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Newsletter 20
12th February 2026

Dear Parents,

Year Group News



Year 2



Year 1

Year 2

This week in Year 2, the children have written and illustrated their own Space Travel fact file. The children chose their headings, facts, pictures and captions. Tuesday the 10th of February was Internet Safety Day and the children learnt about how to be safe online through a Digiduck story. They have really enjoyed RE this week, thinking all about special food. In Science, the children have been learning about living things and have explored the difference between living, dead and things that have never been alive. In DT, they loved making and evaluating their very own moon buggies.

Year 1

We hope you enjoyed immersing yourself in 1666. Thank you for your support in making these Tudor houses, they all looked amazing! To conclude our Great Fire of London topic, the children explored the changes that were introduced after the fire to improve conditions and help prevent a similar disaster from happening again. In Geography, the children created their own fact files about the UK and identified its human and physical features. Can your child remember what the capital city of England is?

Year R

Year R have had a great week exploring the job of a fire fighter. They have been tearing, gluing and cutting different materials to make fire engines on the Art table. This week they have also been exploring the number 11. In their Art lesson the children have been designing vehicles and looking closely at the work of Cath Kidston. Well done Year R on all your super work, we hope you have a lovely half term.

Half-Term Activities

Year R

We would like the children to practice their key words and continue with their reading. Please also look out for a number bonds worksheet in your child's bookbag for them to try at home. Most importantly, please ensure they get plenty of rest.

Year 1

Please continue to practice your keywords and keep up with your reading. You can try some of the real and alien word games called Dragons Den and Buried Treasure on the 'Phonicsplay' website found using the links below:

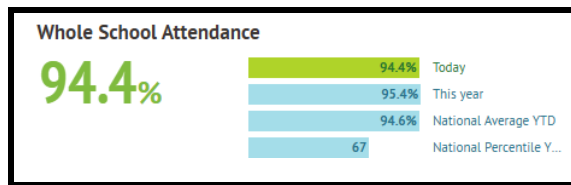
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/dragons-den>

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Year 2

Titanic Model: Please look out for the separate information sheet for more information. Please practice the Common Exception words found on your Spring term book mark and keep on reading.

Whole School Attendance



To view your child's attendance for the Spring 1 term, please log in to Arbor Parent Portal where your child's Attendance Report card is available to view.

School Communications – New information

To help reduce the number of emails you receive from school, from Monday 23rd February we will begin sending some school communications via the Arbor App.

To ensure you continue to receive all messages from school, please check you have downloaded the Arbor App and have 'push notifications' enabled on your device.

Book Character Dress Up Day – Friday 6th March 2026

If your child would like to, we would love them to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character on our Book Character Dress Up Day, **Friday 6th March**.



Congratulations

We are pleased to share the wonderful news that Mrs Richardson, Skylark Class teacher, is expecting a baby this summer. She is planning to begin her maternity leave in late June. We will share further information about the arrangements for Skylark Class in due course. We know you will join us in sending congratulations and well wishes to Mr & Mrs Richardson as they prepare for their new arrival.



Polite request

Please can we remind you that we follow Hampshire County Council guidelines and have a no-smoking policy, which also includes e-cigarettes (vaping), on the school grounds. We have noticed that some adults have been smoking just outside the school gates. For the benefit of our children, can we politely ask that you wait until you are a distance away from the school entrance/gates to help us to maintain our school as a smoke-free community.

Weekly Reminders:

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- **Year 1 & Year 2 CLUBS**
Year 1 and Year 2 Clubs continue after half-term (Tuesday 24th February) and run until 24th March.



SENDCo Surgery – Tuesday 10th March

If you would like to make an appointment at Mrs Gandy's SENDCo Surgery, please drop an email to Mrs Gandy at sendco@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk

February Half-term Activity Camps:

Please visit our school website <https://www.kempshottinfants.com/community-news/> for information on half-term holiday camps which will be run by:

- Kempshott Junior School - Located on site at the Junior School
- Sports-Xtra - Held at Everest Academy

We hope you enjoy the half-term break and we look forward to seeing you again on **Monday 24th February**.

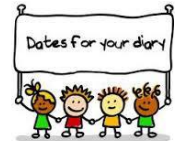
K.S.A. News

Please see the attached newsletter from the K.S.A.



Diary Dates

Please find below our updated dates for your 2026 diaries



This week

KSA Cake Sale

Friday 13th February 3.15-3.45pm

February 2026

Half-term break

16th – 20th February

1st day of Spring 2 term

Monday 23rd February

Sports Xtra Football (Yr 1 & 2)

Monday 23rd February

Sports Xtra Dance (Yr 1 & 2)

Thursday 26th February

Infant School – Scholastic Book Fair

25th, 26th & 27th February

Additional dates for your diaries

Book Character dress-up day

Friday 6th March

K.S.A. Pre-loved book sale and doughnut sale

Friday 6th March

SENDCo Surgery

Tuesday 10th March

NO Year 1 & 2 clubs today

Tuesday 10th March

Rocksteady Concert to their parents

Friday 13th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 20th March

Year 1 Show

Tuesday 24th March 10am

Last Year 1 & Year 2 clubs

Tuesday 24th March

Year 1 Show

Wednesday 25th March 10am

Film club

Wednesday 25th March

Easter Church Visit

Thursday 26th March

Last day of Spring term

Friday 27th March

Easter Holiday

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

Inset day – School closed staff training

Monday 13th April

First day of Summer term

Tuesday 14th April

Year 1 trip to Hilliers Arboretum

Friday 1st May

Year R trip to Wellington Country Park

Friday 15th May

More information on these events to follow

Inset days – 2025/2026

The school will be closed for staff training on the following dates:

Monday 13th April 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

INSET Dates 2026/2027

Inset days for the **next academic year 2026/2027** are noted below:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Monday 12th April 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

The school will be closed on these dates for staff training.

Yours sincerely

N.Potter

Mrs N Potter

Head Teacher