

A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

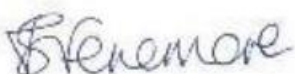
Children across the school have been working hard again this week. We have seen some excellent writing in Class 2; some interesting character development and story planning. Class 1 have been using Drawing Club to create some really lovely stories.

We will hold Mexican culture day on Tuesday and children can wear green and red, or anything that relates to Mexico such as traditional dress or even a football kit. This promises to be a fun filled day that teaches children about food, music, language and traditions.

Following new procedures and regulations from the DFE, we had a meeting yesterday with the local authority attendance officer. She was very clear regarding requests for holiday which is never allowed to be authorised and that new letters have been compiled to be sent out when children hit trigger points.

Finally, having been approached by some parents who asked if we would be able to show our respect for Mrs Gill, whose funeral was on Tuesday morning, it was decided to take the short walk up to the square. This decision was made due to the fact that she was a long standing member of the community and worked as the administrator for the school. Indeed, one parent who attended the school during this time remembers being excited to have the job of bringing the register to her. We were extremely proud of the whole school because of the way in which even our youngest children lined the road in respectful silence as she left the church. Well done.

Have a lovely weekend

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

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024



Saturday 28th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Booking school meals and before school club on the gateway for w/c 7th October
Monday 30th September	<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>
Tuesday 1st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Kit today: Class 2◆ Mexican Culture Day (Wear Green or Red) 
Wednesday 2nd October	
Thursday 3rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Autumn Census Day—all children in Key Stage 1 will be offered a school meal to try—future Universal Infant Free School Meals funding is based upon number of meals served today◆ PE Kit today: Class 1, Class 2
Friday 4th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Forest School Class 1
Saturday 5th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway for w/c 14th October

Emails sent this week: Cool Milk, Milk—Free School Meals, Vision Screening, Deadline Reminder—Class 1 Bear Town

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week we have collected the apples from the school grounds and used them for apple printing and creating patterns.

We have used pine cones and conkers to create patterns and shapes in the play dough. In the garden we have been practising our throwing and catching skills by using beanbags to throw through hoops.

Don't forget to send in your family photographs so the children can share these with their friends.

Footwear- Trainers are best for moving freely indoors and out. Thank you!

Have a wonderful weekend! The Preschool Team



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

We've had a fantastic week in class one! Our focus for Drawing Club, for both Reception and KS1, was an animated episode of the Pink Panther. The children really enjoyed creating a friend for the Pink Panther some even had a go at using alliteration. We had the Big Blue Bumblebee, Purple Princess and even an Orange Octopus.

In maths, we are almost at the end of our unit on place value and this week we have been learning about the inequality symbols: less than, greater than and equal to. For Reception, they have been focussing on same and different by focussing on things such as colour, size, texture etc

In ICT the children have been learning keyboard skills and practising their mouse (trackpad) skills by drawing, and typing their names on a painting program. We are slowly getting quicker at logging on!

In Geography, we had Mrs Bourner come across from Winkleigh to teach us about Wales, and how it is part of the UK. All the children were keen to share their knowledge about physical and human geographical features. I think Mrs Bourner was very impressed! And the children now know how to say 'Good Morning' in Welsh, as we have practised during the morning register.

In RE, we have been learning the story of the *Lost Son*, and the children were very good at sequencing and remembering parts of the story.

In Art, we have been getting very creative learning about primary colours, and colour mixing to make secondary colours. Then, making them lighter or darker by adding tones.

Today we have had yet another brilliant day at Forest School too.

Have a great weekend.
Mrs Betts and Mrs Blacker



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Class 2- Ms Rae

The children in Class 2 have been working very hard again this week!

Mrs Bourner visited us from Winkleigh this week to teach Geography and the children did some wonderful work locating different countries from around the world across different continents. We continued our work based around *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* and *The Race Against Time* by considering our own chapters settings and time period; character descriptions as well as considering the plot. We were very impressed by the work produced so far.

In Maths, Years 3 and 4 have continued their place value work with a focus on rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. In Year 5 and 6 we have been focusing on negative numbers. Spanish lessons saw Years 3 and 4 looking at counting to 10 in Spanish, including the phrases for yes, no and hello, while the Year 5 and 6 children were looking at places commonly found on a high street and comparing a typically Spanish street to a British one.

The class have also been continuing their work in Art with the older children starting to create their clay tiles while Years 3 and 4 focused on how to draw facial feature.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Rae, Mrs Miali and Mrs Slade



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SPRING/SUMMER MENU

FROM 15TH APRIL 2024



Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Norse Beef Burger In a Bap	Roast Chicken With Stuffing	Salmon & Broccoli Pasta In Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Quorn Burger In a Bap	Veggie Roast Wellington	Freshly Prepared Mac & Cheese	Vegetable Fingers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans Salad Sticks Potato Wedges	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Sliced Carrots	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Flapjack with Apple Wedges	Chocolate Shortbread
Baguette*	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Cheddar Cheese	Cheddar Cheese Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Cheddar Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives *Baguette: Served with salad sticks & yoghurt & piece of fruit				
Week starting:	15/04/24 - 07/05/24 - 03/06/24 - 24/06/24 - 15/07/24 - 09/09/24 - 30/09/24 - 21/10/24				

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Sausage Roll	Roast Gammon	Chicken & Vegetable Meatballs In Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Quorn & Vegetable Fajita	Vegan Sausage Roll	Cheese, Potato & Leek Parcel	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce	Cheese Omelette
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans or Crunchy Salad Sticks & Diced Potatoes	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pasta & Country Mixed Veg	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Chocolate Arctic Roll	Sticky Toffee Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Mandarin Orange Jelly	Oat & Sultana Cookie
Baguette*	Cheddar Cheese	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Cheddar Cheese Tuna Mayo	Cheddar Cheese	Ham, Cheddar Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives *Baguette: Served with salad sticks & yoghurt & piece of fruit				
Week starting:	22/04/24 - 13/05/24 - 10/06/24 - 01/07/24 - 22/07/24 - 16/09/24 - 07/10/24				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Margarita Pizza	Chicken Curry	Butchers Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Homemade Cheese Wheels	Quorn Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Bolognese	Quorn Dippers
Sides	Sweetcorn & Pasta	Baked Beans Peas & Diced Potatoes	Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Green Beans Sweetcorn & Spaghetti	Baked Beans or Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Orange & Mango Iced Smoothie	Rice Krispie Cake	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Oaty Apple Crunch	Homemade Jammy Dodger
Baguette*	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Cheddar Cheese	Cheddar Cheese Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Cheddar Cheese
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives *Baguette: Served with salad sticks & yoghurt & piece of fruit				
Week starting:	29/04/24 - 20/05/24 - 17/06/24 - 08/07/24 - 02/09/24 - 23/09/24 - 14/10/24				

ATTENDANCE



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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