

## A note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had here at Kings Nympton! The highlight, without a doubt, was our special Mother's Day Afternoon Cream Tea, where we had the pleasure of welcoming you to celebrate the incredible mothers, grandmothers, and carers in our school community.

A big well done to our talented children, who worked hard to bake the delicious scones for the occasion. Under the careful guidance of Mrs Blacker, they followed her very special recipe and we must say, the results were absolutely delicious! Seeing the children take such pride in their baking and being able to witness the fruits of their labour was truly heart warming. Adding to the charm of the afternoon were the beautiful fresh flowers from Mrs Slade, which created a lovely elegant atmosphere. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to making our tea room look so lovely! The afternoon was made even more enjoyable by the powerful performance of our children. Their enthusiastic singing and poetry recital brought smiles to everyone. A special mention goes to our pre-school children, who joined in beautifully and made us all so proud with their tuneful confidence!

We would also like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to you, our parents and carers. Your unwavering support means so much to us, and we deeply appreciate your involvement in school life. Your considered ideas and feedback this week help make our school a better place for everyone.

Zola is Preparing for a School Start

We are all very excited that Zola will be joining us on Monday. I know that the children as well as adults are keen to care for him as a valued member of our school. More details will be shared about how well he has settled and been included in school life – stay tuned!

Thank you once again for being such a valued part of our school community.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend

*V Fenemore*

Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher



# DIARY DATES

W/C 31ST MARCH 2025



<p>Monday 31st March</p>	<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> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Class 1</b></li> <li>◆ <b>INSTALLMENT DEADLINE—Yr 3 Climbing &amp; Camping Residential</b></li> <li>◆ <b>INSTALLMENT DEADLINE—Yr 6 London Residential</b></li> </ul>
<p>Tuesday 1st April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore / Mrs Manning</li> <li>◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe</li> <li>◆ <b>9am-11am Toddler Group in Preschool</b></li> </ul>
<p>Wednesday 2nd April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning</li> <li>◆ <b>Easter Bonnet &amp; Miniature Easter Garden Competition</b></li> <li>◆ <b>PE kit today: Class 1</b></li> <li>◆ <b>2.30pm-3.30pm Parents in school to see Easter Craft (Tea &amp; Cake)</b></li> </ul>
<p>Thursday 3rd April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore &amp; Mrs Manning</li> <li>◆ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley</li> <li>◆ <b>PE Kit today: Class 2</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Class 1 &amp; 2 Quince Honey Farm Trip</b></li> </ul>
<p>Friday 4th April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Last Day of Term—Non Uniform Day</b></li> <li>◆ <b>KS2 to come to Winkleigh Primary School—Playground Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut promptly at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am</b> <b>3.30pm Children released to their parents/carers</b> (Lunch can be ordered via the gateway up to 8am the same day)</li> </ul>
<p>Saturday 12th April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 21st April</b></li> </ul>

# THE LEARNING ZONE

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## Preschool - Mrs Stapley

Spring has certainly arrived, bringing warmer days, blooming flowers, and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate new beginnings. As we welcome this beautiful season, we have also been discussing how special our mums are. The children have independently created gifts and cards for their mums and are very proud of their creations.

It has been a joy to see the children exploring outside and embracing the glorious weather we have had all week.

Have a wonderful weekend. The Preschool Team

Below is a song we have been singing this week.

### *I Love You, Mummy*

*(Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)*  
*I love you, Mummy, yes I do! (Clap, clap)*  
*I love you, Mummy, yes I do! (Clap, clap)*  
*You give hugs and kisses,*  
*And you make me feel brand new,*  
*I love you, Mummy, yes I do! (Clap, clap)*



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## Class 1 - Mrs Betts

The end of a very busy week! The children in class one have been amazing and they have all tried their hardest with their quizzes this week. Reception children have risen to the challenge of independent learning.

In the Curious Quest this week, the faithful friends have found giant footprints. The children had to imagine who the footprints belonged to and hopefully they will find out next week.

We hope you enjoyed the Mother's Day cream tea, the card and gift! The children were so excited about making the scones and welcoming you into the school.

We hope you all have a restful weekend and are ready for the final push next week.

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Slade





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## Class 2- Mrs Miali

It has been another fantastic week and class 2 have achieved so much. Test week is always challenging, for many reasons, but the children knew what they had to do and got the job done and supported each other throughout. Well done to all of them for their determination and perseverance.

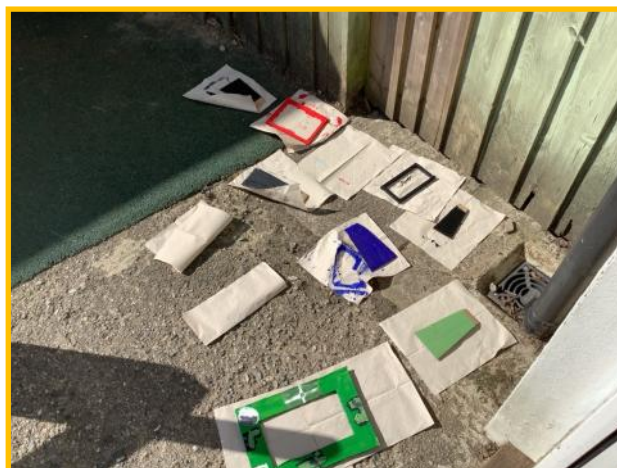
In the afternoons we have been focusing on their design technology project, where each child has measured, sawn, constructed and decorated their own picture frame, A few finishing touches needed next week before they can proudly bring them home to display.

We ended the week with a lovely afternoon tea to celebrate all the important women in the children's lives. We hope you all enjoyed the tea and scones and the beautiful gifts they worked lovingly on creating.

Don't forget next week is the last week before the Easter break and class 2 will be having their canine guest, Zola, visiting, as well as the school trip to the honey farm on Thursday.

Enjoy your weekend and I hope all the mums have an extra special one.

Mrs Miali, Mrs Blacker, Mrs Slade



# EASTER COMPETITION



## Easter Bonnet & Miniature Garden (Easter Themed) Competition



Wednesday 2nd April 2025



Create your own Easter Bonnet &  
Miniature Garden (Easter Themed)

Bring them into school on Wednesday 2nd April for the  
Yr 6 ambassador's to judge!





# SUMMER CAMP



£25 full day    £12.50 half day  
10% sibling discount available per day

## SUMMER CAMP at Winkleigh Primary School

Mr Walter &  
Mr Slocombe



### Sports

Take part in a variety of sporting activities. Developing skills through drills and games.



### Crafts

Explore various crafting projects and activities using different techniques.



### Fun

Activities will include age specific and engaging sessions throughout the day.



e-mail

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For primary school children  
(academic year 2024-25)  
Children welcome from other  
schools.

Full Day: 8:30am - 4pm  
AM Session: 8:30am - 12:30pm  
PM Session: 1pm - 4pm

# 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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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



#### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



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@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk)

Holiday Activities Food Programme in Devon

<https://eequ.org/devonhaf>