



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 13 December 2024

### Calendar of Events

**Mon 16th Dec** - Choir Event at All Saints Church 4:30pm - 5:00pm

**Tues 17th Dec** - Yrs 1 & 2 Christmas Event - 9:30am (queue outside foundation entrance straight after drop off)

**Tues 17th Dec** - Year 6 - Bowling - leaving at 1:20pm

**Wed 18th Dec** - Yrs 1 & 2 Christmas Event - 9:30am (queue outside foundation entrance straight after drop off)

**Thurs 19th Dec** - Rock Steady Concert - 9:00am (queue in front of the office)

**Fri 20th Dec** - PA Pop Christmas Event - 1:30pm - 3:30pm

**Fri 20th Dec** - End of Term - Finish at 1:30pm

### Reminders/Notices

#### Year 6 - PGL:

Please make sure that all payments to date have been made - next payment due 2nd January  
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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 make payment for the 2025 Young Voices pupil coach of £19.80.  
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#### Young Voices

Please make payment for the 2025 Young Voices parent coach of £19.75, the deadline was Friday 6th December.  
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Attendance  
this year:

95.8%



### Christmas Performances

We are so proud of our children for their amazing Christmas performances this week! On Tuesday and Wednesday, our Year 3 and 4 students delighted parents and family members with their carols and poems. The children performed with such confidence, bringing the Christmas spirit to life! Their lovely clear speaking and beautiful singing was truly impressive.

Our Year 5 and 6 students held a wonderful carol service at All Saints Church on Tuesday evening. The children performed with great confidence, singing in parts and harmonies and filling the church with festive cheer! A big thank you to the families for attending and to all the staff for their hard work in organising these events.

### Westmead Choir Performance

On Tuesday morning the Year 5 and 6 members of the Choir visited Westmead Day Centre to entertain the visitors with seasonal carols and a few numbers that they are learning in preparation for their concert at the O2 in January. The children sang beautifully and behaved with such maturity. It was wonderful to see the children bring such joy to others within the community. Well done children—we are so very proud of you all. A huge thank you to the parents who accompanied the children on the trip.

### Santa Dash, Christmas Lunch, and Christmas Jumper Day

What a day Thursday was! Our Santa Dash saw children sponsored to take part in their run, each receiving a medal as a reward. The Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch added to the festive fun. The school was abuzz with Christmas spirit! Thank you to the PA for organising the Santa Dash. We will share the final amount raised soon. And a big thank you to the Caterlink staff for the delicious Christmas lunch and to all the staff who helped serve the children. It was a fabulous day!

### Welcome to Mrs. Soliman

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Soliman, who has joined us on a part-time basis in the school office. We look forward to working with her and are excited to have her as part of our team.

### Caterlink

May we ask parents to please check their Caterlink account over the weekend to ensure that it is in credit and that there are sufficient funds for any meals ordered until the end of term. We must clear all debts with Caterlink before the end of term, so we would appreciate your prompt attention to this, so we don't have to spend a lot of time chasing payments next week. Thank you.

### Final Week of Term

Next week we are looking forward to our Frays joint choir concert on Monday at 4:30pm at All Saints Church, the KS1 Nativity Tues and Wednesday, whole school book carousel Wednesday, our annual traditional 'Big Sing' Thursday and finishing off with the Parents Association pop up event after school on Friday!

### A Message from Reverend Hannah Higginson at All Saints Church

As Christmas approaches there is lots going on at All Saints Church and you are warmly invited to attend! This Sunday 15th December we have our Family Carols, and then as Christmas draws nearer we have Crib Services, Nine Lessons and Carols and Christmas Day celebrations - hopefully something for everyone! Please see the flyer attached to this email for more details.

### A Festive Reading Challenge

Next week, your children will be bringing home a Festive Reading Challenge sheet to encourage plenty of reading over the Christmas holidays! Thank you for your support with this activity.

Headteacher Mrs C Appleby

Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole



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### Shout Out

Congratulations to Ella (Y2) who received a 'high distinction' in her 'RAD primary ballet' exam that she took in November. Well done Ella!



<b>Puffins</b>	Lottie for being such a hardworking Puffin and for amazing running in the Santa Dash. Well done!
<b>Sparrows</b>	Marlowe for her excellent effort in phonics and always helping around the classroom- good job!
<b>Blackbirds</b>	Ollie and Georgia for always trying their best and doing really well in their writing.
<b>Robins</b>	Leo for writing some fantastic sentences about Christmas!
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Finn and Edith N for their progress in reading. We have been proud of your improved fluency and your 'story-teller' voices. Well done!
<b>Skylarks</b>	Anne for working hard in all her learning this week and for always demonstrating good learning behaviours. Well done!
<b>Cedar</b>	All of Cedar class for their brilliant effort in learning and performing their poem and song in the Christmas Show.
<b>Rowan</b>	Harry for being independent, resilient and showing excellent effort in English. Well done!
<b>Hazel</b>	Flo for being a caring and kind talk partner- her words of encouragement was lovely to witness.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Lacey-Che for her outstanding effort in all lessons, and for her kindness.
<b>Laurel</b>	Oliver Ch for some incredible descriptive writing and being an all-round superstar.
<b>Maple</b>	Max for his questioning and discussion in R.E. lessons.
<b>Mulberry</b>	Hamnah and Hazel for continuing to work calmly and conscientiously in the lead-up to Christmas.
<b>Willow</b>	Harry and Ava for stepping out of their 'comfort zone' and reading at our Carol Concert this week.
<b>Headteacher's Awards</b>	Sophia, Ashley, Olivia, Rebecca, Charlie D, Paige, Hamnah, Belle, Liv, Thomas, Amalie, Rowan, Yee Huen, Hazel, Olive and Noah (Y6) for their fabulous ideas and commitment to raise money for the school on the Year 6 craft stall both last week and this week. Maisie (Y3) for showing such kindness to her friend in class this week.



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

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Cedar: James W	Hazel: Kyle	Laurel: Simmi	
	Rowan: Jackson	Sycamore: Kadan	Maple: Sebby	



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