

KEMPSHOTT JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Issue 10 SUMMER - June 2026

'Teaching with Pride, Learning with Confidence'

Message from Mrs McWilliams-Bowe

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support during this period of exceptionally high temperatures. Your understanding and flexibility have been greatly appreciated as we have adapted the school day to ensure everyone remains as comfortable as possible.

We would also like to offer a huge congratulations to all of our children who took part in the BPSM concert on Tuesday and Wednesday. You worked incredibly hard and represented the school with pride - we are very proud of you all. We were also pleased that the venue provided a cooler, air-conditioned environment for the performance, which helped make the experience more comfortable for everyone.

A very special thank you goes to our staff, who worked so hard behind the scenes to make this possible. Their time, organisation and commitment ensured that the event was such a success for the children.

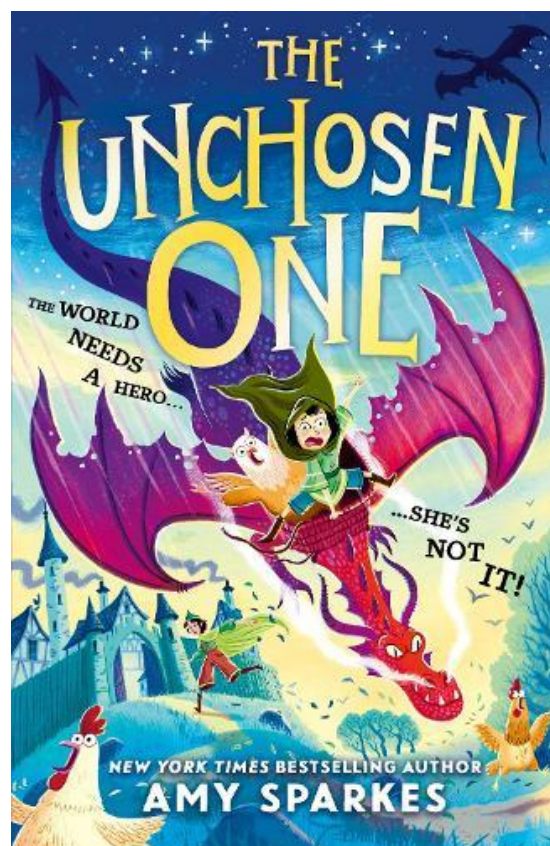
Wishing you a lovely weekend.

A Love of Reading - This week Mrs Rees recommends:-

The Unchosen One is a fantastically funny, fantasy adventure brimming with heart and hope, with mayhem and magic, and with courage and camaraderie ... a completely captivating story. Be prepared for an exciting, action-packed adventure as Tassie teams up with her loyal, but cautious, best friend and inventor, Spin, a griffin, and Darley, an elf who is somewhat of an enigma. As they travel across the Isle of Peryll on the trail of the true Chosen One, they meet a myriad of magical creatures, some friendly and some not-so-friendly, leading to some magnificently chaotic situations which brings oodles of humour and laugh-out-loud moments.

I absolutely loved the vivid world-building, the inversion of fantasy tropes and the wonderful sense of humour in this adventure, and found myself eagerly turning pages as I followed Tassie on her rather chaotic, but courageous, quest. And what a quest she finds herself on ... from taking a death-defying ride on a dragon taxi to meeting fierce fairies, all whilst being hunted by three wicked wraiths intent on destruction - but with the politest manners!

A heart-warming, whimsical and enchanting call to adventure - a perfect choice for readers of 8+.



Parking - A request from both schools

As we are in a residential area, please could we politely ask drivers to be considerate to our neighbours and NOT park in the 'residents only' bays in Shears Court or in any disabled bays.

We would also remind Blue Badge holders that they should not park in the zig-zag lines outside of the school. Department for Transport guidance clearly states that a Blue Badge is not a licence to park anywhere and must not be used where parking would create a danger or obstruction. The guidance specifically highlights school entrances as locations where Blue Badge holders should not park. Furthermore, Blue Badge holders are not permitted to stop or park on School Keep Clear zig-zag markings. (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-blue-badge-scheme-rights-and-responsibilities-in-england/the-blue-badge-scheme-rights-and-responsibilities-in-england#where-can-i-park>)

Unfortunately, we have again received a complaint from Sovereign Housing stating that local residents have complained regarding parents parking in Shears Court and one received abuse from a parent. The Manager at Tesco also called to say that their delivery lorry was unable to get through to the store this week. Please park safely and considerately. Thank you for your co-operation.

Subject Trophies - Winners Summer Term

Congratulations to all our Subject Trophy winners for this term.

Art Award - Priyana Year 3, Aaliyah Year 4, Thomas Year 5, Alexis Year 6

Computing Award - Saifaan Year 3, Jared Year 4, Daniel Year 5, Daniel Year 6

English Award - Max Year 3, Lara Year 4, Holly Year 5, Owen Year 6

Design Technology - Luke Year 3, Eloise Year 4, Joshua C Year 5, Jack Year 6

French Award - Olivia Year 3, Amelia Year 4, Chloe Year 5, Callum Year 6

Geography Award - Zoe Year 4, Percy Year 5,

History Award - Malakai Year 3, Monty Year 4, Harvey Year 5, Lucas Year 6

Maths Award - Cody Year 3, Charlie Year 4, Finley Year 5, Ronnie T Year 6

Music Award - Harrison M Year 3, Anais Year 4, Ella Year 5, James C Year 6

Physical Education Award - Thomas C Year 3, Leah Year 4, Freddie Year 5, Ella Year 6

Religious Education Award - Elisa Year 3, Edward Year 4, Willow Year 5, Zayan Year 6

Science Award - Harrison B Year 3, Finley Year 4, William Year 5, Ethan Year 6

Conduct Award - Amy-Grace Year 3, Abigail Year 4, Oliver Year 5, Robyn Year 6

Kindness Award - Ellie Year 3, Heinrich Year 4, Ruby-Mae Year 5, Areesha Year 6

Independence Award - Archie Year 3, Neshka Year 4, Elijah Year 5, Adiel Year 6

Presentation Award - Alaya Year 3, Evie Year 4, Aston Year 5, Eve Year 6

Resilience Award - Freya Year 3, Annie Year 4, Jacob Year 5, Preston Year 6

Around the World VR Workshop - 2nd & 3rd July

We are really looking forward to our VR Workshop next week; should you wish your child to participate in this amazing event, please ensure that you have provided your consent on the Arbor App. Thank you.

Summer Holiday Club

We are now taking bookings for our Summer Holiday Club - Infant Children Welcome.

Commencing Monday 27 July and finishing on Friday 21 August inclusive.

9.00am - 4.00pm, please send your child in with a packed lunch

Cost is £32.00 per child but a 10% discount for siblings of £28.80 each applies.

This is a very popular club to please contact the office as soon as possible to book your child's place by either emailing adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk or phoning 01256 326713

Best Attendance for this Week

The class with the highest attendance this week is 3MR with 95.16% well done!!

Attendance Matters

- Good attendance is key to your child's safety, wellbeing, and education.
- Children who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve and build positive friendships.
- When a child misses school, it can mean missed learning and missed opportunities to be part of our school community.
- If your child is unwell or unable to attend, please contact the school office by 9 am on the day of absence.
- Our pastoral team is here to support families if attendance becomes difficult - please reach out, we are here to help.

Reporting an Absence

If your child is ill, please can you telephone the school office before 9.00am on 01256 326713.

There is an answer phone that you can leave a message regarding absence. The school office will contact you if you do not contact the school to report an absence., if you do not report the absence it will be marked as "unauthorised absence". If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they will need to remain at home for a clear 48 hours following the last episode.

Year 5 Swimming - September 2026

Reminder - Please can Year 4 parents ensure that they have completed and returned the swimming form and consented and paid on Arbor app for their child to participate in the Swimming lessons commencing Wednesday 9th September 2026. Thank you.

Free School Meal Guidance June 2026

Hampshire Education Catering support team have advised that any families in receipt of Universal Credit who have not previously applied for Free School Meals should do so on the Hampshire Portal by the end of the Summer Term to ensure that their eligibility is confirmed in time for September.

From September 2026 the Department for Education will extend Free School Meal entitlement to all children from households receiving Universal Credit.

Pupil Achievements

We love to celebrate our children's achievements outside of school. If you have any awards/achievements you'd like included in the newsletters, please email them to the school office via info@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk

Disclaimer: From time to time information will be sent out from various organisations about activities for children. Please note that these are provided for your information and are not endorsed by the school. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure the suitability of out of school activities for their own children.

Summer Term 2026

Summer Term 13th April 2026 - 22nd July 2026

Autumn Term Dates

2nd September 2026 - 18th December 2026

26th October 2026 - 30th October 2026 Half Term Week

21st December 2026 - 1st January 2027 Christmas Holidays

Inset Days for 2026/2027

1st September

2nd November

4th January

12th April

7th June

June 2026

29th - Year 6 Bikeability Week

30th - Move up Afternoon - New Classes

July 2026

2nd - Around the World VR Workshop / Year 5 Secondary School Experience Day

3rd - Around the World VR Workshop

8th - Year 3 Roman Day

10th - Junior Duke Celebration

14th - Year 6 Production

17th - Year 6 Leavers Party

22nd - Year 6 Leavers Assembly / Last Day of Term

Please note: dates are subject to change/cancellation