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# Kings Nympton Weekly Newsletter

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**Happy New Year!** I hope that you all had a great Christmas break and are ready for the term ahead. With the welcoming of a new year come resolutions and that is no different for our school! You may have noticed a slight change in how we start our days. Like other schools in the area, we are now providing children with morning tasks that they can independently accomplish and that feed into their everyday learning. This might be learning spellings, completing a short maths activity, writing their weekend news or even finishing work from the previous day. Across the school children have adapted well to this change and staff are finding that the start of the day is much calmer and the children more ready to learn. You are most welcome to join your children in the classroom to help settle them and start them off on the task they have been given. We hope that you see a difference too. Staff are still available during the morning welcome time, should you need to talk to them briefly.

Regards Chris Williams

## Tablecloths

We have been given some material to use as tablecloths when we hold coffee mornings etc. We are wondering if there is anyone out there who would be prepared to hem them for us. Please let Suzanne or Chris know if you can help.

## Class 1 -Our Science Topic this term is Plants.

Please could all children in class 1 bring in a plant pot around 10cm in diameter full of compost by Friday 17th of January. They will be using them during the following week. Class 1 are also looking for junk for modelling ie. Cardboard tubes, boxes etc. Many Thanks Chris Williams.

## Student Teacher

This term we welcome Mr Alex Rushton to our school. Alex is on a student placement with us for 6 weeks.

**Netball Club**  
Unfortunately we didn't get enough interest for Netball club this term. We will try again later in the year if possible.

**Singing Club**  
This will resume after half term.

**Computer Club**  
Continues this term on Tuesdays 3.30 –4.30  
KS2 pupils only this half term.



## Emailing/Texting School

If you email school please make sure you do so via your emails and not through school gateway app. We have a 'no reply' service on the app so we don't see any that are sent by mistake. Thank you. Please note it is not possible to Text the school.

## Funding Help

It is our school census next Thursday. This is a national census and determines much of our yearly funding. On this day the more of Class 1 children that have a school lunch the more funding we receive in our school budget. If your child doesn't normally have a lunch but would like to that day it would be much appreciated. Thank you.

## Menu

A new ordering menu has been sent home this week. Please return on Monday with payment if due. Thank you.

## Stars of the week

Albie, Jasmine  
Hazel & Katie Collings

Well done everyone!



## Dates for your Diary

**Fire Brigade Safety Talk** 28th Jan  
**Weight & Height Checks** YR 6 & Reception  
**February Half Term** 17th—21st  
**Parent Forum** 11th March 2020 2pm  
**YRs 3&4 Dance Festival at Winkleigh** 25th March  
**Life Skills visiting mobile classroom** 26th March  
**Last Day of Spring Term** 27th March  
**First Day of Summer Term** 14th April  
**Infant Music Festival Winkleigh** 22nd April

**Computer Club** KS2 Tue 3.30 - 4.30pm (Jan-Feb half term)

**Sports Club** every Thursday lunch time for the whole school run by Saints South West





## News from Pre School

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. The children have all settled back in beautifully and have been full of stories about what they did and what Santa bought them.

Our topic this half term is 'Favourite Stories' so please feel free to bring in your child's favourite story for them to share with their friends. We will also be looking at the differences between fiction and non-fiction books and how we would look up information.

Outdoor Learning will continue on a Wednesday morning so if your child attends this session (or you would like them to) then please may we ask that they are dressed appropriately as we will be outside whatever the weather!

Thank-you to all those who have made the voluntary £2 messy play contribution, if you would like to contribute then please give the money to a member of staff.

Best Wishes,

Melissa, Tammie & Zoe.