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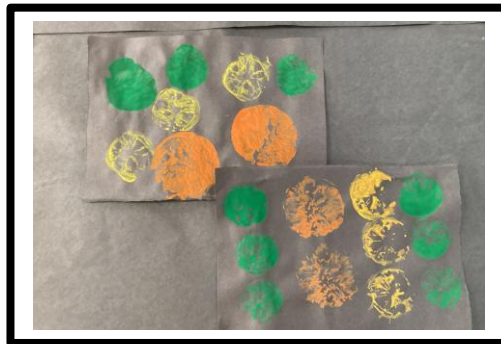
Children in Need – FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER

Tomorrow, Friday 14th November, we will be having a non-uniform day to raise funds for 'Children in Need'. If your child wishes to support this event, please send a donation into School tomorrow. All money raised will go to 'Children in Need'. Thank you for your support!



On Children in Need day, Year 2 will still be taking part in their P.E. lesson so please can they wear clothes suitable for outdoor P.E. Thank you! *Year 2 Team*

Year Group News



Year R

This week Year R have loved creating artwork printing with fruit. For Remembrance Day they created poppy pictures using apples. They also explored printing with citrus fruits, oranges, limes and lemons. In phonics the children have been working very hard at blending sounds into words. In Maths they have been learning about 'more than' and 'fewer than'. Did you know 5 is fewer than 7? It has been a super busy week in the shared area as well, the children have loved dressing up in role play and have been creating number towers.

Year R - Nativity

Year R children will be performing 'Away in a Manger' on **Tuesday 16th December** and **Wednesday 17th December** at 10am.

Please use the Teachers2Parents App or log in using this link [SchoolMoney](#) and use 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). **Please remember to bring your tickets with you!**

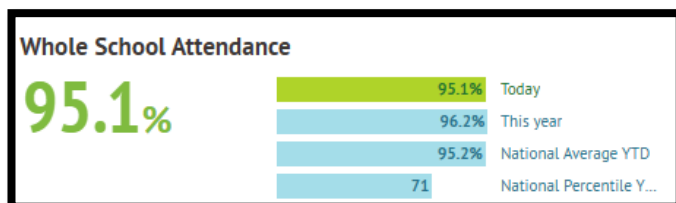
Year 1

In English, our focus story has been 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. This week, the children have been learning about plurals and when to add -s and -es. They put their new skills into practice by helping Sophie's mum write a new shopping list after the tiger ate all the food and drink in the house! In *My Happy Mind* this week, Year 1 started a new module called *Celebrate*. The children are learning about their character strengths and why it's important to recognise and use them. Can your child name one of their favourite character strengths? In Maths, the children have been exploring how to **share equally** by counting how many are in each group, using practical resources to support their understanding.

Year 2

This week in Year 2 the children have started a new learning journey in English – ‘Where the Wild Things Are’. It is about a boy called Max who has a wild imagination! The children have been acting out the story and writing descriptions about the 'wild things'. See if your child can tell you a sentence to describe one of them. In Maths, the children have been learning about time. They have been telling the time to o'clock and half past and drawing the hands on clocks for these times too! As part of their Geography work, the children have been naming and locating the countries in the United Kingdom and putting the 4 capital cities on a map. They enjoyed sharing the posters that they completed as their home learning task. The teachers even learned some new facts too!

Whole School Attendance



Dogs

Dogs must not be brought onto the school site at any time, carried or on a lead (other than working dogs supporting people with a disability). Please avoid tying your dog to the school fence or safety barriers as some children are frightened to walk past dogs. Thank you for your co-operation.



Rocksteady Concert - Friday 5th December at 2.30pm

Children who attend Rocksteady music lessons at School will be performing a concert to their parents on Friday 5th December 2025 at 2.30pm.



Year 1 & Year 2 Tuesday Clubs

Clubs for Year 1 & 2 children resume on Tuesday 18th November.

The last club for the Autumn term will take place on Tuesday 2nd December.



Reminders

- **Junior Duke Scheme** - deadline Friday 14th November. If your child would like to participate, please remember to give permission and make your payment before this date.
- **Applications for Year R and Year 3 September 2026 Admissions**
Applications for September 2025 Year R and Year 3 Junior School places opened on **1st November 2025**. For more information and to apply online please visit www.hants.gov.uk/admissions **The Application deadline is Thursday 15th January 2026.**
- **SENDCo Surgery - Tuesday 25th November.** To book an appointment please email sendco@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk



K.S.A. News.

Please look out for the separate email sent today, with news on all of the K.S.A. upcoming events

Diary Dates

2026 Year R / Year 3 Applications Opened	Saturday 1 st November	
Yr 2 Parents Sept 2026 YR 3 intake meeting at KJS	Thursday 13 th November 6pm	
Junior Duke Deadline	Friday 14th November	<i>New date</i> ←
Children in Need	Friday 14 th November	
Parent Tours for September 2026 Year R	Tuesday 18 th November	
Christmas card orders (KSA)	21st - 28th November only	<i>New date</i> ←
SENDCo Surgery	Tuesday 25 th November	
Parent Tours for September 2026 Year R	Wednesday 26 th November	
Flu Vaccine	Thursday 27 th November	
Last Sports Xtra Football today	Monday 1 st December	
Parent Tours for September 2026 Year R	Tuesday 2 nd December	
Last Yr 1 & Yr 2 clubs	Tuesday 2 nd December	
Year 1 Christmas Journey at St Marks Church	Wednesday 3 rd December	
Last Sports Xtra Dance club	Thursday 4 th December	
Rocksteady Children – concert to their parents	Friday 5 th December	
K.S.A. Winter Disco at Kempshott Junior School	Sunday 7 th December	
Year R Nativity	Tuesday 16 th December 10am	
Film Club (Yr R, Yr 1 & Yr 2)	Tuesday 16 th December	
Year R Nativity	Wednesday 17 th December 10am	
Christmas - St Marks Church visit	Thursday 18 th December	
Christmas songs on the playground	Friday 19 th December	
KSA Pop-up playground stall	Friday 19th December	<i>New date</i> ←
Last day of Autumn term	Friday 19 th December	
Christmas holiday	Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January	
School closed – Staff training	Monday 5 th January 2026	
First day of Spring term	Tuesday 6 th January 2026	
Parent Tours for September 2026 Year R	Wednesday 7 th January 2026	
2026 Year R / Year 3 Applications Close	Wednesday 15 th January 2026	

Inset days - The school will be closed for staff training on the following dates:
 Monday 5th January 2026,
 Monday 13th April 2026
 Monday 1st June 2026

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher