



# KEMPSHOTT INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

## Festive Menu Change



Day	Green Option	Red Option	Jacket Potato Option
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Sweet potato and lentil curry with rice	Fish fingers and chips	With cheese and beans
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December <b>CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY!</b>	Vegetable Wellington	Sliced chicken with a pork chipolata and vegetables	No jacket potato option today

Please note the menu for the rest of the week will remain unchanged.

Parents of children with a special diet menu will receive an allergen list for the Christmas Dinner options today. Please check your inbox.

## The Present Room – A request for help!

Thank you for all of your donations so far to our Present Room. We would still love to receive donations of new, unwanted (and unused) good quality gifts for our Present Room in particular **we are looking for gifts suitable for men.**



Alternatively, a small brought gift or £1 donation for us to source extra gifts would be very much appreciated. All gifts should be suitable for adults, no alcohol please, although chocolate would be welcome! Please bring all donations into school by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December.** Thank you!

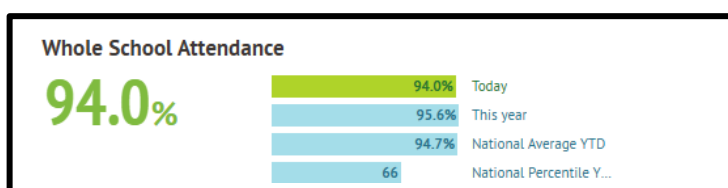
A reminder that the children will be visiting the Present Room next week with their class. If you wish for your child to visit please remember to send £2 in an envelope on Monday morning, 15<sup>th</sup> December, with your **child's name and the name of the present recipient.** Each child can only buy one gift so please do not send more than £2 in to school.

## Festive non-uniform day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December we will be having a non-uniform day and we would love the children to wear something festive to school. They do not need to wear their uniform but please remember the children are walking to church and therefore need sensible shoes and a waterproof coat.



## Whole School Attendance



## Year Group News



### Year R

This week Year R have been excitedly playing in the ginger bread cafe! They have been using circular objects to create holly wreaths and printing them in green and red paint. On the sound table the children have been decorating the tree with letter lights, tinsel and pom poms. On the Maths table they have been exploring with Numicon, they have been creating different number elves. They have also been very resilient and respectful listening well to others and learning their lines for the nativity.

**Year R** children will be performing 'Away in a Manger' on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** and **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** at 10am. **Please remember to bring your tickets with you!**



### Year 2

This week in RE, the children have been discussing journeys and how the end of a journey can be important. This was linked to the story of Babushka and also the Christmas Journey, made by Mary and Joseph, the 3 Kings and the shepherds. The children thought about why the nativity's journey was important to many Christians.

They have also been getting creative by making Christmas decorations, creating their beautiful calendars in the style of artist Mali Morris and also practising their songs ready to perform to families next week. The children have designed an elf and then wrote a description about them- we had lots of different elves created - including Elfis, Sprinkle and Elfie. Can your child tell you about their elf and what they got up to?

### Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been hard at work creating their Christmas decorations. The children carefully shaped their gingerbread men designs using clay and then added a festive touch with plenty of sparkling glitter. In gymnastics, they had the opportunity to explore the apparatus, practising both low and high movements while incorporating tuck, star, and pencil jumps. In English, the children imagined their magical sari transported them to a jungle, which they described using adjective-noun phrases. Can your child remember what an adjective is?

## Christmas Events at School

Please see below some of our exciting plans for Christmas activities for the children.

- **Christmas Post box**
- **Present Room** – 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December
- **Film Club** – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December
- **Year R Nativity** – 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December 10am
- **Visit to St Marks Church** on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December
- **Christmas Songs in the playground** – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2.40pm
- **KSA Festive pop-up stall** – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December
- **Christmas non-uniform day and Christmas lunch** on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December



## Christmas Cards - LAST POSTING DATE; Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

The final date to post Christmas cards to children/staff is Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. The post box is located near the tree by Mrs Potter's office. Please check and make certain the **child's full name and class** is on the envelope. This will ensure that the card reaches the correct child.



### Film Clubs **Year R**, **Year 1** and **Year 2**

Our festive film clubs take place on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. Online bookings will close on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at midday. Children attending can be collected from their usual classroom after their film.

**Year R** 3.15pm – 4.30pm

**Year 1 & 2** 3.15pm – 5.00pm

To book; please use the Teachers2Parents App or click on this link [SchoolMoney](#).



### Festive songs in the playground – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

We would like to invite you to join the children for festive songs in the playground on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.40pm**.

**Please make your way on to the main playground from the Homesteads**

**Road entrance** (not the main school gate entrance). The KSA will also be selling warming hot chocolate and mince pies on the playground.



### Church Service – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

We will be holding our Christmas Church Service at St Mark's Church during the morning of Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. As we will be walking to the church 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.

### Children's Christmas Decorations

The children have been busy making their own Christmas decorations and these will be available for you to purchase **from your child's teacher** at both drop-off and pick-up times.

Year R – Christmas baubles – *Available now*

Year 1 – Gingerbread Man decorations – *Available now*

Year 2 – Wooden Tree decorations – *Available from this Friday afternoon*

Each item costs £1.50. Cash only please.



### P.E. Lessons

The children will **not** need to wear their PE kits next week as there will be no timetabled PE lessons. However, the children will participate in classroom dance, yoga and outside activities which they can do in their school uniforms.

### Lost Property

Please remember to ensure that **all** articles of clothing and personal belongings, e.g. coats, hats, scarves and gloves etc, are clearly labelled as this will help us to reunite all personal items with their owners.



### Reminders

- The school will close for the Christmas break on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at our usual 3.15pm finish time**. We will return to school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.
- The deadline for Year R and Year 3 applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.  
For more information and to apply, please visit: [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions)  
**Please remember to complete your applications before this date.**



### K.S.A. News.

Please see the attached information for this week's K.S.A. news.



Please find below our Christmas events for your diaries

2026 Year R / Year 3 Applications Opened	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Children visiting the Present Room	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
K.S.A. Christmas Raffle Draw	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
Children visiting the Present Room	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Year R Nativity	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 10am
Film Club (Yr R, Yr 1 & Yr 2)	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Children visiting the Present Room	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Year R Nativity	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 10am
Christmas - St Marks Church visit	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas songs on the playground	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
KSA Festive Pop-up stall	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas non-uniform day & Christmas lunch	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Last day of Autumn term	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas holiday	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January
School closed – Staff training	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
First day of Spring term	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Parent Tours for September 2026 Year R	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
2026 Year R / Year 3 Applications Close	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Inset days** - The school will be closed for staff training on the following dates:  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026,**  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026,**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

Yours sincerely

*N.Potter*

**Mrs N Potter**  
**Head Teacher**