



## KEMPSHOTT INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

### Book Character Dress Up Day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

If your child would like to, we would love them to dress up as their favourite book character on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. There are lots of dress up ideas on the World Book Day website [World Book Day dressing up ideas](https://www.worldbookday.co.uk/dressing-up-ideas).

REMINDER Year 2: Children may dress as a Book character on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, they do not need to wear their PE kits. Thank you!

### Year Group News



Year R



Year 1



Year 2

#### Year R

Year R have become writers this week! They have been carefully thinking about words, finger spaces, capital letters and full stops to make some super sentences. Creativity has been flowing in the shared area with machines for the Little Red Hen being collaged, painted and drawn! They have also made some wonderful hens using paper plates and feathers.

#### Year 1

This week Year 1 children have continued reading the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and have written a letter to try and persuade their favourite crayon to come back to the classroom. In Science, the children have been explaining what they need to do to look after their pets and in Art they enjoyed practising their sculpting skills making a farm animal out of play dough.

#### Year 1 Spring Show Reminder

Year 1 children will be performing their Spring show 'Hats Off!' on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 10am**. Please remember to buy your initial allocation of **two** tickets per family, please purchase via the shop function on [SchoolMoney](https://www.schoolmoney.co.uk). Additional tickets may become available nearer the time, on a first come, first served basis.

#### Year 2

Year 2 have really enjoyed developing and refining their skills of rolling, bouncing and throwing balls in PE this week. In Maths, they have been learning to add three numbers and have used mental strategies and number bonds to solve number problems. In English, the children have looked at a new book about the Titanic and have been learning to write speech bubbles and a description. They have also talked about how the characters were feeling when they saw the Titanic. The children enjoyed using fruit notation to compose their own music.

#### Year 2 Parents - D.T. Projects

- **Year 2 will be making a salad in a jar as part of their DT project. Please could your child bring in a named jar, no bigger than a jam jar by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March.**
- Titanic Models - Year 2, please remember to bring your completed models or photographs in to school tomorrow, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Thank you for your support, from the Year 2 Team.



### Lost Property

We would like to reunite some of the many lost hats and gloves with their owners! If you have lost any items they can be found in the Year 2 corridor. Please take a look before Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you!



### Milk Bottle Tops

Unfortunately we are no longer collecting milk bottle tops at school. Should you wish to save these items to assist local organisations or charities please see the contact details below:



### Polite request

Please can we remind you that we follow Hampshire County Council guidelines and have a no-smoking policy, which include manufactured cigarettes, hand-rolled cigarettes, e-cigarettes (vaping), cigars, pipes and herbal cigarettes, on the school grounds. Thank you for your support!

### Easter Holiday Clubs

Kempshott Junior School are now taking bookings for their Easter Holiday Club from 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> April from 9.00 - 4.00pm. £30 per session and £27 for siblings.

Please contact the Junior school on 01256 326713 or email the your booking form (from [KIS Community News](#)) to book your place to [adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk)

### K.S.A News

#### Bags2School

Thank you to everyone who donated to our recent Bags2School collection. It raised a wonderful £211! A huge thank you to the sunshine for making a rare appearance and ensuring the donations didn't get wet!

#### School Disco's

Thank you to everyone who attended our discos last Saturday. We hope everyone had a brilliant time dancing the afternoon away!

As World Book Day approaches, we're thrilled to share some exciting updates and opportunities with you:

#### **Golden Ticket Competition:**

Don't miss out on your chance to win fantastic prizes at our Golden Ticket Competition to celebrate World Book Day! Simply pre-order your chocolate bar (Dairy-free version also available) at [www.pta-events.co.uk/ksa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/ksa).

Each bar costs £1.50 and comes with a special 2 for 1 book token (to be used at our pre loved book sale).

Will your chocolate bar have a winning golden ticket hidden inside?! The prizes include tickets to Paulton's Park, Family bowling, Flip Out vouchers, and much more! Chocolate bars and prizes can be collected from our stalls in the playground straight after school on **Friday 8th March**.

#### **Pre-Loved Book Sale:**

In addition to the excitement of the Golden Ticket Competition, we'll also be hosting a pre-loved book sale in the playground.

Do you have any pre-loved books that your children no longer read? We're kindly asking for donations of children's books only. Please bring your donations to school from **w/c March 4th (next week)**. Donation boxes will be available outside the infant and junior school receptions every day. These books will then be available for sale after school in both playgrounds on World Book Day (**Friday 8th**) priced from as little as 20p.

Thank You for Your Support!

Stay Connected:

For all the latest updates and news, make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Thank you for your ongoing support! *The KSA Team*



Please remember to keep a note of these dates in your calendars.

These dates can also be found on our website.

Please follow the link: [School Calendar](#)

#### **This week**

Skylark Class - Thursday Rescheduled Parents Evening  
Year 2 Titanic Models Due at School

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

#### **Next week**

Book character dress-up day  
KSA Pop-up Sale

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
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#### **March 2024**

SENDCo Surgery	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March
Nurturing Neurodiversity Support Group	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 1 Spring show	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Last Year 1 & 2 Clubs today	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 1 Spring show	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March
Last Sports Xtra Dance Club for Spring term	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March
Rocksteady performing a concert to their parents	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March
Last Sports Xtra Football Club for Spring term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March
Film club	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March
St Mark's Easter service	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
School closed – Inset day	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter holiday	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April

#### **April 2024**

First day of Summer 1 term	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April
Class photographs	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April

#### **May 2024**

Year R Wellington Country Park Visit	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 1 Hilliers Arboretum Visit	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
Half-term break	27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May

#### **June 2024**

School closed Inset day	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
First day of Summer 2 term	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June

#### **July 2024**

Year 2 Summer show	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 2 Summer show	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 2 Leavers Festival	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
Last day of Summer term	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July

#### **Reminders:**

- **SENDCo Surgery**

The next SENDCo Surgery will be on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**. SENDCo surgeries are an opportunity for you to discuss any concerns you have about your child's progress, academically or socially/emotionally, with the SENDCo.

- **Nurturing Neurodiversity Support Group**

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

Please contact Mrs Clarke if you would like to attend either of these events by emailing [s.clarke@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:s.clarke@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk). Thank you!

Yours sincerely

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