

A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you all had a relaxing half term, it has been lovely to hear what the children have been up to over the half term. They certainly enjoyed the break.

This week preschool and Class 1 enjoyed a story telling session with Clive PiG, they were enthralled by him and listened so well.

I was very impressed by the chairs the Year 6's made last week in Forest School, they were amazing! The brownies looked pretty good too! You can find the recipe at the end of this newsletter if you want to try and make them over the weekend. The children are certainly learning some new skills. Thank you Mrs Blacker for your enthusiasm and planning, the children are very lucky to be experiencing such wonderful activities. I look forward to seeing what Year 6 made today at their last forest school till the end of the term!

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs V Fenemore : Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 10TH JUNE 2024



Saturday 8th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the w/c 17th June</i>
Monday 10th June	<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>◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Table Top Games Club - Mrs Betts
Tuesday 11th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE kit - Class 1 & Class 2
Wednesday 12th June	
Thursday 13th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ 8.30am-9.00am Fathers Day Breakfast (pre orders only)◆ PE kit today: Class 2
Friday 14th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Forest School Class 1◆ Payment Deadline - Beach Football Festival◆ Payment Deadline - Class 2 Meeth Nature Reserve◆ Payment Deadline - Somerset Cricket Schools Day Yr 5/6
Saturday 15th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for the w/c 24th June</i>

Emails sent this week: Beach Football Festival at Croyde Beach, Little Wandle Codes, Yr 1 Little Wandle, Reception Little Wandle, Fathers Day Breakfast Deadline, After School Table Top Games Club, Forest School Class 1, Yr 6 London Students at Winkleigh, SOE3 & Medication Forms - Yr 6 London Residential, ND Wake Park Day Trip Yr 6, Somerset Cricket School Days, Lunch Booking Reminder.

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

It was lovely to see the children after the half term holiday. This week we have been talking about holidays and where we would like to go. This has included drawing items we would take in our suitcase, using playdough to make food for a picnic and in maths we have used different resources to make 2d shapes.

On Wednesday we welcomed world famous storyteller - Clive PiG. It was a wonderful morning including tales from around the world and lots of musical interludes! The children listened and joined in beautifully.

Below is a song we have been singing in class.

Have a wonderful weekend. The Preschool Team.

The Sun Cream Song (Sing to the tune of '1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive')

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, make sure sun cream is applied.

5, 4, 3, 2, 1, out we go into the sun.

Why do we rub it in?

It's protection for our skin.

Which children need it on?

Everyone who's in the sun!



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

So lovely to see all the children back this week and hear about all the fantastic things they did over the half-term.

This week we have begun our new English sequence 'The Hidden Ocean' (lift the flap book) by Libby Waldon. The children will be using this as a model for creating their own lift the flap book. In drawing club, reception have been using 'Superkid' by Claire Freeman as inspiration for their writing.

In maths reception have been focusing on doubles and doubling. They have played dominoes, been on number matching hunts and played games involving doubles. ***I wonder if you can explain doubling.***

Year 1 have started their new unit on Place Value within 100, we have been looking at partitioning numbers into tens and ones using part-whole models. ***Can you explain a part-whole model using 59?***

Year 2 are finishing up their unit on Properties of Shape, – ***Can you explain a vertices, edges and faces on a 3d shape?***

In ICT we are learning to program using Scratch Junior, creating sprites, backgrounds and movement commands. In History, we are starting out new topic on Food and how it has changed overtime.

In RE, the children will be learning about what it is like to live in a faith community.

In science this week, class one have been creating the seasons from various materials.

In PE, we have been practising athletics sharpening up our skills ready for sports day!



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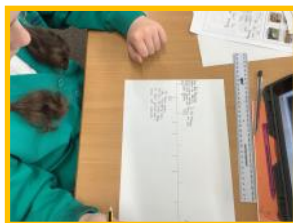
Class 2 - Mrs Godly

It has been great to see everyone as we come back to school and spend longer outside during the day, let's hope the weather continues.

The children have started a new sequence of learning all about 'Mighty Machines'. We are using the text, '*Ripley's Believe it or not! Mighty Machines*' by Ian Graham. This is a non-fiction text all about the 'weird and whacky machines' that have been invented. The children have been looking at the page layouts, recording facts about a vehicle they are interested in and making a bookmark for it as well as working in pairs to learn and remember a page from the text.

In maths lessons, Years 3 and 4 have been continuing with their work on time. They have been finding and comparing durations of time and using the 24 hour clock to extend this learning further. Years 5 and 6 have been started a unit of work on coordinates (Geometry). Year 5 have been working with coordinates in the first quadrant and Year 6 have been working with all four quadrants. **Can they explain what a quadrant is?**

As it is the beginning of this half term, the children have been completing their elicitation tasks, to see what they can remember from their previous learning. They have been introduced to the Industrial Revolution, discussed their RE units and started their science units. Years 3 and 4 have set up their plant experiment that will last until the end of term (more about this to follow later) and Years 5 and 6 completed an experiment to see what liquids can clean a tarnished coin the best. We also realised you cannot carry out the Coke/Mento experiment with flat coke!



Forest School Chocolate Brownies

This recipe originally came from a Kings Nympton School recipe book from 10 years ago. The recipe was submitted by Deborah at the Grove Inn, but I have added a few more chocolate chips!

Ingredients

- 300g golden caster sugar
- 250g butter
- 200g plain chocolate -melted
- 50g milk chocolate - chopped into gravel
- 50 g white chocolate - sized pieces
- 3 large eggs plus 1 extra egg yolk (or a splash of milk)
- 60g plain flour
- 60g cocoa powder
- ½ tsp baking powder
- 23 x 23cm baking tin



1. Line baking tin with baking parchment.
 2. Beat sugar and butter until creamy.
 3. Beat eggs in a bowl and add slowly.
 4. Stir in melted and chopped chocolate.
 5. Fold in flour, cocoa and baking powder.
 6. Scrape into prepared cake tin.
 7. Place in Dutch oven and sit on the fire, cover top of oven with fire also.
 8. Cook for approximately 35 minutes, checking after 25 minutes. This needs a slow fire rather than a raging fire.
- Alternatively, cook at 180/ 160 degrees fan for 30 minutes. . Cake should have risen slightly but still be soft in the middle.



Want to make a difference in your community and to the educational experience of local children?

The Woodland Federation - comprising Kings Nympton and Winkleigh Primary School - is looking to recruit enthusiastic and committed Governors as volunteers who will make a vital contribution to the success of the schools.

School Governors have three key roles;

- Governors ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Governors hold the Headteacher to account for the performance of the school and the effective and efficient performance management of staff
- Governors oversee the financial performance of the school

You do not need to be an expert in education and we would be delighted to hear from anyone who;

- Is interested in children's education and the performance of schools
- Has the time and the energy for the role
- Has an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the schools
- Can consider matters objectively and make informed judgements

All Governors must have a Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) checks. Training will be provided. To find out more, please get in touch for an informal chat by contacting the Clerk to governors:
clerk@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk



SPRING/SUMMER MENU



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	Ham , Cheddar Cheese Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , 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*	Ham , Cheese	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese Tuna Mayo	Ham , 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	Ham , Cheese	Ham , Cheddar Cheese Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheddar Cheese	Ham , 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				

Check calendar for deadline dates.

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



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 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@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk