

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

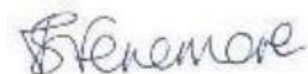
The children have been busy this week!

On Monday, we were delighted to welcome a professional artist to our school! The children had time to learn new painting techniques and explore their creativity under expert guidance. During half term their wonderful artwork will be displayed at our Art Exhibition at St James Church; be sure to visit and celebrate their achievements, Mrs Manning and I were so proud to see their work on public display. Thank you to Mr. Slocombe, our Art subject leader for organising this event.

Our Stay and Play session was extra special this week, with a visit from the Animal Lady! The children were fascinated by her creatures, including the tortoises, Timothy and Tortellini. It was a hands-on, educational experience that sparked curiosity and excitement for all who attended.

It was Family Breakfast and Open Morning on Thursday, where parents and carers were invited to book a bacon roll or pastry and a drink. Some joined us for celebration assembly which was a lovely chance to see how well all our children are doing. Thank you for joining us for the open morning, it is a great opportunity for families to connect with their children's learning.

Have a lovely weekend

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'V Fenemore'.

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 24TH FEBRUARY 2025



Saturday 22nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 3rd March</i>
Monday 24th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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> ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Rowcliffe ◆ Onsite PM—Subject leader from Winkleigh ◆ PE Kit today: Class 1
Tuesday 25th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore / Mrs Manning ◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe
Wednesday 26th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Swimming Kit : Class 2 (please refer to letter for kit information) ◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning
Thursday 27th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore & Mrs Manning ◆ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley ◆ PE Kit today: Class 2
Friday 28th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ KS2 to come to Winkleigh Primary School—Playground Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut promptly at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am 3.30pm Children released to their parents/carers (Lunch can be ordered via the gateway up to 8am the same day) ◆ PE kit today: Class 1 ◆ Defib workshop Year 5 & Year 6 (Winkleigh Primary School)
Saturday 1st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 10th March</i>

ART EXHIBITION

14TH FEBRUARY 2025—22ND FEBRUARY 2025



KINGS NYMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

St James the Apostle Church

**14th Feb till
22nd Feb**



**CHILDREN'S VERY OWN
ARTWORK BEING
DISPLAYED**

**ANY DONATIONS WILL BE
GREATLY APPRECIATED**

All funds raised will help subsidise school trips and enrichment activities.



THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week we continued our learning based on 'The three little pigs'

The children enjoyed making houses out of straw and sticks and outside played 'What's the time Mr Wolf?'

On Monday we welcomed an artist into the Preschool; Emmy Lou and she worked with the children and helped them to create their own art inspired by the artist Molly Brett (1902–1990) who was an English illustrator and writer of children's literature, best known for her anthropomorphic artwork. The children drew a bird using pastels. Please take the time to go and view these masterpieces that are displayed in the Kings Nympton church.

On Thursday we had a visit from 'Animals 2 u' and we met Tortellini and Timothy the tortoises, Harvey the hamster and Rocky the bearded dragon. It was lovely to see so many of our wonderful families attend. Thank you for coming.

Have a wonderful half term. The Preschool Team



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

Class One this week have been enjoying the story *Mixed Up Fairy Tales* by Hilary Robinson, and we have been creating our own. Using our favourite characters and putting them into other magical settings, as well as encountering splendid and sometimes dangerous objects from other well-known tales.

In maths, the children have finished their addition and subtraction unit and will start with multiplication and division after half term. Reception have been looking closely at the composition of number 10, and all the different ways that it can be constructed.

In foundation subjects, we have learnt to read and play A, B, G on the recorder. In RE, we have thought about different ways in which people damage our world, and the things that we can do to protect it for future generations.

The children really enjoyed showing you their books on Thursday morning. They also had a special treat of meeting the animals with pre-school. They saw a tortoise, hamster and a bearded dragon.

Have a super weekend!

Regards

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Slade



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Class 2- Mrs Miali

I am very proud of how class 2 have ended the half term, showing true determination and resilience throughout this week.

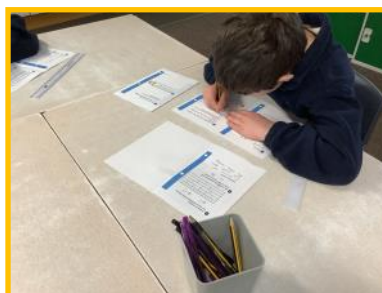
In English they have worked hard to create their own story of mystery, producing some fantastic expanded noun phrases to describe their mysterious bearded man character. The creativity flowed through the week developing their use of adverbs to describe the setting for their story and the final narrative.

In maths all year groups have completed their units; year 3 and 4 multiplication and division and year 6 fractions. We are ready to come back after half term refreshed to task their new topics of length and measurement for year 3 and 4 and decimals for year 6.

The class had another brilliant swimming lesson on Wednesday, where Mr Walter focused on their understanding of buoyancy.

The final touches to the classes art work were completed this week along with the work they created on Monday with the artist and they all look like masterpieces. I hope you all get the chance to visit the exhibition over half term and enjoy seeing their art as much as they have enjoyed making them.

I hope you all have a restful half term, Mrs Miali, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Slade



AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

4TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 4TH APRIL 2025



1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Mild Chicken Curry & Rice	Honey Roast Gammon	Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Hot Option 2	Golden Veggie Fingers	Cheese & Cauliflower Pasta Bake	Veggie Slice	Veggie Balls in a Tomato Sauce	Vegan Veggie Fritters
Served with	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Pasta, Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Cake with Sauce	Oat & Sultana Cookie
Week One: 4 Nov 25 Nov 16 Dec 20 Jan 10 Feb 10 Mar 31 Mar					

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Butcher's Sausages & Gravy	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Lasagne	Fillet of Fish
Hot Option 2	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Veggie Nuggets
Served with	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Green Beans or Coleslaw Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Apple Crumble & Custard	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Homemade Carrot Cake	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit
Week Two: 11 Nov 2 Dec 6 Jan 27 Jan 24 Feb 17 Mar					

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Fish Pie	Sausage Roast Sage & Onion Stuffing	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Hot Option 2	Frittata	Cheesy Wheels & Herby Diced Potatoes	Quorn & Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta	Margherita Wrap
Served with	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas or Baked Beans	Roast Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Arctic Roll	Iced Chocolate Cake	Fruit Jelly	Flapjack	Pip Organic Ice Lolly
Week Three: 18 Nov 9 Dec 13 Jan 3 Feb 3 Mar 24 Mar					

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You can order lunch till 8am on the same day.
KS1 children are all entitled to free school meals.

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 Key Stage 1 who are eligible are encouraged to apply as the funding is in addition to Universal Infant 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 following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

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