



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 22 November 2024

Calendar of Events

25th - 29th Nov - Intra House competitions - children to wear their house t shirts for PE

Mon 25th Nov - Mixed football tournament at Dolphin School - collection from Keep Hatch 1:45pm

Tues 26th Nov - SEND Coffee morning - 9:00am - 10:00am

Wed 27th Nov - Yrs 5/6 School Games Athletics - Maiden Erlegh - meet at Tesco Express at 9:25am

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL:

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

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 pupil coach of £19.80.

Young Voices

Please make payment for the 2025 Young Voices parent coach of £19.75, the deadline is Friday 6th December.

Attendance

this year:

95.9%



Thought for the Week

This week, our school assemblies and PSHE lessons focused on the theme: "Before you speak, think. Is it true? Is it helpful? Is it inspiring? Is it necessary? Is it kind?" The children discussed the impact of their words and the importance of speaking with kindness. The children were also reminded of the importance of seeking help when needed, reminding them to tell an adult if they or a friend needs support. As always, we had some very thoughtful contributions from the children.

'Stars in Our School'

This week we celebrated 'Stars in Our School' day, an important annual event where we express our gratitude to our amazing support staff team at Keep Hatch. We like to take the opportunity to extend our thanks to the office team, site manager, cleaners, catering staff, and lunchtime team for their hard work and dedication to the children of our school. We are very grateful for everything they do to make our school a wonderful place for everyone.

Dress Down Day

I would like to thank all families for the generous donations towards the PA raffle prizes today. Your contributions are greatly appreciated, and the children looked great in their own clothes for the day! Donations received will be going towards our new outdoor play equipment project to replace the old 'fort' play area. If you still wish to donate please go to [this link](#).

Girls Football Tournament

On Monday 18th November our girl's year 5/6 football team took part in an BSFA tournament afternoon versus Loddon and Oldfield primary schools. The girls did exceptionally well and battled in both games! The results-

Loddon 0 - 1 Keep Hatch

Oldfield 4 - 1 Keep Hatch

Great results girls, well done!

School Games Athletics

Well done to the Year 3 /4 children who came to the 'Sportshall Athletics' competition on Wednesday 20th November in the morning. The children enjoyed competing in field and track events such as - hurdle relays, obstacle relays, javelin, speed bounce and more. The children were amazing and showed enthusiasm in each of their events. We are very proud of them all, especially for trying some events they have not attempted before. We shall hopefully have the results soon.

Mixed football match

The mixed Year 5/6 team played amazingly well against Holme Grange on Wednesday. It was a tough match but the team stuck together and supported each other well. The results were 5-3 to Holme Grange. We scored some amazing goals and had some very close misses. Well done team!

Cross Country - Lightwater

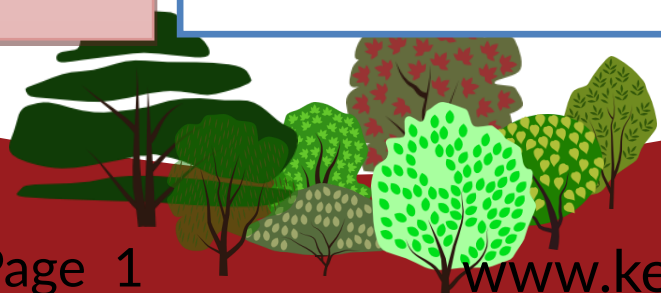
Well done to the cross country team who ran on Thursday at Lightwater. They all ran amazingly on a beautiful but cold winter's afternoon! The team all ran well on a tricky route. We had some incredible results but will let you know the overall ones as soon as we have them. Thank you again to all the parents who help at these events and for transporting your child to and from the competitions. The next cross country race is on Thursday 30th January at Braywick. This will be our MOB event.

School Games Academy Leadership Event at The Holt

Yesterday, some of our Year 6 children led and encouraged groups of Year 3 children from Keep Hatch and many other local primary schools as they tackled a variety of obstacle courses. The range of activities in the circuit developed all the Year 3 participants' physical skills. Our Year 6 children were superb—earning them each a Headteachers Award this week—and the Year 3 children demonstrated excellent participation skills with fantastic levels of energy. Well done to all who participated!

Children in Need

A big thank you for all your donations for Children in Need, we raised £420.49.





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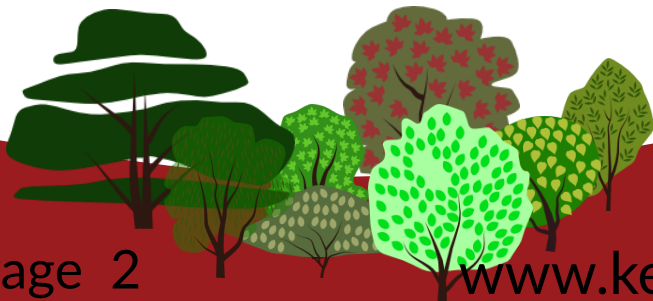
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Sparrows	Mila and Albie for being such sensible and focused Sparrows when playing percussion instruments in the Music suite!
Blackbirds	Adam for his thoughtful contributions to our history lessons.
Robins	Benjamin for trying really hard with writing. Alfred for super neat handwriting.
Kingfishers	Coral for super comprehension and inference during reading this week! Well done Coral!
Skylarks	Andrew for trying really hard with his writing of letters and numbers and for super reading this week!
Cedar	Vincent for persevering with (and for developing confidence in) Computing. Well done.
Rowan	Georgia and Sophie for showing resilience, trying their best and working hard in Maths. Well done.
Hazel	Edie for working hard in Maths, especially in Timetable knowledge. Well done and keep persevering! Elsie for showing such excellent learning behaviours in Music.
Sycamore	Chico for being kind and helpful to other children.
Laurel	Laila for always trying her best in everything she does and producing some amazing writing this term.
Maple	Bailey for having a good attitude to learning this week and trying hard with her independent work.
Mulberry	Hannah and Neveah for particular care and unusual designs when making their clay lizard eyes. Rowan for some exceptional coding in computing this week.
Willow	Mia for taking particular care when making her clay lizard eye – it was quite a tricky task .
Headteacher's Awards	Lacie (Y6) for sharing her knowledge about diabetes during last week's assembly. We all learned so much from you– thank you. Olive, Paige, Eliza, Janeya, Adam, Fergus, Fraser and Kane (Y6) for showing fantastic leadership skills at the sports event yesterday. You were all encouraging and enthusiastic—well done!



This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Cedar - Vincent	Hazel - Runako	Laurel - Cassidy	Mulberry - Hamnah
	Rowan - Sophie	Sycamore - Jack S	Maple - Oliver T	Willow - Hayden



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole