



Dear Parents,

Present Room 2025

Next week (24th- 28th November) we would love to receive donations of new, unwanted (and unused) good quality gifts to donate to our Present Room. Alternately if you are able, a small bought 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!

The children will visit the Present Room on the 15th, 16th and 17th 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.

Children in Need – Thank you!

Our recent non-uniform day raised a wonderful **£348** for 'Children in Need'. Thank you all very much for your kind donations. We would like to also say a big 'thank you' to our lunchtime kitchen team for creating special Pudsey biscuits for the children. They looked amazing!



Year Group News

Year R

This week Year R have been exploring Autumn leaves and have read the story of Leaf Man. The children loved going outside collecting an Autumn leaf and creating their own Leaf Man picture. In Literacy they have been word building on the whiteboards with magnetic letters. In Music, the children had fun exploring loud, quiet and silent sounds.

Year 1

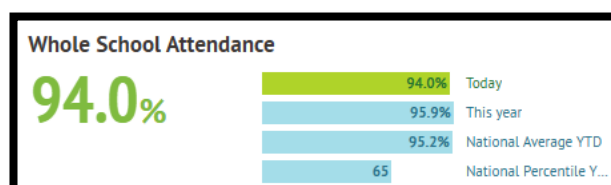
This week, Year One wrote a letter from Sophie's perspective to tell her nan about the mess the tiger made when he came for tea! They focused on using plurals and writing in the first person using "I". In gymnastics, the children practised moving around the room using low-level movements. They came up with creative ways to move like caterpillars, spiders, and snails. Can your child show you one of these movements? In Computing, the children have been learning the basics of coding and discovering that a computer needs clear, step-by-step instructions to follow. They have enjoyed experimenting with simple commands and seeing the results of their programming.

Year 2

In Year 2 this week, the children have finished their 'Where the Wild Things Are' learning journey. They have been very creative writing some great descriptions of the setting and retelling the story. In Maths they have been learning how to divide, sharing between 2, 5 and 10. They have done brilliantly with this! Can your child show you how to share 12 between 2?

As part of their History sessions the children have been learning about their own chronology and have ordered events in their own lives, such as learning to walk, learning to talk and starting school.

Whole School Attendance



Parent Governor Election

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Michele Cameron and Mr Chris Daniels have been appointed Parent Governors of our school. We would like to thank them both for their interest and support.

Christmas Events at School

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

- **Christmas Post box** - Please see below
- **Year 1 Christmas Journey** (St Mark's Church) – Wednesday 3rd December
- **Present Room** – 15th, 16th & 17th December
- **Film Club** – Tuesday 16th December
- **Year R Nativity** – 16th & 17th December 10am
- **Visit to St Marks Church** on Thursday 18th December
- **Christmas Songs in the playground** – Friday 19th December 2.40pm
- **KSA Festive pop-up stall** – Friday 19th December
- **Christmas non-uniform day and Christmas lunch** on Friday 19th December

Please look out for more information on these events soon.

Christmas Post Box

From Monday 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.



Absences from School

If your child will be absent from school due to illness, please remember to ring and leave a message on our dedicated telephone line 01256 461795 using option 1, before 9am.

Please clearly state the following information:

- **Your child's full name**
- **Their Class**
- **The specific reason for their absence** (please avoid using general terms such as "ill")

Thank you for your cooperation.



Letter Alert!

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 tickets. There is currently a **maximum of 2 seats per family**.

Please note the performance on Tuesday 16th December has already sold out. Limited additional tickets for Wednesday may become available nearer to the time

Year 1 Church Visit – Christmas Journey

Year 1 children will be visiting our local church on Wednesday 3rd December. Please remember If you **DO NOT** wish your child to visit the church, please email: kisinfo@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk by Monday 24th November. Please take a look at the email from 14th November for more information.

Snow and Ice plan

In case of adverse weather this winter, please take a moment to read our Snow & Ice Plan, which was sent out yesterday, 19th November 2025.



Christmas Holiday Clubs

Sports-Xtra – Multi Sports & Activity Camp takes place at the EVEREST COMMUNITY ACADEMY on:


Monday 22nd & 29th December


Tuesday 23rd & 30th December

Please see our website for more information KempshottInfants.com/community news

or Sports-Xtra directly www.sportsxtra.com

Reminders

- 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.
 
- 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.**
- Flu Vaccine – Thursday 27th November**
 Just a reminder that the Immunisation team will be at school on Thursday next week, 27th November 2025 to administer the flu nasal spray to the children.
No child can be vaccinated without parental consent


K.S.A. News.

Please see the attached information for K.S.A. news.

	Diary Dates	
2026 Year R / Year 3 Applications Opened	Saturday 1 st November	
Christmas card orders (KSA)	21 st - 28 th November only	
Present room donations	24th – 28th November	New date ←
SENDCo Surgery	Tuesday 25 th November	
Parent Tours for September 2026 Year R	Wednesday 26 th November	
Flu Vaccine	Thursday 27 th November	
Christmas Post Box	Monday 1st December	New date ←
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	
Deadline to post letters to Santa	Friday 5th December	New date ←
Rocksteady Children – concert to their parents	Friday 5 th December	
K.S.A. Disco at Kempshott Junior School	Sunday 7 th December	
Children visiting the Present Room	Monday 15th December	New date ←
Children visiting the Present Room	Tuesday 16th December	New date ←
Year R Nativity	Tuesday 16 th December 10am	
Film Club (Yr R, Yr 1 & Yr 2)	Tuesday 16 th December	
Children visiting the Present Room	Wednesday 17th December	New date ←
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 Festive Pop-up stall	Friday 19 th December	
Christmas non-uniform day & Christmas lunch	Friday 19th December	New date ←
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
 N.Potter
Mrs N Potter
Head Teacher