

A note from the Head

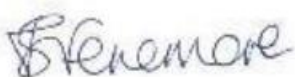
Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see the children back on Monday they were engaged and enthusiastic about their learning and activities. The week started with a fantastic History Day, where children had the chance to explore a variety of artefacts, diving into the past and bringing history to life. In the afternoon, they were joined by Mrs. Bourner, our Federation History Lead, who led a variety of activities. She was thoroughly impressed with the children's teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the session.

Meanwhile, in Pre-School, the children celebrated Diwali by learning about the festival's traditions. They explored beautiful Diwali artefacts, listened to stories, and even had the chance to taste some traditional Diwali foods, immersing themselves in the vibrant culture. I think Class 1 joined them for the tasting too!

The excitement didn't stop there! Class 2 had a thrilling skateboarding afternoon. They had fun learning new tricks, showing off their skills, and enjoying the sunshine.

What a fantastic week!

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

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 11TH NOVEMBER 2024



Saturday 9th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 18th November</i>
Monday 11th November	<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>◆ Utilita Cup—Those involved have received letters
Tuesday 12th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Kit today: Class 2
Wednesday 13th November	
Thursday 14th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Kit today: Class 1, Class 2◆ 1.30pm—School & Preschool Tempest Individual and Sibling Photo's
Friday 15th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Kit today: Class 1
Saturday 16th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 25th November</i>

Emails sent this week: M&M Panotomine, Forms to complete—Utilita Cup,

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

It was lovely to welcome the children back after the half term break.

This week we have discussed family celebrations and have looked at the Hindu festival of light Diwali.

From this the children have shared their experiences of recent events, created firework pictures, made rangoli patterns in the sand and pasta.

On Thursday we were joined by the rest of the school and had a Diwali feast!

It was lovely to see the whole school sharing food and conversation together.

Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Stapley and Mrs Tammie



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

We've had some strange goings on in class one this week. A mysterious object appeared, in the shape of the Magic Hot Chocolate tin, and we keep receiving messages from a Professor Klunk. He has asked Year 1 and 2 to join him in quest, so that he can continue to power his Big Story Dream Machine. In drawing club, reception have been learning about Diwali.

In maths reception have been comparing quantity and using the language of more and less. Year 1 and 2 are just finishing their unit on addition and subtraction within 20.

We had a great afternoon on Monday with Mrs Bourner leading a carousel of history activities. In PE, we have just started our dance unit which is based on the Lion King's 'I just can't wait to be king!'. In ICT, the children are enjoying their learning about digital painting.

Hope you all have a great weekend

Mrs Betts and Mrs Blacker



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Class 2- Ms Rae

What a wonderful week Class 2 have had after their half term break!

On Monday we had a history workshop in the morning from Round House. The children were able to touch items that were thousands of years old, see animal skulls that are now extinct and learnt how humans used different items in their daily lives, before having a go at making their own clay pots. In the afternoon we continued history and had Mrs Bourner come over from Winkleigh where we learnt about the Gunpowder Plot, had a go at traditional playground games as well as guessing the mystery artefacts.

We have started a new unit in English where we are looking at humorous poetry and learning about different forms of poetry as well as different features.

Finally, on Thursday we were fortunate enough to have a skateboarding workshop in PE where the class had lots of fun learning different skills required to skateboard both well and safely, and all the children found this extremely fun.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Rae, Mrs Miali and Mrs Slade



VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

25TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 1ST DECEMBER 2024



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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					

SOUTH WEST
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As of the 4th November you can order lunch till 8am on the same day.

KS1 children are all entitled to free school meals.

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



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