



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 30 September 2024

Calendar of Events

Wed 2nd Sept - Year 4
Roman Day

Thurs 3rd Oct - Census Day

Thurs 3rd Oct - Year 3
Author visit - Gareth P Jones
at Keep Hatch

Wed 9th Oct - EYFS -
Curriculum information
event - 9:15am

Wed 9th Oct - Years 1 & 2 -
Author visit - Zanna
Davidson at Keep Hatch

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL:

Please make sure that all payments to date have been made - next payment due
2nd October

Year 4 - Winchester Science Centre sleeper:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form & make payment of £69.75

Year 4 - Roman Day:

Please make payment of £8 by Monday 30th September.

Year 5 - Little Brickies Lego Workshop:

Please make payment of £6 by today.

Young Voices:

Please order your t shirts & audience tickets by 21st October (or earlier if possible).

Attendance
this year:

95.1%



Thought for the Week

This week's assemblies have focused on the thought, "Education is the most valuable thing in life to change you and take you to another level." The children have been exploring the importance of education and how this is a pathway to future opportunities. We also delved into the theme of rights and responsibilities, both within the school and in the wider community. As always, the children offered thoughtful contributions about how they can take ownership of their learning and behaviour, while respecting the rights of others.

European Day of Languages

Yesterday, was the annual European Day of Languages and children learnt about a range of quirky facts about different languages across Europe as well as answering the register in different languages!

National Teaching Assistants' Day

Today, we had the pleasure of celebrating National Teaching Assistants' Day, as we do every academic year. We are incredibly fortunate at Keep Hatch to have such a dedicated and hardworking team of teaching assistants. Their support, care, and commitment to the children's learning and well-being make an enormous difference every day and they play a vital role to ensure every child has the opportunity to thrive. We are truly grateful for their dedication and all the incredible work they do!



Year 4, 5 and Year 6 Author Visits

Today our Years 4, 5 and 6 were lucky enough to experience Karl Nova the rap poet either at St Crispin's or at Keep Hatch as a part of the Wokingham Arts Festival! He entertained and inspired the children for an hour with his creative ideas via rap verse in a range of different voices! Max in Year 4 said that he was 10 out of 10!

Times Table Rock Stars

This year, we're thrilled to announce an exciting twist! All **half-termly intra-house competition results** in Times Table Rockstars will now count towards **sports day results**. Each house will be awarded points based on their position in the competition, and these points will contribute directly to the **sports day trophy**. Just like any other intra-house competition at school, your success in Times Table Rockstars can now help lead your house to victory on sports day! Weekly celebration assembly announcement and Hot chocolate (end of every term) for the top users will still continue like normal. Get ready, get practicing, and let's rock those times tables!

Census Day

Census Day on Thursday 3rd October 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 3rd and Friday 4th October menus around.

Thursday 3rd October

Fish Fingers with Chips
BBQ Quorn with Chips (V)
Vegetables of the day

Friday 4th October

Greek Chicken Pitta with Rice, Tzatziki & Salad
Cheese Whirl with Rice (V)
Vegetables of the Day

Application for free school meals

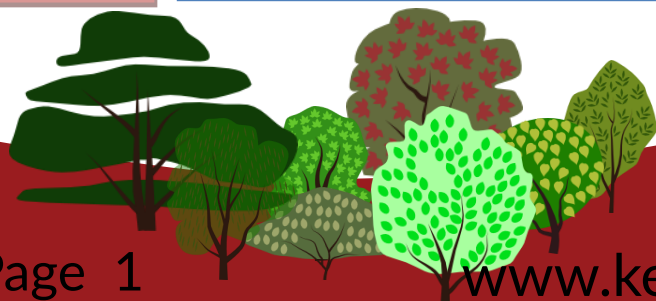
Please come to the office if you haven't completed a free school meal application form but think you may be entitled.

Open Morning Information 2025

Information regarding the open mornings for 2025 is now on our school website. Please tell your friends & family. Thank you.

Flu Immunisations

Please complete the online form whether you wish your child to be vaccinated or not, before 16th October 2024.



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Puffins	Miyah S and Rosie B for always being such kind and helpful Puffins.
Sparrows	Georgia for being such a kind and caring friend, and for her brilliant focus in Phonics- super job!
Blackbirds	Luca for working hard in English and writing a fantastic independent sentence.
Robins	Amelia for being an excellent role model and always working hard in every lesson.
Kingfishers	Tayvis for his determination to complete all his learning challenges in English this week. Lena for always being a kind, helpful member of Kingfisher Class. Well done Tayvis and Lena!
Skylarks	Theo for making a super effort with his writing this week, including writing in other subjects. Well done!
Cedar	Noah for persevering when work gets tricky. Also, for being kind and always smiling. Well done.
Rowan	Alexa and Kacey for positive learning behaviour, excellent understanding and working hard in maths. Well done!
Hazel	Eli for his hard effort in Art and challenging himself to produce the best. Donnie for his kindness towards his peers and supporting them in their learning.
Sycamore	Lacey-Che for a fantastic attitude towards her learning.
Laurel	Charlie P for his enthusiasm and intelligent, thought-provoking input in science this week. Bella for consistently working hard and being a super kind friend
Maple	Owen for writing some really thoughtful responses in his learning this week.
Mulberry	Fergus, for his kindness towards others and always doing the right thing!
Willow	Ava for her conscientious work ethic and positive attitude.
Headteacher's Award	Yee Huen for being such a positive role model with lovely manners.



This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Cedar - Harry Rowan - Noah	Hazel - Kyle Sycamore - Jack S	Maple - Thomas H Laurel - Lucas G	



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