



Dear Parents,

The children have been very busy this half-term in their new classes with their new teachers. They have settled in confidently and have made lots of friends. We hope you enjoy the half-term break and we look forward to seeing you again on **Monday 30th October**.

Year Group News

Year R

This week in P.E. Year R have been practicing throwing as far as they can. In Art the children have been drawing pictures of themselves. They have been sharing all about their families and have been practicing their Harvest song. The children had a fantastic trip to the church and sang beautifully!



Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been practising their harvest festival songs ready for their Harvest Festival this morning. In English, the children have been writing their own descriptions of the dragon from 'Room on the Broom'. In Maths, the children have been looking at number bonds from 6-10 and using their cups to help work out answers. The children have also been looking at the artist Julian Opie and in DT the children have been designing and making their own play equipment.



Year 2

This week Year 2 have enjoyed learning about symbols in Religious Education. They have redesigned the school logo, made their own logo and talked about the importance of symbols for Christians and Hindus. In Maths the children have enjoyed solving problems by adding more than 2 numbers together. They have practised their Harvest song for their visit to the church. In Music the children have been learning about steady beats and rhythms. They created some brilliant compositions in small groups and changed the tempo too!

Half-term Activities:

Year R - We would like the children to practice their key words, keep on reading and most importantly get plenty of rest.



Year 1 – Next half-term we will be learning about the history of Basingstoke. We would like the children to find out **5 interesting facts** about the town of Basingstoke and bring them in to school on Monday 30th October to share with us. Please can the children continue to learn their keywords and keep up with their reading.



Year 2 – As part of our geography topic for the next half term, please find out some information about one of the four **capital cities** of the United Kingdom (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales) and create a poster to bring into school on **Friday 3rd November** (no larger than A3 please). Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any problems.

It would be great if the children could continue to read during the half-term break.



Year 1 & Year 2 Tuesday Clubs

Year 1 and Year 2 clubs continue after half-term (31st October) with the last club taking place on Tuesday 28th November.



School Lunches

The new lunch menus will commence from **30th October 2023**.

A copy for week 1 (w/c 30th October) is available on our website

<https://www.kempshottinfants.com/useful-information-forms-and-links/>

This link will also take you to an updated jacket potato menu.



Shoebox Appeal

The Rotary Club have extended the deadline to drop off any shoe boxes to Tuesday 31st October. If you would still like to donate, please send any completed boxes or donations in to school by **9am on Tuesday 31st October**.



Reminders:

- **Friday 20th October 2023** the school is closed for staff training.
- **Children starting school in September 2024**
Is your child due to start school in September 2024? Please visit our website <https://www.kempshottinfants.com/new-parents/> for visit dates and online booking information.
- **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.

Yours sincerely

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