



Dear Parents,

### Favourite Food Thursday – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Three times a year, every school, is subject to a 'census day'. This is a day when we have to fill out a range of questions about our school to provide a snapshot in time of what it is like to be at Kempshott. One such piece of information is how many of our pupils choose to eat a school meal on that day e.g. take up the universal free school meals. Therefore, this is a plea to encourage your child to have a school lunch on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January** (next Thursday) you will be helping us to get the best possible funding for our children. To help you with this we have slightly altered our menu to ensure that the menu is one that appeals to the most children.

Next Thursday the menu will be as follows: Green option – Margherita Pizza and the Red option – Chicken nuggets and chips. Thank you for your help in this matter.



### Menu Change next week only

Due to Census Day we have a menu change for next week only:

Day	Green Option	Red Option	Jacket Potato Option
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Plant-based burger in a bap with diced potatoes	Spaghetti bolognese	With cheese and beans
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Tomato pasta	Italian style chicken goujons with diced potatoes	With tuna mayonnaise
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Quorn chicken pieces in a Yorkshire pudding	Sliced beef and Yorkshire pudding	With cheese
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Margherita pizza</b>	<b>Chicken nuggets and chips</b>	<b>With cheese and beans</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Sweet potato and lentil curry with rice	Baked fish fingers and chips	With cheese and beans

Special diet menus will remain unchanged for this week.

### Tissue Box Appeal

At this time of year there are many coughs and colds around. We are running low on tissues at school and any boxes that you are able to donate would be gratefully received. Please send them in with your child. Thank you.



### Junior Duke Information

A reminder for children completing their Junior Duke award;



You have a school year to complete 7 challenges. Once you have completed **any** of the challenges at home, please bring your award book in on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January for your Duke leader (teacher) to sign.

**Please remember: The children DO NOT need to have completed all 7 challenges before they bring their book in to school.**

## Year Group News



Year R



Year 1



Year 2

### Year R

This week in Year R the children have been learning all about the roles in a post office. They have been writing letters and have drawn their own stamps. In Maths the children have been comparing weights of objects and have been learning about heavier and lighter. They have also been practicing telling the time with a clock hunt. In Music, Year R have been looking at music from China and been learning about the flute.

### Year 1

In History this week, the children have enjoyed learning more about the Great Fire of London and created a timeline of the events in the order they occurred. In English, they have been learning about adjectives, words ending in the 'er' sounds and they are planning a weather poem.

In Maths, the children have been finding missing numbers in addition sums and in Science they have been identifying the difference between objects and materials and then sorting objects by material type.

### Year 2

Year 2 had a brilliant week as they blasted off into space starting their topic of Up, Up and Away! They imagined their space ship was out of control and wrote fantastic descriptions of what happened using adjectives and adverbs. In D.T. the children thoroughly enjoyed designing and making their own moon buggies using wheels, axles and a chassis. Their moon buggies raced in the classroom and had to be strong enough to carry moon rocks.

In Maths the children have been solving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division number sentences. The children are becoming very confident at using cups and Dienes to find the answers.

### Year 2 Winchester Science Centre Trip & Picnic Lunch Order - Reminder

- Year 2, please use the school money app or this link [SchoolMoney](#) to login in, give permission and pay for the visit to the Winchester Science Centre which takes place on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January. For more information please see the email sent on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024.
- Please remember to also order a picnic lunch for the trip through the Google form. This information can be found also within the email dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January. **Please book by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January, at the latest, even if you are providing your own packed lunch.** Thank you!



### Year 1 & 2 Clubs Starting Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Clubs for Year 1 and Year 2 children start next week. On-line bookings are now open and will close at 4pm tomorrow (Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January). To book your child a place please visit [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code) and enter the event code **MWPF8**.



### Classroom drop in sessions – Reminder

Each Thursday parents are able to visit their child's classroom after school to look at their work and to have an chat to their teacher. These informal sessions run weekly from 3.15p.m. 3.45p.m. Please enter and exit through your child's classroom door.



## Final reminder: September 2024 - Year R Applications



The deadline for Year R places for September 2024 applications is this Monday, **15th January 2024**. Please note that any late forms will be considered after all on-time applications, meaning you are less likely to be offered a place at your preferred school. To apply for a place or for further information please visit: [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions)

### SENDCo Surgeries

SENDCo Surgeries this term will be on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** and **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**. SENDCo surgeries are an opportunity for you to discuss any concerns you have about your child's progress, academically or socially/emotionally, with the SENDCo. If you would like to make an appointment, please drop Mrs Clarke an email at [s.clarke@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:s.clarke@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk).

### Silly Scott Magic show – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**The KSA have amended the collection time for Silly Scott's magic show to 4.20pm.**

Please see the attached KSA newsletter for information on all of their upcoming events.

For children attending Sports-Xtra dance club, this will still take place as usual on this date, if your child is attending.

### Water bottles and book bags

Please ensure your child has a bottle of water in school every day. This needs to be a clear plastic bottle so that we can monitor how much children are drinking. Water bottles can be purchased £2.00 each or a bottle and two replacement lids £3.00.

Please visit the 'shop function' in [SchoolMoney](#) to order your items. We also have a stock of book bags which fit neatly into the children's trays and cost £5.50 each.

Please may we politely request that water bottles are NOT put inside book bags. Thank you for your co-operation.



### Dairy Dates

Please see the separate sheet for forthcoming events at school.

Yours sincerely

*N. Potter*

**Mrs N Potter**

**Head Teacher**