



Dear Parents,

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

Please log in to [SchoolMoney](#) or use the SchoolMoney App using the 'shop' function to book and pay for your seats. There will be a charge of £1.50 per person. In the interest of fairness to all families please only purchase a **maximum of 2 seats per family** at this time (this can be 2 seats for one show or 1 seat at each performance).

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 full).
Year 1 & 2 3.15pm – 5.00pm

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

Children in Need

We will be having a non-uniform day to raise funds for 'Children in Need' on **Friday 17th November**. If your child wishes to support this event please send a donation into school on the day. All money raised will go to 'Children in Need'. Thank you for your support
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Christmas Lunch Orders IMPORTANT DATE

Online bookings for our school Christmas lunch close tomorrow, Friday 10th November.

Please remember to complete the Google form (see email dated 6.11.23) to choose your child's Christmas lunch. ***If your child wishes to bring their own packed lunch please choose this as their preferred option.*** There will be **no** jacket potato option on this day.



Year R's PE schedule:

PE Lessons will take place as usual on 15th & 22nd November

P.E. for Year R will now take place on **Wednesday 29th November** (this is a change to the previously publicised diary dates).

The lesson that was due on Wednesday 6th December will now be on **Friday 8th December**. Due to Year R's Nativity there will be no P.E. lesson on **13th December**.



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.



Year Group News

Year R Percy Day – Friday 24th November 2023

Reminder: We would love Year R children to dress as woodland animals. Please can the children come to school in their costume on Friday 24th November.
If you have any questions please see your child's teacher



Year R

This week Year R have really enjoyed making poppies for Remembrance Day. They have been, tearing, gluing and painting poppies. The children have been working on their fine motor skills and been practicing their handwriting. In the shared area they have been making firework pictures, using bright colours and lots of glitter! In Music the children really enjoyed learning a song about a hedgehog.



Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been looking at the artist Clare Youngs and mark making on clay. In English, the children have been sequencing the story 'Flashlight', looking at adjectives, nouns and verbs. In Maths, the children have been sharing equal amounts and finding half of shapes. The children have also been looking at the history of remembrance and making poppies.



Year 2

Year 2 have worked very hard this week on multiplication. They have been learning to draw arrays to help them solve 2, 5 and 10 times tables. In English, the children have enjoyed sequencing the story 'Where the Wild Things Are'. They also chose a monster from the story to describe using adjectives and adverbs. In Music, the children have been learning about dynamics and have composed some music which got louder and quieter. They learnt the words crescendo and diminuendo and recognised this in Beethoven's music.

School Lunches

Our full menus have now been uploaded on to the new school lunch section on our website [Kempshott Infant School Menus](#)



SENDCo Surgery

Appointments are available for our next SENDCo Surgery on **Monday 13th November**. To book an appointment please email **Mrs Clarke** at s.clarke@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk For more information please see the email dated 14th September 2023.

Nurturing Neurodiversity Group – A message from Mrs Clarke

Monday 27th November is our first Nurturing Neurodiversity Support Group of the year. This group is an informal support group open to all parents of neurodivergent children (autistic, ADHD, dyslexic etc.), diagnosed or just suspected. If you would like to attend, please drop me an email at s.clarke@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk so that I can ensure we have enough chairs...and biscuits! The session will be held in school at 2pm. Please come in to the office to sign in. Hope to see some of you there. *Mrs Clarke.*

Applying for a Year R Place for September 2024

Will your child be 4 years old between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024? If so, they will be starting school in September 2024. Applications opened on **1st November 2023**. For more information please visit: www.hants.gov.uk/admissions Please visit our website <https://www.kempshottinfants.com/new-parents/> for visit dates and online booking information.



Applications for Admission to Year 3 – September 2024

Applications opened for Year 3 Junior School places on **1st November 2023**. For more information and to apply online please visit www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

The Application deadline is Friday 15th January 2024.

Parking Safely on Hyacinth Close

As we are in a residential area, please could we politely ask drivers to be considerate to our neighbours and NOT to park across driveways.

Unfortunately, there has been a complaint from a local resident regarding parking on Hyacinth Close. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Community News**

Old Down Hall Community Centre are looking for volunteers (Finance, Administration and Governance). Please see more information, including their contact details, on our website:

[Kempshott Infant School Community News](#)

Diary Dates

Please see the separate sheet ---to ensure that you don't miss any of our events at school.

Yours sincerely

N. Potter

Mrs N Potter
Head Teacher