



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 29 November 2024

Calendar of Events

Tues 3rd Dec - PA Secret Santa - (children to bring in £3 in a named purse/envelope)

Thurs 5th Dec - EYFS Christmas Workshop - 9:00am - 10:45am

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.

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

EYFS Christmas Workshop:

Please make payment of £3 and complete the online ParentMail Form by Friday 29th November.

Attendance this year:
95.9%



Visit from Reverend Hannah and Christmas Events

We were delighted to welcome Reverend Hannah from All Saints Church this week. She spoke to the children about the Christian Christmas Story, sharing the significance and traditions of this special time of year. Reverend Hannah has shared some information about the Christmas events taking place at All Saints Church and anyone is welcome to attend. Please see the flyers attached, and to book Santa's Grotto please follow this link: <https://buytickets.at/allsaintschurch2/1472819>

Cross Country competition - Lightwater

We now have our results from our competition at Lightwater-

Year 3 /4 girls 10th out of 12 schools

Year 3 /4 boys 12th out of 12 schools

Year 5/6 girls were joint 2nd out of 12 schools

Year 5 /6 boys 5th out of 12 schools

Overall, we are now in 10th place out of 12 schools after our 2 races. Well done team. We are all very proud of you and look forward to our next competition at Braywick on Thursday 30th January 2025. This will be a MOB competition which means division 1 will be joined by division 2.

Football Tournament

On Monday 25th November the mixed year 5/6 football team played a mini tournament for the BSFA league. We played against Dolphin and Christ the King. They were tough matches but the team played well together and showed lots of skill and determination. The scores were - 2 -0 to Christ the King & 4-0 to Dolphin. We are very proud of our team and all the matches they have played this term. We look forward to sharing the overall results from both league competitions for this term and finding out which league matches we will play in next term

Y5/Y6 School Games

Well done to the Year 5/6 children who took part in the 'Sportshall athletics' competition on Wednesday. The children enjoyed competing in field and track events such as - obstacle relays, lap relays, javelin, speed bounce, chest push and more. The children were amazing, showing enthusiasm in each of their events. They were all supportive of each other. Well done we are really proud of you. We should find out the results next week.

Archery Enrichment Day

Our Year 4 to Year 6 children had an exciting opportunity to participate in an Archery Enrichment Day this week, hosted by Premier Education. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, demonstrating impressive perseverance and uncovering some hidden talents along the way! It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and skill in action. Well done to all the participants and thank you to Mrs Somerville for organizing this event.

Christmas Lunch & Christmas jumper day – Thursday 12th December

On Thursday 12th December children will be enjoying their annual Christmas lunch. We would like to remind you that to order the school Christmas can only be done via ParentPay and **the deadline is Monday 2nd December**. Should you not have your ParentPay log in then please contact the office. Please note that the cost of a school Christmas Lunch is the same as on a normal school date, i.e.: £2.53 (Note: If your child is eligible for free school meals or is in Years R-2 and is entitled to Universal Free School Meals then there is no need to pay). Please ensure that you have sufficient funds in your ParentPay account to pay for the school Christmas Lunch, as this meal must be paid for in advance. Children are also invited to wear a Christmas jumper – or anything else 'Christmassy' for the day.

Christmas Post Boxes

From Monday 9th December, there will be a post box located in the school and children are invited to bring in cards to post to their school friends. Please can parents check that the envelopes show the first name, surname **and class** to ensure they reach the right child. Thank you.

Y6 Ambassador Christmas Fundraiser

On Friday 6th December, the Year 6 Ambassadors will be holding a Christmas event to generate some much-needed funds for our school. At the end of the day, there will be a couple of gift tables set up showcasing some items that the children have been busy making, as well as a few extra things that may be suitable for some last-minute gifts. These include: cards, plants, mulled spices, decorations, books and sweet treats. Prices will range from £1-£5. Unfortunately, it will be a cash only event.

If anybody is able to make some Christmas themed cakes or biscuits to sell on this day, they would be greatly received. Please remember we are a nut free school. We hope you can join and support us. The Year 6 Ambassadors.

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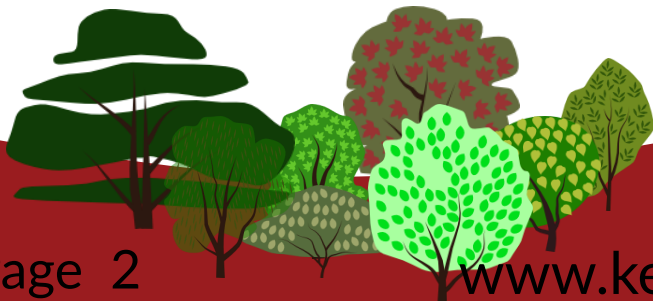
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Puffins	Deanna for being an amazing Mummy Owl in our Owl Babies oracy activities and for always being a hardworking Puffin. Well done!
Sparrows	Theo for being such a hard-working and enthusiastic Sparrow. The EYFS adults are all so impressed with your progress- well done!
Blackbirds	Jacob for working really hard on this reading. Lily for writing some wonderful independent sentences.
Robins	Sofia for producing a well written, exciting story.
Kingfishers	Jim for showing great sports values during our intra-house competition this week! Well done!
Skylarks	Hayden for working really well in his maths quizzes this week and proving his answers! Well done!
Cedar	James for working hard towards his personal targets. Well done.
Rowan	Lottie and Ella for writing an amazing story. Well done!
Hazel	Mason and Isabelle for working very hard in all their lessons and showing a new and improved learning attitude. Well done and keep it up!
Sycamore	Paige for showing resilience in archery when she found it difficult.
Laurel	Cassidy for always working hard and showing increased confidence, volunteering answers to questions.
Maple	Isla for showing kindness to a friend who was struggling to do something.
Mulberry	Isie for some wonderful basketball skills. Well done. Alfred for demonstrating some amazing writing with some great ideas. A fantastic effort.
Willow	Esme for her great efforts to improve her progress in Maths.
Headteacher's Awards	Yee-Huen (Y6) & Belle (Y6) for always demonstrating the school values. Many staff have noticed your wonderful behavior.



This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Cedar - James	Hazel - Owen	Laurel - Peyton	Mulberry -
	Rowan - Noah B	Sycamore - Kaden	Maple - Oliver T	Willow -



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