



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 10 May 2024

### Calendar of Events

13th May - 16th May - Year 6 SATs

14th May - Years 3 & 4 School Games tennis competition - 2.45pm

16th May - Census Day

16th May - Years 3 & 4 School Games golf competition - 3.15pm

16th May - Year 3 - Egyptian Day

### Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL Residential:

Please make sure that all payments to date have been made - final payment was due 28th April.

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Year 6 - PGL Residential:

Please complete the online EV2 & Calpol Permissions Form by 10th May.

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Year 2 - Windsor Castle Trip:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form and make payment of £21

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Year 1 - Milestones Trip:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form by 14th June.

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May Half Term at Reading Museum:

See Flyer

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Attendance this year: 94.7%



### Year 3/4 Cross Country Competition

Yesterday, a group of Year 3 and 4 children took part in a cross-country competition at St Neot's. As always, the children were brilliantly behaved, full of support for each other, and definitely enjoyed running without the mud! They all ran excellently, and we even had the joy of taking home a medal - a special well done to Ethan for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Year 4 boys' race. We can't wait to see who will sign up for our new season of cross-country events in September!

### Eggciting News

Next week, the Puffins and Sparrows are expecting a very eggciting delivery... duckling eggs! As per Keep Hatch tradition, please look out for the duck-cam link next week so that everyone can join in the eggcitement!

### Census Day

Census Day on Thursday 16th May is an important day in the school calendar in that it gives a snapshot of information about the school which is submitted to Wokingham Borough Council. We would like to encourage all children to have a school dinner and so we will be swapping Thursday 16th and Friday 17th May menus around.

#### Thursday 16th May

Fish Fingers with Chips

Vegan Sausage Roll with Chips (V)

Vegetables of the day

#### Friday 17th May

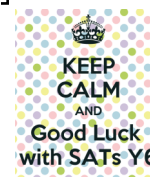
Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread

Vegetable Curry with Rice (V)

Vegetables of the Day

### Year 6 - SATs

Wishing all our Year 6 pupils all the very best of luck as they take their SATs next week.



### Could you be getting extra support for your child?

Registering for free school meals if you're eligible means you can help your child have a healthy lifestyle. This support helps feed millions of children in schools across the country every day and thousands locally. Your circumstances may have changed, which means you could now register for free school meals. To qualify, your child must be in school and you must be receiving one of the following benefits:

- [Income support](#)
- Income based [Job Seekers Allowance](#)
- Income related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- [NASS support](#)
- Guarantee element of [State Pension](#)
- [Child Tax Credit](#), provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- [Working Tax Credit](#) for the four weeks after employment ends
- [Universal Credit](#), provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400

If this applies to you but your child isn't registered for free school meals, complete a form and return it to your child's school. [Download the form and apply for Free School Meals](#) on Wokingham Borough Council's website.

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### SHOUT OUT

Lilah C (Y 2) attended the Future Cheer National Cheerleading Championships last weekend in Milton Keynes with her cheer-leading team, Kick Twist. The team won and were crowned 2024 National Cheerleading Champions! Congratulations Lilah!



<b>Puffins</b>	James F for excellent contributions to our Marvellous Maths sessions.
<b>Sparrows</b>	Georgia for her amazing confidence whilst writing instructions this week. Well done, Georgia!
<b>Blackbirds</b>	Zach for really trying to extend his writing. Phoebe for writing an excellent version of The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.
<b>Robins</b>	Layla for her superb effort in all areas of learning.
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Aileen and Wilbur for their super story writing this week! Aileen, we are really proud of your detailed description and editing! Wilbur, your stamina and independence have been super!
<b>Skylarks</b>	Daisy and Masie for their hard-work and creativity during writing this week! Well done both!
<b>Cedar</b>	Liam W for his excellent effort in English, everyone thoroughly enjoyed reading your adventure story based in Ancient Egypt.
<b>Rowan</b>	Molly B for always being an excellent role model and hard worker, and for showing brilliant perseverance when representing the school at the competition this week. Liam for always being so polite, so hard-working and such a positive peer within the class - well done you!
<b>Hazel</b>	Aidan and Simmi for their positive learning behaviour, great participation and work in our Geography and Art lesson. Well Done!
<b>Sycamore</b>	Bailey for her superb story writing this week! Well done! Olivia for being a super helpful and caring friend. Well done!
<b>Laurel</b>	Amalie for working really hard on her writing and in Maths, and for her participation in class discussions. Well done!
<b>Maple</b>	Isie for always being one of the first to be ready to learn, to listen, to follow instructions. She always demonstrates excellent school values. Well done Isie!
<b>Mulberry</b>	Ansh for his fantastic skills in cricket and obvious enthusiasm for the sport. Cindy for her creative writing pieces.
<b>Willow</b>	Erin for always demonstrating the school values and in particular some wonderful writing this week. Poppy-Sue for sharing her knowledge and opinions in class and for independently improving her work after feedback.
<b>Oak</b>	Izzy for always being ready to learn, always being helpful, always trying her best and in particular this week producing some wonderful art work and showing real skill in cricket.
<b>Headteacher's Award</b>	Liv (Y5) for independently doing some extra learning at home. Your times tables poster is fantastic!



### This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers - Albie Skylarks - Harry	Cedar - Defne Rowan - Paige	Hazel - Olly Sycamore - Owen	Laurel - Ashley Maple - Olivia Y	Mulberry - Cindy Oak - Senuth Willow - Nathan



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