



## KEMPSHOTT INFANT SCHOOL

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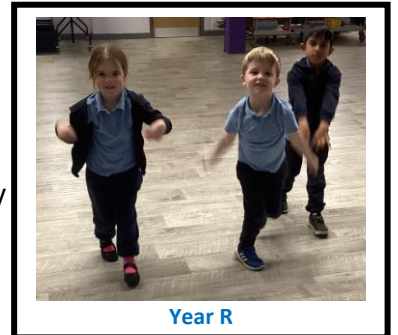
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13<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents,

### Year Group News

#### Year R

This week Year R have been enjoying role playing hairdressers in the shared area. The children have been improving their hockey skills dribbling around cones and passing to each other. In Dance they have been very creative working with a partner to create a sequence of animal movements. In History the children have been exploring past and present looking at the job of Florence Nightingale. Did you know she was called 'The Lady of the Lamp'?



Year R

#### Year 1

Year 1 have been discussing how to stay safe online for Safer Internet Day. Can your child remember the ways to stay safe online? In RHEd, the children have been discussing the people in their lives who help them to keep healthy and in Geography, they have been learning about human and physical features of the United Kingdom. In History, the children have completed a quiz to test their knowledge of the Great Fire of London and they have practised throwing a ball with accuracy in P.E.

#### Year 2

In Year 2 this week the children have been learning more about space travel and using their research to create a fact file. They've written subheadings, captions and a glossary to tell the reader all about space. In Science they have been exploring world habitats and the types of animals that live in those places. The children have also thought about what food is special to them in RE and they have learnt about the blessed food that they eat during the Hindu festival of Puja. As it was internet safety day on Wednesday, the children listened to a Detective Digiduck story to think about how to stay safe online and why it is important to not share private information.



Year 2

### 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 called Dragons Den and Buried Treasure on the 'Phonicsplay' website found using the links below:

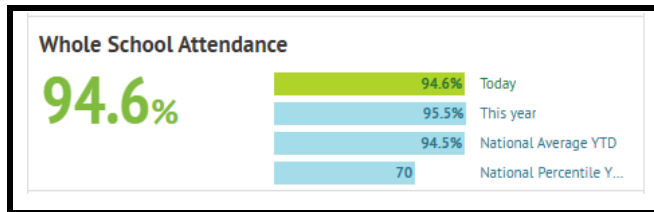
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/dragons-den>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/buried-treasure>

#### 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.

## Whole School Attendance



To view your child's attendance for the Spring 1 term please log in to Arbor Parent Portal where your child's Attendance Report card will be available to view tomorrow.

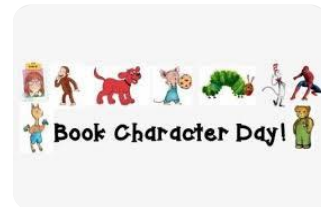
### Book Character Dress Up Day – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

If your child would like to, we would love them to dress up as their favourite book character on our Book Character Dress Up Day, **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March**.

Please also look out for the world Book Day vouchers in your child's book bag.

You can redeem your vouchers between 13<sup>th</sup> February and 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025.

More information can be found on the World Book Day website <https://www.worldbookday.com/>



### P.E. Days

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

- **Year 2:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February
- **Year 1:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February
- **Year R:** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February



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

Pale blue polo shirt.

Dark blue shorts, cycling shorts or skort.

Dark blue plain sweatshirt and jogging bottoms.

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

Thank you!

### Reminders:

- **Year 1 & Year 2 CLUBS**

Year 1 and Year 2 Clubs continue after half-term (Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February) and run until 18<sup>th</sup> March.



- **SENDCo Surgery - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

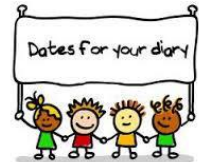
If you would like to make an appointment at one of our SENDCo Surgeries, please drop an email to Mrs Gandy at [sendco@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:sendco@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk)

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

Please visit our school website [KempshottInfants.com/community News](http://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.

We hope you enjoy the half-term break and we look forward to seeing you again on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**.



## Diary Dates

Please find below our updated dates for your 2025 diaries

### This Week

KSA Cake Sale	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
Last Day of Spring 1 term	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February

Half-Term Break	17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February
1st day of Spring 2 term	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February

### More dates for your diaries

<b>Year 2 to bring their Titanic Models to school</b>	<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	← <i>New date</i>
Book Character dress up day	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	
KSA Pre-loved Book Sale and donut Sale	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	
Red Nose Day	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	
KSA School Disco	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	
<b>SENDCo Surgery</b>	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	← <i>New date</i>
Last Yr 1 & Yr 2 Spring term clubs today	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	
Film Club	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	
Rocksteady Concert (Rocksteady parents only)	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm	
Year 1 Spring Show	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 10am	
Year 1 Spring Show	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 10am	
St Mark's Easter Service	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	
Last day of Spring term	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	
Easter Holiday	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April (return on 23 <sup>rd</sup> April)	
School Closed for staff training	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	
First day of Summer term	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	
Year 1 Trip Hilliers Arboretum	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	
Year R Trip to Wellington Country Park	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	
Morning of Sport	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	

*More information on these events to follow*

**Inset days** - The school will be closed for staff training on:

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

Yours sincerely

*N. Potter*

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**Head Teacher**