


**What is Kempshott Schools Association (KSA)?** We are a registered charity, made up of parents or carers with children at the Kempshott Infant and Junior schools.


The KSA is very active throughout the year raising funds, and with huge support from the whole school community, we aim to raise as much money as possible to benefit all of our children across both schools.


We are a committee of parents, carers and teachers working together to organise events and raise funds to enrich the experience of the children at our schools. We sell tickets to our fundraising events such as Discos, Christmas Events and Summer Fayre as well as raising money through the sale of fundraising products.


Within the committee some of our volunteers work full time, some part time, some have younger children, some are organisational superstars, some love a bit of craft, some can't bake for toffee, but the thing we have in common is that we want to help raise extra funds for the schools while making sure our events are great fun for the children and everyone else involved!!

### **Named Committee members 2022-2023**

	Name	Tami Bone
	Role 2022-2023	Chair
	Joined KSA	2021
	Children	Henry in year 3
	<p>The Summer Fair was my favourite event – the atmosphere on the day was fantastic with everyone having fun, it was just so great to see all our efforts and planning enjoyed by all.</p> <p>I joined the KSA after hearing the previous Chair's call for help, that the KSA couldn't continue without support, and I'm glad I volunteered. Henry was so familiar with the Junior School and some of the teachers that he wasn't nervous about the transition from Infants to Junior School at all.</p>	

	Name	Vicki White
	Role 2022-2023	Treasurer
	Joined KSA	2016
	Children	Harry in year 6 and Zachary in year 2
<p>The cake sales are a great boost to our fundraising and it is so funny watching the children trying to find and buy back their own cakes!!</p>		

	Name	Lisa Miles-Hasking
	Role 2022-2023	Secretary
	Joined KSA	2021
	Children	Lily Rose in year 1 and James who is 3.
<p>It's fulfilling to be able to help enrich the children's school lives in multiple ways with the KSA, whether that be through creating events and helping make lots of happy memories or through fundraising for equipment to support and better their learning journey's.</p>		

	Name	Sarah Sharp
	Role 2022-2023	Vice Chair
	Joined KSA	2016
	Children	Ethan in year 6 and Lucas in year 4
I joined to make friends with other school mums and to help raise money for my children's school. I love the summer fair especially how it all comes together at the last minute and then seeing the crowds of kids and grownups having fun.		

### **General Committee members 2022 - 2023:**

- Tricia Smith-Hamblin
- Alison Papworth
- Natalie Pearson
- Sam Wright
- Julia Choudhry
- Charlotte Straw
- Peter Straw

### **What do we do to raise money for the KSA?**

- Family Discos
- Cake Sales
- Pre-loved book sales
- Christmas & Summer Fair
- School Lottery
- Non-uniform days
- Magician Show and other guests
- Clothes Recycling
- And much more!

### **How is the money raised spent?**

Each year the schools let us know what they would like funds for; over the years we have provided:

- MUGA (multi use games apparatus)
- Outdoor classroom
- Outdoor musical instruments and artificial grassed area
- Woodland area
- Laptops and technology



Refreshed the Infants School Library



The Summer house



Outdoor musical instruments

In addition, we provide fun items for the children at various events ... Commemorative pins to celebrate the Queens Jubilee, Bookmarks to celebrate the Kings Coronation, Christmas crackers for the school Christmas meal, ice lollies for every child on sports day and leaving gifts for Years 2 and 6.

**School year 2021 – 2023:** From the money raised in the 2021-2022 school year the KSA were able to donate £5,500 to each school at the AGM in October 2022

- The junior school planned to use the money towards a 3-year active play project for the school field

Junior School Active Play Project



- The infant school planned to use the money towards the school grounds and to create a new sensory area alongside further playground development

**How you can help?** It takes a lot of hands to make our events work and we are always appreciative of help from new volunteers.

There are three ways you can get involved:

1. Join the **Committee** – attend meetings throughout the year, have your say on which events we do and help plan & run them.
2. Become a **Friend of the KSA** – assist the KSA at events and behind the scenes, much of which can be done in your own time for example blowing up balloons or wrapping presents for the Grotto or helping us set up for events.
3. **Donate** your skills, services, sponsor an event or prizes for our raffles.

And of course, bring your children and enjoy the events we run is also a very important job.

If you think you could make a difference to **your child's school** then please get in touch via email ([ksevents10@gmail.com](mailto:ksevents10@gmail.com)) or the Kempshott School Association facebook page – we welcome any help no matter how big or small.

#### **How can I join the Committee or become a KSA friend?**

**We would love to see more new faces getting involved to allow the KSA to continue in following years.** If you sign up we'll add you to our list of eager beavers, and will call on the troops when we need help in the run up to events. If you can, that's brilliant! If you can't there's always next time! Don't think you have to sign up for every event!

The following contains information about the different committee member roles

[AGM Wednesday 5th October 2022 & Overview of Volunteer roles.docx](#)

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#### **What have we raised so far this year?**

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| • Happy School Bag clothes recycling | £146  |
| • Christmas events                   | £3300 |
| • Childrens Artwork Christmas cards  | £680  |
| • Silly Scott magician visit         | £230  |





- **Clothes recycling:**

By recycling we can help keep unwanted clothes away from landfill and provide quality clothing to people in need. Our April 2023 'Happy school bag' collection raised an amazing £279. Thanks to all those who donated

- We aim for at least 3 collections a year and will let you know as soon as the next one is booked
- Happy school bags accept:
  - Clean dry adult and children's clothing
  - Paired shoes, jewellery and perfume
  - Handbags, belts, hats and scarves
- For more information click here: <http://www.happyschoolbag.co.uk>



- **Do you have used ink cartridge at home?** We'll recycle them for you. We accept HP or Canon Inkjet or any branded toner. Pop it in a bag and drop into the KSA post box in the school reception.
- **Could you sponsor the KSA or donate a prize for our Summer and Christmas raffles?**  
We are looking for local sponsors who would like to get their local business noticed amongst the school community – **we would love to hear from you.**

**Please support our events to create a more enjoyable education environment for the children of Kempshott Schools, by helping out and coming along. We can't do it without you!**

Thank you from the KSA