

A note from the Head

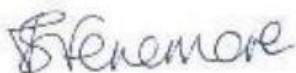
Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday the whole school took part in culture day where they learnt about the customs and traditions of Mexico. We started the day with a video introducing the children to the country. Throughout the day the children participated in a variety of activities, they made a Mexican collage, paper flowers, piñatas, took part in a penalty shoot-out and Year 6's baked a Mexican cake for the rest of the school. We enjoyed tasting and scoring the Mexican foods, we tried chilli cheeses, tortillas, guacamole, sour cream dip, peppers, refried beans and salsas. I think the favourite may have been the chocolate dipped churos! Our Year 6's worked with class 1 to help them rate the foods. Well done to all.

Class 1 are really looking forward to going to Bear Town on Thursday with their peers from Winkleigh Primary school.

Assembly is always such a lovely event where the whole school including pre-school come together to celebrate our successes. Well done to all those who received certificates this week.

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 7TH OCTOBER 2024



Saturday 5th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Booking school meals and before school club on the gateway for w/c 14th October
Monday 7th October	<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 8th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Kit today: Class 2
Wednesday 9th October	
Thursday 10th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Class 1—Bear Town Visit—Please bring children to school as normal in the morning the collect from Kings Nympton Parish Hall at 3.40pm◆ PE Kit today: Class 1, Class 2
Friday 11th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Forest School Year 3, 4 and 5
Saturday 12th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Booking school meals and before school club on the Gateway for w/c 21st October

Emails sent this week: Bear Town Deadline, Yr 5 Skern Lodge Residential, Yr 6 London Residential, Skateboarding Workshop, Family Breakfast.

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week we have certainly embraced the start of the new season. The children have created their own trees using different textures, made play dough sculptures using pine cones and conkers and used our cutting skills to cut out autumnal objects to add to our own trees.

Maybe over the weekend have a look at all the different kinds of trees you see all around you and the types of leaves that are starting to fall to the ground?

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Preschool Team



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

In drawing club this week, the children were using 'The Magic Porridge Pot' as the inspiration for their stories.

The children have finished their maths unit on Place Value within 20 and have just begun Addition and Subtraction within 20. In reception, the children have been comparing objects and size using the language taller, tallest, fewer, most, more and equal to.

Mrs Mclean joined us on Monday to teach a music lesson. The children had great fun learning about keeping in time, using Colonel Hathi's March from the *Jungle Book*. They identified and had a go at singing in pitch. As well as, playing percussion instruments including the boomwhackers.

We had a wonderful whole-school Mexican Culture Day on Tuesday, and it was lovely to see the children dressed in red and green, in keeping with the Mexican flag. The children had a go at making Mexican flowers, decorating chillies, food tasting, football games and penalty shoot-out and making and playing piñata's.



Sadly, this is our final forest school for this year but we have had great fun and learnt so much the environment and each other.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Betts and Mrs Blacker



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Class 2- Ms Rae

Tuesday was our cultural day focusing on all things Mexican. This included decorating chillies, tasting different Mexican foods and making a Mexican cake, making and playing maracas, having a penalty shoot out, making Mexican God's eyes and finally making and then playing with a pinata. The children really enjoyed working with Class 1 and it was lovely to see all of the relationships develop during the day.

In English, after working hard on the beginning, middle and end of their chapter to go with *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* and *The Race Against Time* they worked hard on editing their work, focusing on the language they were using and ensuring each section had smooth transitions, before finally producing their final version whilst considering illustrations and their placement. Some fantastic chapters have been created.

In maths both Year 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6 have started looking at addition and subtraction this week and developing the skills they have learnt during their previous learning.

We continued our work in Geography, with the focus this week on Europe and the seas connected to European countries with everyone learning about small countries they had previously never heard of.

And Art saw Year 3 and 4 creating more abstract styles of self portraits whilst Year 5 and 6 worked on improving their clay tiles ready for printing and understanding how some features may not work as they originally anticipated.

Have a lovely 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	Ham , Cheese Cheddar	Salmon , Cheddar Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheddar	Ham , Cheese Cheddar
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*	Ham , Cheese Cheddar	Ham, Cheddar	Salmon , Cheddar Tuna Mayo	Ham , Cheese Cheddar	Ham, Cheddar
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	Ham , Cheese Cheddar	Salmon , Cheddar Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheddar	Ham , Cheese Cheddar
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