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Dear Parents,

Book Character Dress Up Day – Friday 6th March 2026

If your child would like to, we would love them to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character on our Book Character Dress Up Day, **Friday 6th March**.



* **REMINDER Year 2:** Children may dress as a Book character on Friday 6th March, they **do not** need to wear their PE kits. Thank you!

Year Group News

Year 2

Year 2 have started a new book in English this week and they have made predictions, written thought bubbles for the characters and written a setting description. In Maths, the children have partitioned numbers in different combinations of tens and ones and solved mixed arithmetic questions. They have explored different sources and thought about the global impact of the Titanic in their History lessons. In PE, the children have been creating their own gymnastics sequences, focussing on linking movements and making them flow.

Year 2 Parents - D.T. Project

- 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 Monday 16th March.

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

Year 1

This week in computing, the children really enjoyed adding animations to the characters in their e-books. Ask your child if they can tell you about the story they've been creating! In English, the children have been creating an ingredient list for their 'disgusting sandwich' recipe. The children thought of some great adjectives to help the reader really understand just how disgusting the sandwich is! In Science the children have been focusing on how we can take care of animals, it was lovely hearing the different pets the children had and how they look after them at home.

Year 1 Spring Show

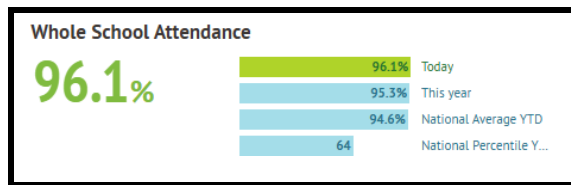
Year 1 children will be performing their Spring Show 'There's A Sunflower In My Supper!' on **Tuesday 24th** and **Wednesday 25th March** at 10am.

Please use the SchoolMoney App or log in to [SchoolMoney](#) and use the 'shop' function to book and pay for your seats. In the interest of fairness to all families please only purchase a **maximum of 2 seats per family** at this time (this can be 2 seats for one show or 1 seat at each performance).

Year R

Year R had a busy, creative week. They loved playing in their new garden centre, Bloom's, where they pretended to buy seeds and asked lots of questions about how plants grow. Their interest in minibeasts grew too, and they made bright ladybirds from paper plates in the Art area. In writing, they worked on sentences about a cat on a mat and are becoming more confident writers. On Tuesday, they explored collage by twisting, scrunching, tearing, and layering paper to make colourful art. The highlight of the week was the Dance workshop, where they acted out *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* with big movements, expressive voices, and plenty of laughter.

Whole School Attendance



Scholastic Book Fair

We would like to say a 'huge' thank you to everybody who attended our book fair last week. We raised an amazing £1272.43 for our school to spend on books.

Film Club – Year R, Year 1 and Year 2



Please look out for a letter shortly with information on our next film club which takes place on Wednesday 25th March

K.S.A. News

A big 'thank you' to everyone who brought cakes at our recent cake sale. We raised a total of £288. Please have a look at the separate K.S.A. newsletter with information on their upcoming events at school.

Easter Holiday Clubs

We have been informed that Kempshott Junior School will not be running their Easter clubs this year.

Diary Dates

This Week

Book Character dress-up day	Friday 6 th March
K.S.A. Pre-loved book sale and doughnut sale	Friday 6 th March

Next Week

SENDCo Surgery	Tuesday 10 th March
NO Year 1 & 2 clubs today	Tuesday 10 th March
Rocksteady Concert to their parents	Friday 13 th March

More dates for your diaries

Year 2 to bring a named jam jar to school	<u>by</u> Monday 16 th March
Red Nose Day	Friday 20 th March
Year 1 Show	Tuesday 24 th March 10am
Last Year 1 & Year 2 clubs	Tuesday 24 th March
Year 1 Show	Wednesday 25 th March 10am
Film club	Wednesday 25 th March
Easter Church Visit	Thursday 26 th March
Last day of Spring term	Friday 27 th March
Easter Holiday	Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April
Inset day – School closed staff training	Monday 13 th April
First day of Summer term	Tuesday 14 th April
Year 1 trip to Hilliers Arboretum	Friday 1 st May
Year R trip to Wellington Country Park	Friday 15 th May
Inset day – School closed staff training	Monday 1 st June
Phonics Screening	Monday 8 th June

Inset days for the **next academic year 2026/2027** are noted below:

Tuesday 1st September 2026, Monday 2nd November 2026,
Monday 4th January 2027, Monday 12th April 2027,
Monday 7th June 2027

Yours sincerely

N.Potter

Mrs N Potter
Head Teacher