 10-week Early Help programme
- ✓ Local support and resources

≡ You're not alone. ♥ We're here for you. ≡