



Dear Parents,

K.S.A. Festive Pop-up Event – Friday 1st December 3.15p.m.



Tomorrow is the K.S.A. Festive Pop-Up Event! There will be some **festive stalls in the Infant and Junior playgrounds** serving tea, coffee, hot chocolate, mince pies, cookies and doughnuts. Come along and make your own magical bag of wildlife-friendly reindeer food and visit our very Christmassy pocket money stall.

Please remember that the children should wear their usual uniform (Year 2 P.E.Kits) to school tomorrow. Please see today's separate KSA news. *From the K.S.A.*

The Present Room

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 all donations into school by **Friday 1st December**. Thank you!



The children will visit the Present Room on the 7th and 8th 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 R

This week Year R having been getting ready for their Nativity, they have been singing, dancing and acting! In PSED the children have been discussing kindness and friendship. They have also been busy in the shared area with Mrs Perkins making repeating pattern paper chains and painting Christmas trees using forks. In Art the children have been painting Polly Wollys and have created their own calendar.



Year R children will be performing their Nativity 'The Twinkly Nativity' on **Tuesday 12th December** and **Wednesday 13th December** at 10am.

Limited additional tickets will go on sale next week. Please look out for an email shortly.

Year 1

Year 1 children have been reading "Mr Tiger goes wild", exploring a non-chronological report and writing sentences using "they". In Maths, they have been adding 2 single digit numbers on a number line and looking at measuring and comparing different height. In Science, the children have been exploring food chains and in Music they have looked at different pitches, whilst practising their Christmas songs.



Year 1 visit to St Mark's Church Wednesday 6th December

As part of their R.E. topic 'The Christmas Story', Year 1 will be visiting St Mark's Church on Wednesday 6th December.

Please remember, if you DO NOT want your child to visit the church, please email kisinfo@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk by Monday 4th December. Thank you.



Year 2

Year 2 are enjoying learning their Christmas songs ready to sing to you. This week the children have continued to read 'The Queen's Hat and have sequenced and rewritten the story. They have also learnt how to use apostrophes for possession. In Maths, the children have been learning how to divide. They enjoyed their PE sessions where they learnt to spin, twist and turn.



P.E. Schedule

Please can the children wear their PE kits to school on the following days:

Year 2 Friday 1st December, Monday 4th and Friday 8th December

Year 1 Tuesday 5th & Thursday 7th December

Year R Friday 8th December (No PE on Wednesday next week).

Please note: There will be no PE during the week commencing 11th December

Year 1 and Year 2 After School Clubs

Tuesday after school clubs for Year 1 and Year 2 children have now finished for the autumn term.

Sports Xtra

Sports-Xtra clubs finish on the following dates:

Dance club finishes today (Thursday 30th November)

Football club finishes on Monday 4th December 2023



Christmas Events at School

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

- **Christmas Post box** - Please see below
- **KSA Festive pop-up Event** – Friday 1st December
Please note this is now not a non-uniform day
- **Film Club** – Tuesday 5th December
- **Year 1 Christmas Story at St Mark's Church** – Wednesday 6th December
- **Present Room** – Thursday 7th and Friday 8th December
- **Year R Nativity** – Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December
- **Festive Songs in the playground** – Wednesday 13th December 2.40pm
- **Visit to St Marks Church** on Thursday 14th December
- **Festive non-uniform day and Christmas lunch** on Thursday 14th December



Please look out for more event information soon.

Christmas Card Post Box

From Friday 1st 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.



Festive songs in the playground – Wednesday 13th December

We would like to invite you to join the children for festive songs in the playground on **Wednesday 13th December at 2.40pm.**

Please make your way on to the main playground from the Homesteads Road entrance (not the main school gate entrance).



Christmas Lunch Orders – Thursday 15th December

Christmas lunch orders have now closed. If you did not place an order, please remember to send your child in with a packed lunch on 15th December.



SEND Resources Plea

Do you have any boxes of Lego lying around at home that are destined for the charity shop? If so, we would love to take them off your hands. Lunch Club and Lego Club love creating wonderful masterpieces out of Lego but the magic Lego fairies keep 'borrowing' what we have and our supplies are dwindling so if you have any spare that you would like to donate, please drop in to the office to pass on to Mrs Clarke. Thank you!

Also, if you've ever cuddled a squishmallow, you'll understand why they make great brain calmers for our sensory baskets! Recently, McDonalds were giving out little ones as part of their Happy Meals. If you have any that your children no longer want, please feel free to send those my way too! Thank you in advance for your generosity. *Mrs Clarke.* SENDCo

Film Clubs

Our film clubs take place on **Tuesday 5th December** and bookings will close on Friday 1st December at midday. Children attending can be collected from their usual classroom after their film.

Year R 3.15pm – 4.30pm (Please note: Mickey's Magical Christmas is now fully booked!).

Year 1 & 2 3.15pm – 5.00pm

To book; please click on this link [SchoolMoney](#) and navigate to the Shop function.



Snow and Ice plan

We hope that we will not experience extreme weather this winter, but we would like to inform you of our 'Snow and Ice plan' should this happen.

Should the school need to be closed due to extreme weather conditions you will be informed via the following methods of communication:

- the school website www.kempshottinfants.com
- the Hampshire County Council website – following links for 'school closures'
- an email message will be sent.

Please note however, that some networks experience delays during peak times and the message may take some time to be delivered to you.

Please ensure you check these platforms if you suspect the school may be closed.

When the ground is covered in snow and/or ice but the school is open, we will notify you by email that morning with the accessibility of the school entrances.

Reminders:

- **Rocksteady Concert - Friday 1st December at 2.30pm**
Children who attend Rocksteady music lessons at School will be performing a concert to their parents on Friday 1st December 2023 at 2.30pm.
- The school will close for the Christmas break on **Thursday 14th December at our usual 3.15pm finish time.** We will return to school on **Tuesday 2nd January 2024.**
- The deadline for Year R and Year 3 applications is **15th January 2024.**
For more information and to apply, please visit: www.hants.gov.uk/admissions
Please remember to complete your applications before this date.



Dates for your diaries



<p><u>This week:</u> Last Sports Xtra Dance Deadline for raffle ticket slips and payment Year 2 PE Day Rocksteady Concert for their Parents KSA Festive Pop-Up Event Raffle Draw Christmas Card Post Box Opens</p>	<p>Thursday 30th November 1st December at 9am 1st December ← Friday 1st December Friday 1st December Friday 1st December Friday 1st December</p>
<p><u>Next Week:</u> Last Sports Xtra Football Club Film Club No PE for Year R Today (See Fri 8/12) Year 1 Christmas Journey at St Marks Church Present Room Present Room Year R PE Today</p>	<p>Monday 4th December Tuesday 5th December Wednesday 6th December Wednesday 6th December Thursday 7th December Friday 8th December Friday 8th December</p>

More Autumn 2 Term dates:

Year R/Year 3 September 2024 Intake Applications Opened 1st November

Year R Nativity	Tuesday 12 th December 10am
Year R Nativity	Weds 13 th December 10am
No PE for Year R Today	Wednesday 13 th December
Festive songs in the Playground 2.40pm	Wednesday 13 th December
Christmas Church Service at St Marks Church	Thursday 14 th December
Christmas Lunch	Thursday 14 th December
Last Day of Autumn 2 Term	Thursday 14 th December
School Closed for staff training	Friday 15 th December
Christmas Holiday	18 th Dec – 29 th December
First day of Spring 1 Term	Tuesday 2 nd January 2024

Inset days for 2023/2024

The school will be closed for staff training on:

December 15th, March 28th, June 3rd

Yours sincerely

N. Potter

Mrs N Potter
Head Teacher