



Dear Parents,

Parents Evening Monday 5th February and Thursday 8th February



Please remember to book your parents evening appointments online. These will be face-to-face appointments at school.

Bookings close at midday on Friday 2nd February. Please make your appointments before this date at www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the event code **va666** or scan the QR code.



Year Group News



Year R



Year 1



Year 2

Year R

Wow what a week! Year R have had visits from Detective Paul and the Hampshire Fire Service. They have been learning about the jobs of police officers and firefighters. They have learnt all about their uniforms and got to try on jackets and hats. They had fun learning songs and rhymes to help them keep safe and they asked lots of questions! Did you know firefighters have metal in their shoes to keep their feet safe!

Year 1

This week Year 1 have been learning all about the suffix "ing" and adding it to words to create a poem about the great fire of London. In History, the children enjoyed re-enacting the role of a firefighter in 1666 using buckets and looking at how the fire equipment has changed from the past to the present day. They also had a very special visit from the Fire Service where they tested the children's knowledge on what to do in the event of a fire. In Geography, the children have been identifying the capital cities of the United Kingdom and in RHEd the children have been looking at healthy food options.

Year 1 Tudor Model Village – Important Message from the Year 1 Team

As part of their Great Fire of London topic Year 1 were asked to create a Tudor Model house at home. We have received some fabulous creations so far, but if you are still to bring in your model we would like to receive them **by Monday next week (29th January)**. Thank you for your continued support.

We would like to invite Year 1 parents to come in to school and see all of our models in our Tudor Model village display on **Wednesday 31st January** between 3.15pm – 3.45pm. Please enter and leave through Year 1 classrooms. Thank you.

Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed learning more about Neil Armstrong and have planned their own non-chronological report ready to write up next week. In Maths the children have gathered data using tally marks, drawn their own pictogram and answered questions. They have also learnt to find half, quarter and a third of quantities. In Music, the children are learning about the texture of the music and have drawn pictures and patterns to show what the music makes them think of. In History, they have been finding out about the animals that have been in space.

Year 2 will be visiting The Winchester Science Centre on Wednesday 31st January 2024.

If you have **not pre-ordered a picnic lunch** for this trip please remember your child will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink. If you are unsure which lunch option you have chosen please check the Google form confirmation received during the booking process, the teachers also have a copy of the lunch requests.

SPOTLIGHT

Spotlight UK have discounted rates available for families at certain events in and around Basingstoke. Please see their leaflet on our website for more information; [Kempshott Infant School Community News](#) including how to book an activity.

February Half-term Activity Camps:

Please visit our school website <https://www.kempshottinfants.com/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 (please contact ISIS for Information)

For more information, including availability and costs, please contact your chosen holiday camp directly.

Reminders:

- **SENDCo Surgeries - Friday 9th February and Wednesday 13th March**
If you would like to make an appointment at one of our SENDCo Surgeries, please drop an email to Mrs Clarke at s.clarke@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk.
- **Dairy Dates**
Please see the separate diary dates information for the Spring term. This will be updated as the weeks progress. Please remember to keep a note of dates in your calendars. Calendar dates can also be found on our website;
<https://www.kempshottinfants.com/diary/grid/2024/1/>

Yours sincerely

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