



Dear Parents,

Year Group News

Year 2

This week Year 2, then children have been planning and writing their own ending to 'The Queen's Hat' story, thinking about who the Queen went to see and what they did together. Some of the children thought that the Queen had gone for afternoon tea or a picnic with her friends.

In Maths, the children have been working on finding fractions of a number. They did a brilliant job and worked so well getting through the steps of learning. Can your child show you how to find $\frac{1}{2}$ of 20 or $\frac{1}{4}$ of 12? Celebrating character strengths has been the focus in myHappyMind this half term and this week the children were asked to think about the character strength that they would like to improve and why. Can your child name the 5-character strengths they have been learning about?

Year 1

Year 1 had a fantastic visit to St. Mark's Church, where the Christmas story was brought to life. They went on a special journey, meeting characters including the wise men and shepherds. The children loved listening to the story and collecting stamps in their passports along the way! In English, the children have been focusing on verbs. They had great fun playing verb charades and spotting verbs throughout the story in 'Sai's Magic Silk'. Can your child remember what a verb is? In Science, the children explored animal diets and learned about carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores, discovering what different animals eat.

Year R

Year R had lots of fun creating beautiful Christmas tree pictures using different length strips of paper. The children enjoyed role-playing in our Gingerbread Café, taking turns to be the baker, customer, and waiter while using plenty of imaginative language. In phonics, they learned the 'l' sound and practised spotting it in words and pictures. The children have been working very hard rehearsing for their Christmas nativity. We are all so proud of their enthusiasm and confidence!

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

Very limited additional tickets for the performance on Wednesday 17th December will go on sale tomorrow, Friday 5th December at 1pm. Please look out for the email sent earlier today.

The performance on Tuesday 16th December is now fully booked.

Film Clubs Year R, Year 1 and Year 2

Our festive film clubs take place on **Tuesday 16th December**. Online bookings will close on Friday 12th December at midday. Children attending can be collected from their usual classroom after their film.

Year R 3.15pm – 4.30pm

Year 1 & 2 3.15pm – 5.00pm

To book; please use the Teachers2Parents App or click on this link [SchoolMoney](#).



Christmas Lunch & Festive non-uniform day

Our Christmas lunch and festive non-uniform day take place on Friday 19th December.

This year, there is no need to pre-order a lunch, as orders will be taken on the day. Please look out for the menu information on next week's newsletter.

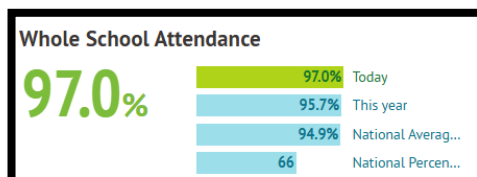


Year 1 and Year 2 Clubs & Sports Xtra Dance & Football Clubs

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



Whole School Attendance



Christmas Events at School

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

- **Christmas Post box**
- **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



Letter Alert!

P.E. Kit letter – Advance notice. Please see the email from Mrs Potter – sent yesterday, 3rd December.

Reminders

- **Christmas Post Box**
The Christmas post box is now open for posting Christmas cards to children and staff at Kempshott Infant School. This is located at Mrs Potter's office.
- **Rocksteady Concert - Friday 5th December at 2.30pm**
Children who attend Rocksteady music lessons at School will be performing a concert to their parents tomorrow, Friday 5th December 2025 at 2.30pm.
- **Festive songs on the playground – Friday 19th December**
We would like to invite you to join the children for festive songs in the playground on **Friday 19th December at 2.40pm.**
Please make your way on to the main playground from the Homesteads Road entrance (not the main school gate entrance).
- The school will close for the Christmas break on **Friday 19th December at our usual 3.15pm finish time.** We will return to school on **Tuesday 6th January 2026.**
- The deadline for Year R and Year 3 applications is **15th January 2026.**
For more information and to apply, please visit: www.hants.gov.uk/admissions
Please remember to complete your applications before this date.



K.S.A. News.

Please see the attached information for this week's K.S.A. news.

Event Calendar

The week's leading up to Christmas are very busy at school.
Please find below our latest dates for your diaries



2026 Year R / Year 3 Applications Opened	Saturday 1 st November
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This week

Last Sports Xtra Dance club	Thursday 4 th December
Postbox closes ready to post to the North Pole	Friday 5 th December
Rocksteady Children – concert to their parents	Friday 5 th December
K.S.A. Disco at Kempshott Junior School	Sunday 7 th December

December 2025

Children visiting the Present Room	Monday 15 th December
K.S.A. Christmas Raffle Draw	Monday 15th December ← <i>New date</i>
Children visiting the Present Room	Tuesday 16 th December
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 17 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 Festive Pop-up stall	Friday 19 th December
Christmas non-uniform day & Christmas lunch	Friday 19 th December
Last day of Autumn term	Friday 19 th December
Christmas holiday	Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January

January 2026

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