

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a festive start to December we've had! The holiday spirit has well and truly begun as you will see from the following highlights of our week:

Our Santa Run brought seasonal cheer as the children donned their Santa hats and raced with enthusiasm!

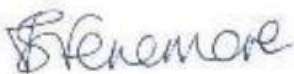
We hosted a festive Stay and Play session and welcomed lots of new families in to our school community; it was brimming with Christmas crafts, games, and activities. Our special guest Clive PiG, a storyteller who began his tales as St. Nicholas, enchanted both children and adults alike. One of the songs he sang with everyone, revealed that Mrs Stapley doesn't like Brussels sprouts! I wonder if this is true? A big thank-you to all who attended!

Our celebration assembly was extra special this week, with parents joining us to celebrate the achievements of our pupils. The assembly is a lovely way to remind children of our three golden rules through their successes and it gives them a great opportunity to feel pride of their accomplishments.

Before the assembly, we were joined by family members for breakfast. It really is good to see children showing off their school to their family and we thank you for supporting this event.

As we approach the final weeks of term, I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support. Together, we've created a magical start to the Christmas season at Kings Nympton Primary School.

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

# DIARY DATES

W/C 9TH DECEMBER 2024



|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Saturday 7th December   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <i>Booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 16th Dec</i></li></ul>   |
| Monday 9th December     | <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><li>◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Rowcliffe</li><li>◆ Onsite PM—Subject leader from Winkleigh</li></ul> |
| Tuesday 10th December   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore / Mrs Manning</li><li>◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe</li></ul>  |
| Wednesday 11th December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Class 2</b></li><li>◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning</li></ul>  |
| Thursday 12th December  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ 9.15am Celebration Assembly—Parents/Carers Welcome</li><li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Class 1, Class 2</b></li><li>◆ 2pm-3pm—Whole school Christmas Performance (Parish Hall)</li><li>◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore &amp; Mrs Manning</li><li>◆ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley</li></ul>                                   |
| Friday 13th December    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ 8.45am- Book Club—Parents/Carers Welcome</li><li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Class 1</b></li></ul>   |
| Saturday 14th December  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <i>Booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 23rd December</i></li></ul>  |

Emails sent this week: Christmas Post Box, Santa Run Deadline, Christmas Dinner Deadline, Parent Forum, Santa Run Wed 4th Dec, School Lunch –Tuesday 10th Dec

# THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



## Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week we have been feeling very festive! The Christmas songs are being sung and we have been busy decorating the classroom.

The children have enjoyed lots of seasonal stories and we have enjoyed making Christmas trees and cards.

On Wednesday we joined the rest of the school for the Santa run which was great fun.

The fun continued on Thursday when we welcomed families and friends for a special 'stay and play' where we were joined by world famous storyteller- Clive PiG! It was a brilliant morning. Thank you to all that came.

Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Stapley and Mrs Tammie



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## Class 1 - Mrs Betts

We have had a guest/pest in Class One this week creating mischief. Buddy the Elf is back! Obviously, the children are delighted.

In Curious Quest this week, we have been creating stories based on *Bless You, Santa!* by Julie Sykes. The children have been writing lists about what they would put into potions to make Santa better and what they would need for a new vehicle to pull the sleigh.

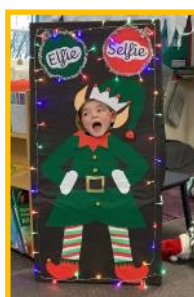
In maths, we have been focussing on comparing numbers and objects within 100. Reception have been looking at the composition of the number 5. We have all been doing lots of active counting.

The children had great fun on Wednesday completing the Santa run, and it was great to see so many of them in festive clothing. They should be super proud of their medals.

We have been practising our Christmas play which is coming along nicely. The children are so excited to perform to you all. Please can you bring in the clothes for costumes on Monday so that we can do our dress rehearsal on Tuesday.

Hope you all have a great weekend

Mrs Betts and Mrs Blacker





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## Class 2- Ms Rae

This week has been as busy as the last with the class getting stuck in to their new English unit, Christmas adverts. Using them as inspiration, pupils have written instructions on how to wrap a present. They realised how precise you have to be with your language when giving instructions - there has been mixed success in the wrapping!

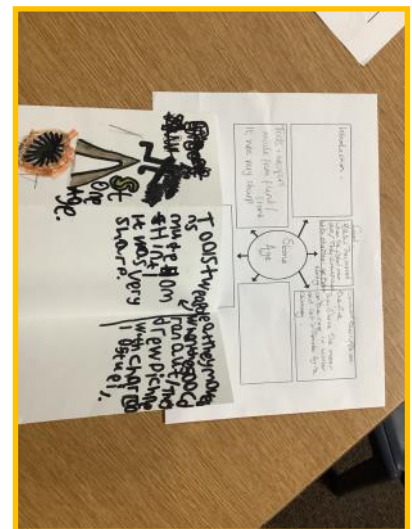
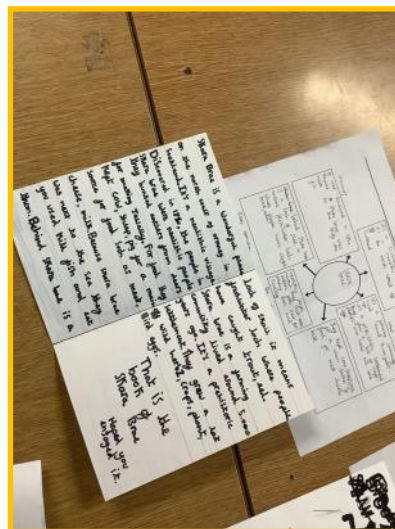
We have also picked back up our History unit - Stone Age to Iron Age. The children have been researching independently about life in the Stone Age (year 3) and Skara Brae (year 5 and 6). With their research they have organised the information, planned and created some beautiful leaflets.

It was lovely to welcome the parents into the class after enjoying their breakfast and for the children to share their achievements, particularly their DT projects. We hope the parents enjoyed staying for our assembly and we look forward to welcoming them again.

Festivities have also continued throughout the week, with class 2 taking part in the whole school Santa Run. It was lovely to see them all running along to the Christmas music around the course and completing 'Santa down the chimney' and 'feed the reindeer' obstacles.

A couple more fun-filled weeks to go, please keep encouraging your child to practice their lines for the performance and we hope to see you there.

Miss Rae, Mrs Miali and Mrs Slade



# CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2024



Kings Nympton Primary School

## Christmas Art Competition

50p per A4 artwork

Bring to school for judging on  
Monday 16th December

Chocolate prizes  
for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

# AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

4TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 4TH APRIL 2025



| 1   | Monday                                   | Tuesday                         | Wednesday   | Thursday                          | Friday                      |
|---|--|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Hot Option 1</b>   | Cheese & Tomato Pizza                    | Mild Chicken Curry & Rice       | Honey Roast Gammon  | Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce       | Fish Fingers                |
| <b>Hot Option 2</b>   | Golden Veggie Fingers                    | Cheese & Cauliflower Pasta Bake | Veggie Slice  | Veggie Balls in a Tomato Sauce    | Vegan Veggie Fritters       |
| <b>Served with</b>  | Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn | Broccoli                        | Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy                    | Pasta, Green Beans & Crusty Bread | Chips & Peas or Baked Beans |
| <b>Jacket Potato</b>  | Cheese or Beans                          | Cheese or Beans                 | Cheese or Beans   | Cheese or Beans                   | Cheese or Beans             |
| <b>Dessert</b>  | 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                      |
|---|---|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Hot Option 1</b>   | Macaroni Cheese   | Butcher's Sausages & Gravy  | Roast Pork & Apple Sauce                    | Beef Lasagne                         | Fillet of Fish              |
| <b>Hot Option 2</b>   | Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake                                 | Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy | Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces | Vegetarian Lasagne                   | Veggie Nuggets              |
| <b>Served with</b>  | Broccoli & Garlic Bread                                   | Mashed Potatoes & Carrots   | Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy      | Green Beans or Coleslaw Crusty Bread | Chips & Peas or Baked Beans |
| <b>Jacket Potato</b>  | Cheese or Beans   | Cheese or Beans             | Cheese or Beans                             | Cheese or Beans                      | Cheese or Beans             |
| <b>Dessert</b>  | 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                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Hot Option 1</b>  | Cheese & Tomato Pizza                      | Fish Pie                             | Sausage Roast Sage & Onion Stuffing     | Beef Bolognese                         | Fish Fingers                |
| <b>Hot Option 2</b>  | Frittata                                   | Cheesy Wheels & Herby Diced Potatoes | Quorn & Leek Pastry Puff                | Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta          | Margherita Wrap             |
| <b>Served with</b>   | 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 |
| <b>Jacket Potato</b>   | Cheese or Beans                            | Cheese or Beans                      | Cheese or Beans                         | Cheese or Beans                        | Cheese or Beans             |
| <b>Dessert</b>   | 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 |  |                                      |   |  |                             |

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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  
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   |



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#### 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)