



Dear Parents,

### Present Room 2025

There is still time to bring in donations of new, unwanted (and unused) good quality gifts for our Present Room. 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 any donations into school by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you!



The children will visit the Present Room on the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December during the day with their class, where they will be able to buy a gift for £2 for either a male or female adult loved one.

### Year Group News

#### Year 1

In English Year 1 started an exciting new story called 'Sai's Magic Silk'. The story follows a boy named Sai, whose magical sari carries him off on imaginative adventures to wonderful, far-off places. The children enjoyed learning about what a sari is and then designed their own, imagining the adventures it might take them on. In Maths, the children have been practising adding and subtracting 1-digit numbers using a number line. Ask your child whether we jump forwards or backwards when we add! In History, the children explored how our school has changed over time, comparing what it was like in the past to how it is today and discussing the similarities and differences they noticed.

#### Year 2

This week in Year 2 the children have been looking at a new book 'The Queen's Hat'. The children had to think about who the Queen may have been visiting in the story and draw a picture to illustrate this. Some of the people that children chose were The King, unicorns, soldiers and even Queen Victoria! Next week they will be finishing their learning journey by planning and writing a story ending.

In Maths, the children have been learning about fractions and they have been identifying and colouring in fractions of shapes. They have looked at  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ , Can your child tell you how many equal parts there are if a shape is split into quarters?

It's been all things Victorian in History this week! The children have been finding out about what life was like in the Victorian Era - learning about schools, hospitals and inventions. Did you know that the telephone and x-ray were invented in the Victorian times?

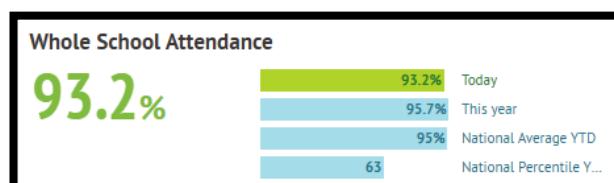
#### Year R

This week Year R have been busy exploring numbers using lots of different resources which help them recognise and understand numbers in a fun way. The children also enjoyed getting creative making and designing repeating pattern paper chains to brighten up our learning space. They have had fun playing a variety of games to help them learn and remember key words. It has been a wonderful week of learning, play and creativity.

### Flu Vaccine

Following today's flu vaccine session, the Immunisation Service would be very interested in your feedback. Please use the following link to submit your feedback: [Flu Vaccine Feedback](#)

### Whole School Attendance



## Christmas Events at School

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

- **Christmas Post box** - Please see below
- **Year 1 Christmas Journey** (St Mark's Church) – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- **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

*Please look out for more information on these events soon.*



## Festive songs on 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).



## Uniform

There may be an occasion where a child requires a change of uniform during the school day. Please remember that if your child wears different items home please may we ask that these are washed and returned to school as soon as possible, as we only hold limited items in class. Thank you!

## Letter Alert!

### Year R - 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.

**Heron Class Changes** – Please see the email from Mrs Potter - sent yesterday, 26<sup>th</sup> November.

## Community News

Please visit our website [KempshottInfants.com/community news](http://KempshottInfants.com/community_news), for local news and events.

## Reminders

- **Christmas Post Box**  
**From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December** there will be a Christmas post box at School. This will be located outside of Mrs Potter's office. Children may place cards for pupils and staff at **Kempshott Infant School** in the box. 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.
- **Rocksteady Concert - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm**  
Children who attend Rocksteady music lessons at School will be performing a concert to their parents on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at 2.30pm.
- 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.**
- 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.**



## K.S.A. News.

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

## Event Calendar

The week's leading up to Christmas are very busy at school.  
Please find below our latest dates for your diaries



2026 Year R / Year 3 Applications Opened	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
<b><u>This week</u></b>	
Christmas card orders (KSA)	21 <sup>st</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> November only
Present room donations	24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> November
<b><u>Next week</u></b>	
Christmas Post Box	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
Last Sports Xtra Football today	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
Parent Tours for September 2026 Year R	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
Last Yr 1 & Yr 2 clubs	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
Year 1 Christmas Journey at St Marks Church	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December
Last Sports Xtra Dance club	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December
Postbox closes ready to post to the North Pole	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Rocksteady Children – concert to their parents	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
K.S.A. Disco at Kempshott Junior School	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
<b><u>December 2025</u></b>	
Children visiting the Present Room	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
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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
<b><u>January 2026</u></b>	
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**