



Dear Parents,

Year Group News



Year R



Year 1



Year 2

Year R

This week Year R have been learning all about doctors and nurses. The children have been learning about 'The lady with the lamp' Florence Nightingale. Did you know she was born in Florence, Italy? She helped to care for soldiers. She cleaned up the hospitals and made sure the soldiers had water and good food. They also had a visit from Nurse Lucy. The children enjoyed bandaging each other and learning all about the role of a nurse.

Year 1

What a busy week Year 1 have had. In English, the children have been looking at the importance of staying safe on line and created posters to share. In Art, they loved creating their own Great Fire of London background using a marbling technique. The children have been labelling the countries of the UK, their capitals and the seas that surround our country. They have also been learning about the Chinese New Year. Today the children were very excited to welcome the Royal Air Force STEM team, where they used materials to create a structure for the three little pigs that would withstand a wind force.

Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed talking about special foods. They have learnt why certain foods are special to different people and different religions. In Maths, the children have impressed us with their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills when solving mixed calculations. The children have also enjoyed music and have listened to the different instruments and texture of a variety of music.

Half-Term Activities



Year R

We would like the children to practice their key words, keep on reading and most importantly get plenty of rest.

Year 1

Please continue to practice your keywords and keep up with your reading. You can try some of the real and alien word games on the 'Phonicsplay' website found here:

<https://www.kempshottinfants.com/phonics-resources-2/>

Year 2

Titanic Model: Please look out for the separate information sheet for more information. Please practice the Common Exception words found on your Spring term book mark and keep on reading.

Book Character Dress Up Day – Friday 8th March 2024

If your child would like to, we would love them to dress up as their favourite book character on **Friday 8th March**. There are lots of dress up ideas on the World Book Day website [World Book Day dressing up ideas](#).

P.E. Days

P.E. lessons will start again on the following dates:

- **Year 2:** Monday 19th February
- **Year 1:** Tuesday 20th February
- **Year R:** Wednesday 21st February



Please remember to wear your PE kit to school on these days:

Pale blue polo shirt.

Dark blue shorts, cycling shorts or skirt.

Dark blue plain sweatshirt and jogging bottoms.

Trainers or plimsolls Reminder: Please no laces unless your child can tie them themselves.

Thank you!

Nurturing Neurodiversity Support Group

This term's Nurturing Neurodiversity Support Group will be at **9am on Monday 18th March 2024**.

This group is an informal 'coffee and chat' - a chance for parents of neurodivergent children to be able to chat with other parents who may be in a similar situation and share useful resources. The main idea of the group will be to provide peer-to-peer support in a friendly and welcoming environment. The group is open to all parents, whether your child has a diagnosis or you are just at the 'starting to suspect' stage. So that I can gauge numbers (and ensure we have enough biscuits in stock!), please let me know if you are interested in attending by emailing s.clarke@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk.

Brighton Hill Roundabout – Approach Lane Closures

Hampshire County Council have advised that they have planned daytime works taking place on Brighton Hill roundabout on Monday 19th February. Please see our Community News section on our website: [Community News](#).

Reminders:

- **Year 1 & Year 2 CLUBS**

Year 1 and Year 2 Clubs continue after half-term (Tuesday 20th February) and run until 19th March.



- **SENDCo Surgeries - Friday 9th February and Wednesday 13th March**

If you would like to make an appointment at one of our SENDCo Surgeries, please drop an email to Mrs Clarke at s.clarke@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk.

- **Dairy Dates**

Please see the separate diary dates information for the Spring term. This will be updated as the weeks progress. Please remember to keep a note of dates in your calendars. Calendar dates can also be found on our website;

<https://www.kempshottinfants.com/diary/grid/2024/2/>

- **February Half-term Activity Camps:**

Please visit our school website <https://www.kempshottinfants.com/community-news/> for information on local half-term holiday camps.

For more information, including availability and costs, please contact your chosen holiday camp directly.

- **Skylark Parents Evening – Thursday Appointments**

Will now take place on Thursday 29th February. Please see a separate email sent today.

K.S.A News

This week you can help the KSA by:

1. **Bringing in your cakes for our cake sale this Friday 9th Feb. Please remember no nuts or Bakewell products please. All donations gratefully received will be on sale in the Infant and Junior playgrounds straight after school, so pop by and grab a pre-weekend treat!**
2. Book your tickets to the KSA Mini and Junior discos on Saturday 24th Feb – Book before we sell out at www.pta-events.co.uk/ksa.
3. Don't forget to have a clear out for our Bags to school clothes recycling opportunity ready for the collection date of Friday 23rd Feb in the infant school car park between 8am and 9am.
4. And finally, this world book day on Friday 8th March, the KSA proudly presents the golden ticket competition. Pre-order your chocolate bars at www.pta-events.co.uk/ksa and be in with a chance of winning some amazing prizes, from a ticket to Paulton's Park, Family bowling, Flip Out voucher and much more.

In the meantime, we hope you have a great half term and make sure you follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date with all our latest news.

Thank you for your support!

We hope you enjoy the half-term break and we look forward to seeing you again on **Monday 19th February.**

Yours sincerely

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