

A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a wonderful half term we have had, with so many activities going on.

It was lovely to see so many of you at open morning on Thursday, we hope you enjoyed looking at your children's learning.

Next half term looks full of enrichment activities and of course the run up to our Christmas festivities.

As you will be aware, COVID-19 continues to circulate in the community this autumn. Since March 2022, when the final Covid restrictions were lifted, the UK Health and Security Agency (UKHSA) advised that COVID-19 should be managed like other respiratory infections, such as flu. COVID-19 presents a low risk to children and young people. This, combined with high vaccination rates in the population, means there are no longer specific rules relating to COVID-19 in schools, colleges, childcare and other education settings.

It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

For any parents/carers who may be facing difficulties or challenges, or feel in need of additional support, there is a list of agencies and resources on our school website. Please take a look at the 'Support for Parents' page, under 'Parent Information'.

I hope you all have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 30th October.



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

Emails sent this week: Reception Class—Phonics. Year 1—Phonics. Year 2—Phonics. Important Message for Preschool Parents—30 Hour Funding. Schools Show Jumping League. CANCELLED—Forest School 20th October.

DIARY DATES

W/C 23RD & 30TH OCTOBER 2023



<i>Saturday 21st October</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for w/c 30th October
<i>Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October inclusive</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ HALF TERM HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
<i>Monday 23rd October</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Christmas Card Order Deadline
<i>Saturday 28th October</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for w/c 6th November
<i>Monday 30th October</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Return to School◆ PE Class Two
<i>Tuesday 31st October</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Wear your Halloween Fancy Dress (FOKNS Fundraiser)—donate £1 on the Gateway◆ Year 5 Skern Lodge Residential 1st Payment Deadline◆ Year 6 London Residential 1st Payment Deadline◆ PE Class One◆ 3.45pm-5.30pm Halloween Disco (FOKNS Fundraiser)—see page 6 for details
<i>Wednesday 1st Nov'</i>	
<i>Thursday 2nd November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Class Two
<i>Friday 3rd November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Forest School - Class Two (session to replace cancelled 20th Oct session)◆ PE Class One
<i>Saturday 4th November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for w/c 13th November

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool—Mrs Stapley

Wow! What a busy week and a wonderful half term we have had. The children have been brilliant and have settled into the Preschool routines beautifully. This week we have embraced the seasonal changes that we have witnessed first hand. The children have created autumnal collages, play dough sculptures using leaves and branches, made trees using 2D shapes and made hedgehog shaped bread rolls. We have also enjoyed singing lots of autumn themed songs. Here is one of our favourites:

Autumn Time!

(Sung to the tune London Bridge is falling down)

Leaves turn orange brown and red

Brown and red

Brown and red

Leaves turn orange brown and red

In the Autumn

They twirl and flutter to the ground

To the ground

To the ground

They twirl and flutter to the ground

In the Autumn

Let's jump and crunch and throw them high,

Throw them high,

throw them high,

Let's jump and crunch and throw them high,

In the Autumn

Have a happy half term.

Mrs Stapley and Tammie



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Class 1—Mrs Godly

We have had a great half term and we cannot believe how much we have managed to fit in. All the children have worked hard, tried their best and risen to the daily learning challenges they have faced. We are very proud of them all.

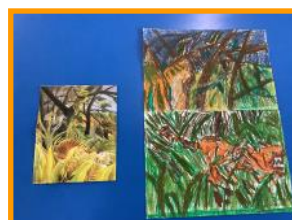
This week, Reception have been recapping the phonemes they have been learning and practising how to write these graphemes. They have been thinking about how to cope with any worries they may have using the book, *The Huge Bag of Worries* by Virginia Ironside. They have thought about how we can cheer ourselves and others up and shared ways we could welcome new people into our lives and school, so they won't have to worry. In Maths they have been making and repeating simple patterns using objects, paints and number shapes.

In English, Years 1 and 2 have been planning and writing their own version of *Naughty Bus* using some different toys and adventure ideas. They have all enjoyed writing their stories and they have been very imaginative! In Maths, Year 1 have been learning how to subtract two numbers less than ten. They have written subtraction sums, used part-whole models and pictures to show their calculations. Year 2 have been adding 2-digit numbers using Base 10 and place value counters to help them. They have also been learning how to use the column addition method to calculate their answers.

Other lessons have included discussing rules to follow when using information technology, investigating how the shapes of some objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting or stretching, and finding out about the Jewish festival of Sukkot. In PE, the children have been completing some fundamental skill activities to gain points for their house teams with Mrs Miali, which they all thoroughly enjoyed.

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents in to school for our open morning on Thursday. The children loved sharing their work with you, thank you for coming!

We all hope you have wonderful half term break and we look forward to seeing you all very soon.



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Class 2—Mr Saltearn

A busy week in Class 2! In English, we have been researching and creating our own fact file book on an animal of their choosing. The children discussed the key vocabulary that they needed to include as well as features of the text. We are going to create a Class 2 book of these that can stay in the classroom.

In Maths, Year 5 and 6 have been practicing their multiplication and have been multiplying up to a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number. Year 3 and 4 have been practicing their subtraction, with and without exchanging. We have learnt about using a number line and column subtraction.

In Science, this week Year 5 and 6 have completed their sequence on forces. This week learning about buoyancy they created their own tin foil boat that had to float and then hold pennies. The children created an initial boat and then evaluated it and edited it to improve their design.

Last Friday, two children travelled to Winkleigh to participate in a cross country event held in Great Torrington. They both did fantastically in what were some pretty muddy conditions. Thank you to Mr Solcombe and Mrs Miali for taking them.

Sadly, Forest School was cancelled today due to the predicted bad weather, Mrs Blacker has rearranged it for the first Friday back after half term.

We are in the process of arranging an exciting trip for Class 2 into Exeter on 15th November—more details will follow after half term once we have finalised everything.

Have a great half term holiday Class 2!



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ALL PRE-SCHOOL &
PRIMARY AGE KIDS WELCOME!



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FANCY DRESS
(NO MASKS) *

FOOD
INCLUDED *

50p
TUCK SHOP *

£1
TEA & COFFEE

KINGS NYMPTON VILLAGE HALL
OCTOBER 31ST 3.45 - 5.30

£3.50 ON THE DOOR

AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

FROM 30TH OCTOBER 2023



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



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/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

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot
of your confirmation to
admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk