



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 18 October 2024

Calendar of Events

- Mon 21st Oct** - Girls Football Match away to Finchampstead - 2:30pm kick off
- Mon 21st Oct** - Mixed Football Match away to Finchampstead - 3:30pm kick off
- Wed 23rd Oct** - Open Classrooms - 3:30pm - 4:00pm
- Thurs 24th Oct** - Cross Country Competition, Cantley Park - 2:00pm
- Fri 25th Oct** - PA Halloween & Laser Show - 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- Half Term**
28th October - 1st November

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL:

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

Year 4 - Winchester

Science Centre

sleepover:

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

Young Voices:

Please make payment for the 2025 Young Voices event for audience tickets and t-shirts over the weekend as the deadline is 21st October.

Attendance

this year:

95.9%



Harvest Festivals

We hope families who joined us at this week's Harvest Festivals at All Saints Church enjoyed it as much as we did. The children did us proud walking beautifully to the church and performing with such confidence and clarity. They shared their knowledge of the important topic of harvest and the significance of being thankful. I would like to extend my thanks to All Saints Church for hosting our harvest festivals, and thank you to all families who made generous donations to the Wokingham Food Bank.

Parking on Site

We kindly remind you that no cars should be driven on-site between 8:00 am and 5:15 pm unless prior arrangements have been made or you are collecting an unwell child. Parents dropping off or collecting from Funtastic Kids may park on-site between 7:30-8:00 am and after 5:15 pm. Outside of these times, please find alternative parking off-site. This also applies to parents collecting children from any other after-school clubs. If any cars are noticed on-site during restricted times, the school office will contact the respective parents directly. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Meal Debts

We would like to request that you check your child's school meal account to ensure it is in credit by the end of next week. As we need to clear all debts before the end of term, we would greatly appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. This will help us avoid spending a lot of time chasing payments next week. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Farewell to Mrs Bell

Today is Mrs Bell's last day at Keep Hatch. On behalf of the staff team, I would like to express my sincere thanks for Mrs Bell's contribution to the education of children at Keep Hatch and wish her every success for her future. She will be very missed by all of us at Keep Hatch.

Year 6 - Birds of Prey

Year 6 pupils were very lucky to have a visit from Berkshire Birds of Prey this week, in which Year 6 watched the amazing birds fly and learned how they hunt. They discovered how the birds have adapted and how they have adapted different eyes depending on which time of day or night they are active. Everyone could hold and stroke a bird. There were nine birds: a Harris Hawk, a Kestrel and several fascinating owls. Some birds had a huge wingspan. Everyone really enjoyed it; it was a wonderful learning experience, and I hope that people will look after the birds by picking up litter. Written by Harry, STEM Ambassador

Show Racism the Red Card

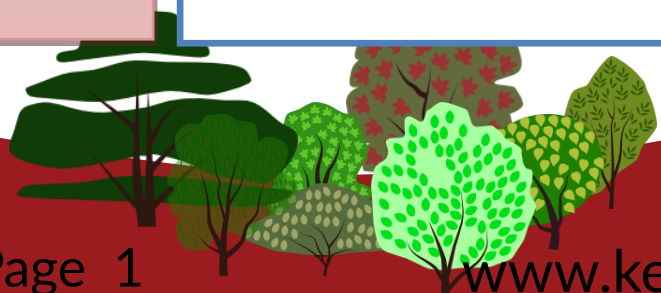
Today we held our 'wear red day' to support the charity 'Show Racism the Red Card.' Thank you to all children and families for helping us to raise awareness today by wearing additional red clothes for the day. The children have been learning about what racism means and how we can all help to put a stop to it.

Keep Hatch vs Windmill Football Match

The boys continued their fantastic start to the season with a 9-1 victory on Monday against Windmill Primary School! After a fantastic start to the game we conceded 1 goal but the boys kept going and scored another to make it 9-1. What a brilliant match. Well done boys!

Open Classrooms

We are looking forward to welcoming you into your children's new classes on Wednesday next week. Please collect your children as usual then enter via your child's usual morning entrance. Doors will be opened at 3:30pm.





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Puffins	Jasper and Cassidy R for always being helpful and hardworking Puffins. Well done!
Sparrows	Elliot for having an amazing week! Well done for walking to Harvest so beautifully and for joining in with singing and all activities this week!
Blackbirds	Maeve for being such a super member of the class. She is always polite, hard-working and showing our school values!
Robins	Sophie for exceptional learning behaviour. Well done for being an excellent role model!
Kingfishers	Isla and Hughie for their super contributions during Science this week. Well done both!
Skylarks	James writing a lovely journey story! Ruben for trying really hard with his writing!
Cedar	Max R-H for some super work creating an information leaflet in History this week. Well done!
Rowan	Oakley for working hard with his handwriting and showing great effort in history lesson. Well done!
Hazel	Doris and Eunice for their excellent learning attitude and persuasive writing in English.
Sycamore	Bethany for being a really supportive friend, both in and out of the classroom. Max for participating so well in the harvest festival
Laurel	Oliver V for his amazing efforts in writing this week.
Maple	Miley for asking if she could E3 her own work as she wanted to improve it. Harry for always having impeccable manners and being a willing helper.
Mulberry	Hamna, for her excellent contributions to RE this term and growing confidence in the classroom.
Willow	Rebecca for being a supportive friend this week and being a fab rugby player too.
Headteacher's Award	Sienna, Rebecca, Harry and Charlie - for being excellent school ambassadors on this week's prospective parent tours. Thank you and well done!



This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Cedar - Matilda Rowan - Cameron	Hazel - Runako Sycamore - Kaden	Laurel - Lily Maple - Oliver T	Mulberry - Hamnah Willow - Emmie



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole