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Newsletter 24

Dear Parents,

Year Group News



Year R



Year 1



Year 2

Year R

Spring has arrived! Year R have enjoyed spending some time outside, exploring the Spring flowers, playing parachute games and whizzing around on the scooters. In Art they have been scrunching, twisting and tearing paper to collage flowers. They are really enjoying writing and it has been lovely to see their confidence grow! Their voices are also in full bloom getting ready for our trip to the church.

Year 1

The children have really enjoyed showing all their grown up's their Spring show "Hats off", thank you for the lovely costumes and support practising their lines. The children have been looking at the season of Spring and what the signs of Spring are. In Maths, they have been looking at shapes and their properties. In Science, the children have been grouping animals and in Art they have been mixing primary colours to make secondary colours.

Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed 'flying' to Utah and learned all about the climate and terrain there. The children really enjoyed their hike on Wednesday afternoon and made their own maps to show their route and the physical and human features along the way. In Maths, the children have been learning to subtract on their own number line and use their number bonds to solve problems. In Computing, they thoroughly enjoyed programming and writing their own algorithms to make things move.

Parking around the School

We have received another complaint from a resident living in Merrileas Gardens and concerned parents about parking and now our Councillor has become involved.

We are concerned that children cannot safely cross the road due to cars parked inconsiderately and illegally on junction corners and double yellow lines. Please park safely, considerately and within the rules of the Highway Code.

Hampshire County Council have a form to report details of parking contraventions that you believe pose a risk to our children: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/parking/parking-contravention>.

Thank you for your support!



P.E.Lessons

Please can the children wear their usual school uniform to school next week. All children will participate in yoga and they do **not** need to wear their PE kits

Year 1 & 2: Please look out for your Summer term P.E. schedule shortly.



Year 1 and Year 2 After School Clubs

Tuesday after school clubs for Year 1 and Year 2 children have now finished for the Spring term.

Please look out for the Summer term clubs booking information after Easter. These clubs will be open for Year R, Year 1 and Year 2.

Sports Xtra

Sports-Xtra clubs finish on the following dates:

- Dance club has now finished for this term
- Football club finishes on Monday 25th March



Comic Relief

Thank you for your donations on Friday for Comic Relief. We raised an Amazing £402.70. Thank you for all your kind donations!

The children really enjoyed their red nose themed lunch, a big 'thank you' to our lunch time kitchen team for helping create a special red nose themed lunch!



School Lunches

New menus will be available shortly on our website: [KIS New Menus from April 2024](#).

These will start from the week commencing 15th April 2024.



Church Service – Wednesday 27th March 2024

We will be walking to St Mark's Church during the morning of **Wednesday 27th March**. The children will need a waterproof coat. Unfortunately, as space is limited, we are unable to invite parents to the service. However, we would appreciate parents' help in escorting the children from school to the church. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help.



Scooters/Bikes

With the better weather arriving we hope that the children will be able to cycle and scoot to school more often. Please may we remind you that all cycles/scooters **are locked in the dedicated cycle/scooter shelter on the main playground** and please do not leave them against any other school fences or gates. Thank you for your co-operation!



Reminders:

- **Film Club – Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 – Tuesday 26th March**



Last call to book a place at next week's film club! Bookings remain open until later today, Friday 22nd March. Children attending can be collected from their usual classroom after their film.

Year R 3.15pm – 4.30pm **Cinderella or DuckTales** (Treasure of the Lost Lamp)

Year 1 & 2 3.15pm – 5.00pm **Elemental or Chicken Run**

To book; please click on this link [SchoolMoney](#) and navigate to the Shop function.

For a reminder of the details please visit our website: [Year Group Letters](#)

Easter Holiday Activity Clubs

Please visit our school website [Kempshott Infant School Community News](#) for information on half-term holiday camps which will be run by:

- Kempshott Junior School - Located on site at the Junior School
- Sports-Xtra - Held at Everest Academy
- ISIS Out of School Club - Held at The Vyne Community School

End of Spring Term

School will close for the Easter holiday at 3.15 p.m. on Wednesday 27th March 2024 (Thursday 28th March being an inset day). The children will return to school on Monday 15th April 2024.



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](#)

Next week

Last Sports Xtra Football Club for Spring term	Monday 25 th March
Film club	Tuesday 26 th March
St Mark's Easter service	Wednesday 27 th March
School closed – Inset day	Thursday 28 th March
Easter holiday	Friday 29 th March – Friday 12 th April

April 2024

First day of Summer 1 term	Monday 15 th April
Class photographs	Tuesday 23 rd April

May 2024

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

June 2024

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

July 2024

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

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher