

A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Marsh for helping us put the condemned bench in a safe place, and then removing it off our site. It is very much appreciated. Thank you.

As I mentioned last week, Mr Chaplin our Educational Consultant came to visit the school last Friday. Below are some comments from his report:

Quality of education

Leaders have sustained very high expectations for the quality of the learning environment. These are communicated effectively and, as a result, a high-quality learning environment is consistent across the federation. The sequence of learning in subjects is clear and very well-presented. A range of subjects is evident through displays and pupils' work.

Staff are very positive and contribute successfully to a calm, purposeful culture focused on learning. Consequently, relationships with pupils are good; this supports strong, positive attitudes to learning. The impact on outcomes is a strength, as shown by results in national assessments and pupils' ongoing work.

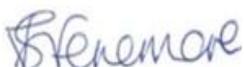
Early this term, explicit teaching of the protected characteristics took place. A discussion with a Year 6 pupil demonstrated the effectiveness of this teaching on personal development and knowledge. For example, the pupil had studied aspects of racism from the 1960's and understood issues of equality and fairness. He applied this knowledge to a recent event reported in the media and identified appropriate and inappropriate behaviours.

In writing, the amount of work completed by pupils since the beginning of term is good. The federation's curriculum is being implemented with a good pitch of work; standards are therefore good for the beginning of the academic year. Learning in writing is used to teach content across other subjects. Younger pupils, for example, have used a text as the starting point to then learn knowledge about frogs.

Teachers have very clear expectations of pupils. Consequently, work is well presented and expectations of how to set out work are established. Feedback systems are manageable for teachers and their workload. A policy of emphasising feedback at the point of learning with some recorded marking is in place.

Well done to all the staff who make Kings Nympton such a wonderful school, thank you!

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.



Mrs V Fenemore

DIARY DATES

W/C 9TH OCTOBER 2023



Saturday 7th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for w/c 16th October
Monday 9th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Class Two
Tuesday 10th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Class 1—Bear Town Trip—please bring children to school as normal in the morning, then collect from Kings Nympton Parish Hall at 3.40pm, thank you
Wednesday 11th October	
Thursday 12th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Class Two
Friday 13th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Forest School - Class Two◆ Stephen Shield Cross-Country Event—those involved please arrive at Winkleigh School at 9.00am and collect from Winkleigh School at 3.30pm, thank you◆ PE Class One

Emails sent this week: Forest School Consent. Reception Class Phonics 2/10/23. Year 1 Class Phonics 2/10/23. Year 2 Class Phonics 2/10/23. Height and Weight Measuring Programme. Secondary School Application.

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool—Mrs Stapley

This week we focused our learning around the text 'The Squirrels Who Squabbled' by Rachel Bright. The children enjoyed making squirrels using pine cones and play dough and drawing trails for squirrels to find the missing nuts. We have also used the wind fallen apples to print our own patterns and the children have enjoyed tackling some more complicated puzzles! This is our song we have been singing about squirrels:

See the squirrels

See the squirrels,
See the squirrels,
Climb the tree,
Climb the tree,
Hiding nuts for winter,
Hiding nuts for winter,
In the tree,
In the tree.

Maybe see if the children can sing the song to you at home?

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Stapley and Tammie



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Class 1—Mrs Godly

This week, Reception have been continuing to learn some new phonemes and how to write them. They have also been reading and thinking about the story, *Have You Filled A Bucket Today?* by *Carol McCloud*. This is a lovely book, encouraging children to do nice things for other people. In Maths activities, they have been using mathematical language to compare different amounts of things.

In English, Years 1 and 2 have started a sequence of writing using the book *Naughty Bus* by *Jan and Jerry Oke*. This book uses photographs to tell the story of a toy London bus and a child. The class have been studying the pictures of what the bus does, thinking about how the bus might be feeling, sequencing the story events and taking close-up and long-distance photographs like those in the book.

For our Maths lessons, Year 1 have been learning addition facts, making fact families and recapping their knowledge of number bonds to 10. Year 2 have been using their knowledge of number bonds to 10 to find number bonds to 100 as well as adding and subtracting one and ten to numbers within one hundred, using a hundred square to help them. Other lessons have included testing the absorbency of different kitchen paper and disposable cloths, finding out about extreme weather such as hurricanes, using different art mediums to draw and colour big leaves and learning about the Shabbat in Judaism.

Another great week, well done Class 1!

NB- Please could you make sure your child wears socks on Tuesday when we go to Bear Town, as they will not be allowed to wear shoes inside the building, thank you.



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Class 2—Mr Saltearn

A Busy week in Class 2!

This week in English we have been learning about features of non-chronological reports and we created our own checklists and searched examples for them. We annotated examples in our books.

This week Year 5 and 6 learnt about gears and how they work, we labelled different diagrams of gears and what terrain that they would be suited to.

In Geography Year 5 and 6 discussed reasons why people might migrate, we discussed both forced and voluntary migration.

Year 3 and 4 discussed positive and negatives of migration on people and places and as a group created a list of these.

On Wednesday all the children took part in a virtual experience on Charles Darwin run by Plymouth Aquarium, the children enjoyed the activities and learning about Charles Darwin and Evolution.

As a class we started our inter house sports this week and the children had the chance to practice their skills from their PE lessons on football.

The children are very excited about forest school this week and we will keep you updated with what they get up to.

Have a great weekend.



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PRIMARY SPORTS

AFTER SCHOOL EVENT



Glow In The Dark Dodgeball

Winkleigh Primary School

Mr. Emery from Primary Sports will be running a glow in the dark dodgeball session for children in Year 1 to Year 6. Glow in the dark dodgeball is a fun based, indoor game played in the school hall. The session will take place on **Friday 13th of October 2023**

SESSION – 5.00pm to 6.00pm

We can only cater for 30 children so please book as soon as possible using the instructions below. The cost of the session will be **£7.50**. Children must be collected from the school at **6.00pm**

WINKLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL

To make a booking for the club please follow the instructions below:

- **1 – Enter our website – www.primary-sports.co.uk**
- **2 – Click on the “Booking now tab”**
- **3 – Click on the “Winkleigh Primary School – Glow In The Dark Dodgeball” tab**
- **4 – Complete the online booking form**

Mr Emery holds a clean enhanced DBS through Primary Sports. All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear suitable bright PE Clothing and trainers. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure that inhalers are brought with the child and that the coaches are informed of medical conditions.

Glow in the dark dodgeball could result in a child being injured. Primary Sports and Education will accept no liability.

SPRING/SUMMER MENU

REVISED FOR PERIOD: 18TH SEPTEMBER TO 20TH OCTOBER 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 Herby Diced Potatoes	Sweetcorn, Jacket Potato Wedges	Fresh Carrots Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Peas Wholewheat Spaghetti & Crusty Bread	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Flapplejack	Apple & Cinnamon Muffin	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Homemade Custard Biscuit
Packed lunch	Egg Sandwich	Mini Ploughman's	Tuna Mayo & Cucumber Wrap	Cheese Sandwich	Ham 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	BBQ Chicken & Rice	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 Pizziola
Sides	Peas	New Potatoes & Corn on the cob	Fresh Carrots Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Baked Beans, Tomatoes & Hash Browns	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Honey Pancakes	Summer Fruit Salad	Gelato (Arctic Roll)	Chocolate Mousse	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Packed lunch	Egg Mayo & Cress Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Fish Finger Roll	Cheese Salad Wrap	Ham 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	Peas & Herby Diced Potatoes	Carrots & Wholewheat Spaghetti	Fresh Carrots Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mixed Vegetables & Potato Salad	Baked Beans & Chips
And for pudding	Fruit & Yoghurt	Chocolate Cracknel	Fruit & Yoghurt	Pancakes	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Packed lunch	Egg Mayo Sandwich	Cheese Roll	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Jays Sausage Roll & Veggie Sticks	Ham Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Home Baked 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
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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