



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 11 October 2024

### Calendar of Events

**Mon 14th Oct** - YR, Y2, Y4 & Y6 Harvest Festival - All Saints Church 1:45pm

**Mon 14th Oct** - Mixed football match at home vs Windmill - KO 3.45pm

**Tues 15th Oct** - Year 6 - Birds of Prey

**Tues 15th Oct** - Y1, Y3 & Y5 Harvest Festival - All Saints Church 1:45pm

**Thurs 17th Oct** - Years R - 6 Flu Vaccinations

**Thurs 17th Oct** - Year 5 Fire Safety talk

**Fri 18th Oct** - Show Racism the Red card

### Reminders/Notices

#### Year 6 - PGL:

Please make sure that all payments to date have been made - next payment due 2nd November  
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#### Year 4 - Winchester

##### Science Centre

##### sleepover:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form & make payment of £69.75  
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#### Young Voices:

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

this year:

95.9%



### Thought for the Week

In this week's assembly, we focused on the importance of behaviour and expectations within our school community. The children shared some wonderful suggestions to help us all maintain a positive and respectful environment. As always, the children's suggestions were excellent, and included: the importance of walking quietly and calmly through the school, being kind and helping others, and remembering to use indoor voices. Additionally, they highlighted the need to focus on learning and always try their best. These actions can make a significant difference in our daily school life, ensuring that everyone feels safe, respected, and ready to learn. This ties beautifully with our thought for the week: "Individually we are one drop, together we are an ocean." Each of us, by following these expectations, contributes to a school community where everyone has the ability to try their very best and achieve.

### Football Success!

A big well done to our Y5 & Y6 girls and Y5 & Y6 mixed football teams who won both games this week, 6-1 and 1-0 respectively. They showed great teamwork and sportsmanship, making us all very proud. Keep up the fantastic work!

### Year 1 and 2 Author Visit

This week Year 1 & Year 2 enjoyed a visit from Author Zanna Davidson. Zanna shared her passion for creative writing as well as investigative science. The children loved hearing her stories and helping out with a few experiments of their own.

### Wokingham Book Festival

Wokingham is holding its very own Children's Book Festival on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th October. The two day festival is an opportunity to meet authors and listen to talks by authors of children's books. Children and their families can also earn about the process of writing and have a lot of fun! Click on the image to go to the webpage where you can find out more information...



### Sports Leader Training

On Thursday, eight of our year 6 pupils had the chance to participate in some Sports Leader Training at The Holt School. Fergus, Fraser, Adam, Kane, Janeya, Eliza, Paige and Olive were brilliantly behaved throughout and listened to the training with great intent. They took part in ice-breakers, tried out different warm up ideas, practiced their voice projection and then created their own sports activity. The children will be back at The Holt next month where they will run their own sports leader event for some Year 3 children. We can't wait to see them use all their new skills to support others with their sporting journeys throughout Keep Hatch- well done!

### Harvest

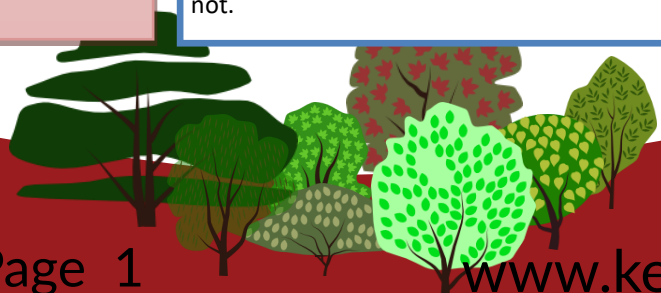
Thank you very much for Harvest donations received so far for the Wokingham food bank. We will be collecting these until the morning of Friday 25th October. We are looking forward to celebrating Harvest next week at All Saints Church. We hope many of you will be able to join us in celebrating Harvest.

### Show Racism the Red Card

Please be reminded that next Friday we are supporting the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity 'Show Racism the Red Card.' We know how important anti-racism is and we are keen to share this important message. We will be holding a non-school uniform day and all children are invited to come into school wearing anything **red**.

### Flu Vaccinations

Please complete the online form before 9am on 16th October, whether you wish your child to be vaccinated or not.





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<b>Puffins</b>	Memphis for working so hard with his learning in small group time and task time. Well done Memphis!
<b>Sparrows</b>	Arielle and James for their brilliant learning efforts this week. Arielle has shone in phonics, James showed excellent dinosaur moves in PE, and both were spotted singing confidently in the Harvest festival practice - well done to you both!
<b>Blackbirds</b>	Soha for trying really hard to use her phonics in her writing.
<b>Robins</b>	Penny for writing fantastic independent sentences.
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Amelia for her enthusiasm and confidence when practising sentences and actions from our class story. Kaia for her caring, helpful attitude in the classroom. Well done Amelia and Kaia!
<b>Skylarks</b>	Ella and Asees for contributing well in talk partner and whole class discussions and for always being ready for learning!
<b>Cedar</b>	Chloe for working hard in her phonics and in her writing. Well done.
<b>Rowan</b>	George for always being ready to learn and showing excellent learning behaviour in every lesson. Henry for sharing his knowledge in history lesson.
<b>Hazel</b>	Liam W for his enthusiasm in learning, he is always willing to share his thoughts and opinions with the class.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Jack S for always showing he is ready to listen and learn. Well done Jack!
<b>Laurel</b>	Georgia for showing much improved learning behaviours and some very beautiful singing in Harvest practice.
<b>Maple</b>	Lucas for participating well in all lessons and using the key vocabulary in his explanations.
<b>Mulberry</b>	Lacie for showing real perseverance in maths with her division methods. A great effort to learn her times tables too. Keep going!
<b>Willow</b>	Elsa for her positive attitude to school since joining Keep Hatch.
<b>Headteacher's Award</b>	Lily P, Olivia H-W, Noah, Fergus (Y6) for being excellent school ambassadors leading their first prospective parent tour this week. You were all brilliant, well done!



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

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Cedar - Harry P Rowan - Noah B	Hazel - Runako Sycamore - Emma s	Laurel - Freya Maple - Oliver T	Mulberry - Charlie Willow - Emmie



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