

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final week of this half term, we want to share some of the events and activities that have been happening across the school and what's coming up next.

Our Year 3, 4, and 5 children have been enjoying hands-on learning experiences at Forest School this week. They've been discovering the wonders of nature, learning outdoor skills, and deepening their connection with the environment. The sessions have been a fantastic opportunity for teamwork, resilience, and creativity. Thank you to all the parents who have supported with suitable clothing and packed lunches and to staff for their continued enthusiasm for teaching our children in the woods.

We had a good meeting with our Year 6 children who have been thinking about planning future school events. They brainstormed ideas for activities and fundraising opportunities for the coming months. We are excited to see what they come up with!

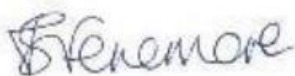
Our Pre-School students had an exciting adventure this week as they went on a Bear Hunt with our year 6 children. They've been following in the footsteps of the classic children's story, with imaginative play, music, and storytelling. Their enjoyment was contagious. They also joined the whole school for our weekly

Celebration Assembly which was a wonderful opportunity for them to be part of the wider school community, and we look forward to more shared activities across the school.

Well done to Class 1 for having the schools first cake sale of the academic year, money raised will go towards a special treat on their next school trip. We look forward to class 2's cake sale in November, look out for the date!

Don't miss out on our *Family Breakfast morning* next Thursday! It is always a big hit with both parents and children and a great way to catch up with what is happening in school.

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

# DIARY DATES

W/C 21ST OCTOBER 2024



Monday 21st October	<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 22nd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Class 2</b></li></ul>
Wednesday 23rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>Admin Team Training Day - no admin staff in school after 9.30am. Emails will be checked periodically throughout the day, please telephone school if your message is urgent.</b></li><li>◆ <b>3.40pm-6.00pm Parents Evening Online Video Appointments</b></li></ul>
Thursday 24th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>8.30am-9.15am Family Breakfast and Open Morning</b></li><li>◆ <b>9.15am-11.15am Stay &amp; Play—Autumn Themed</b></li><li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Class 1, Class 2</b></li></ul>
Friday 25th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>Forest School Year 3, 4 and 5</b></li><li>◆ <b>Children to come in dressed up for the Halloween Party (see pg 6)</b></li></ul>
Saturday 26th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>Booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 4th November</b></li></ul>

Emails sent this week: Family Breakfast Deadline, Parents Evening Booking, National Childhood Measurement, Cancelled Parents Forum, School Finish Time, Christmas card Order Deadline, Consent reminder—skateboarding workshop, clip'n climb all school trip.

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week it has been all about bears! Particularly looking for bears because the children have enjoyed the story '*We're going on a bear hunt*' By Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury.

We have created our own maps of the story, made bear masks and have focused on using positional language in, on, under, behind and through to find the hidden bears.

Next week we will continue with bear stories so if your child has a reasonably sized favourite teddy or soft toy please feel free to bring them in so they can share them with their friends.

Below is a part of the story we have been performing in class.

Have a wonderful and hopefully less wet weekend!

The Preschool Team

### *We're Going on a Bear hunt*

*We're going on a bear hunt*

*We're gong to catch a big one!*

*What a beautiful day!*

*We're not scared!*



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## Class 1 - Mrs Betts

In drawing club this week we have been innovating and extending 'We're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen. The children have come up with some exciting ideas about how the bear could get up to the first floor window, how the family could get across the flooded river and how we could warn other people to keep safe.

In maths, Year 1 and 2 we have been continuing their learning of addition. First by adding two amounts together, and then by thinking about adding more. We are also learning doubles and how these help us with near doubles. Reception have been making repeating patterns in lots of different contexts.

In RE this week, we have been learning about what God means to Christians and the meaning of forgiveness. How it helps others' and ourselves. The children made God's loving arms as a symbol of his forgiveness.

In Geography, the children learned about Northern Ireland, as part of their United Kingdom topic. We even had a go at some Irish dancing.

We would like to say a big thank you to all the marvellous bakers and buyers of all the wonderful cakes. It will enable us to buy a special treat on our school trip.

Mrs Betts and Mrs Blacker



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## Class 2- Ms Rae

In English Class Two have been working hard to create their instructions for their chosen activity. We have been learning about revising drafts and editing, checking for spelling, punctuation, grammar and presentation.

In maths, Year 3 and 4 we have been focusing on column addition and subtraction. First by adding two amounts together without carrying over, and then by thinking about adding more, and subtracting without the need to exchange and then with. Year 5 and 6 have had their own challenges but have worked hard on prime numbers with the aid of factor flowers and also have looked at square and cube numbers.

We have continued our work in geography by looking this week at the continent of Africa. We were amazed by how many countries there are and what a big area the continent covers, and really enjoyed looking at the country's flags.

We are approaching the end of our units in art but as the Mexican God's Eyes were such a hit during our Mexico Day the children designed some patterns before making them a reality, and we all found the process very therapeutic.

Year 3, 4 and 5 are fortunate to enjoy their second trip of the term to forest school this week which means that Year 6 can have an opportunity to focus on things that will be needed for their SATS later in the school year as well as having some fun in Golden Time.

Miss Rae, Mrs Miali and Mrs Slade



# FUNDRAISER

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# HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER  
25TH



AT  
3.45-6PM

KINGS NYMPTON VILLAGE HALL  
£4.00 INCLUDING HOT DOG AND DRINK

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# AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

4TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 4TH APRIL 2024



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 Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	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	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	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					

SOUTH WEST **norse** swnorse.co.uk

As of the 4th November you will be able to order you're child / children a meal up till the day before.  
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



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](mailto:admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk)