



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 20 December 2024

Calendar of Events

Mon 6th Jan - Inset Day

Tues 7th Jan - Start of Pupil Term

Wed 15th Jan - Happy Bags - Please bring your bags to school in the morning.

Thurs 16th Jan - Census Day

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL:

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

Year 4 - Winchester Science Centre sleeper:
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, deadline is Friday 10th January.

Spare Clothes:

If you have any leggings, trousers or tracksuit bottoms age 8-12 that you can spare, then please bring them to the school office.
Thank you.

Attendance this year:
95.9%



Thank You for an Excellent Autumn Term

As we come to the end of the autumn term, I want to extend my thanks to all families for your ongoing support for the school, making your children's time at Keep Hatch as enjoyable as possible. Your involvement and encouragement have been invaluable in creating the positive, nurturing environment for our children. It has been a super term, finishing off with all the wonderful performances and our annual whole school 'Big Sing' yesterday in the hall. Thank you once again for your continued support and for helping to make this term so successful. I would like to say a big 'shout-out' and thank you to all our staff for their hard work and dedication in making Keep Hatch a wonderful place for our children to learn and grow.

Thank You to the Parents' Association

I would like to say a special thank you to all members of our Parents' Association for all their work this term in organising the recent fundraising events for our school. The most recent event, the Santa Dash, was a tremendous success, raising a grand total of £3005.72, including gift aid. Well done and thank you to the children and families for your sponsorship and to everyone involved in the behind the scenes preparation, and volunteering on the day!

Rock Steady Performance

Wow - we were blown away by the talent of our Rock Steady performers this week. Thank you so much for your amazing Christmas performance, and thank you to all the families who were able to come along and support!

Farewell to Miss Jarvis

One of our valued lunchtime staff team, Miss Jarvis, is moving on from Keep Hatch in the new year. I would like to take the opportunity on behalf of the staff team to thank Miss Jarvis for all her hard work and wish her every success for her future.

Message from our Eco/STEM Ambassadors

The pens that were posted into the recycling boxes that the STEM and Eco team made earlier this term were collected, counted and weighed. This term, the Eco/STEM Ambassadors have saved 178 pens (1.4Kg) from landfill! We were pleased to see so many pens and we think we will get even more next time, as more people get their pen licenses! By Arthur, Harry, Hazel

Autumn Term 2 Token Winners

The winning house for the house tokens this term was Sharman with an amazing 276 tokens! Well done, team! The children enjoyed an extra playtime today.

Funtastic Kids

We would like to wish the Funtastic Kids team a very Merry Christmas and to thank them for the wonderful wraparound care that they provide for our children at Keep Hatch. The Christmas party that was held by Funtastic Kids was a huge success and the children had a wonderful time! The team always go above and beyond to ensure that the children have plenty of great activities to do and delicious food to eat. We are very lucky to have them at Keep Hatch!

Advent Calendar Christmas Story Padlet

Many classes have been enjoying this [Christmas Story Advent Calendar](#) and families may wish to continue the stories at home or even enjoy them all over again!

Merry Christmas

As we enter the Christmas holidays, I hope you all enjoy a joyful and relaxing break. Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. We've had a fantastic term, and I'm excited for all the great moments we'll share in the coming year. On behalf of everyone at Keep Hatch, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Stay safe, keep well, and enjoy some quality time with your loved ones. Please be reminded that Monday 6th January is an INSET day. I look forward to welcoming everyone back at school on Tuesday, 7th January.

