



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 10 January 2025

### Calendar of Events

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

**Thurs 16th Jan** - Census Day

**Tues 21st Jan** - Young Voices Choir Event - O2

**Thurs 23rd Jan** - Yr 6 visiting St Crispin's - PM

### Reminders/Notices

#### **Year 6 - PGL:**

Please make sure that all payments to date have been made - next payment due 2nd February  
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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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#### **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.  
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Attendance

this year:

95.9%



### **Happy New Year**

Welcome back to the beginning of a new term and a brand new year! We are always excited to see our children return after the Christmas break, and I hope everyone is ready for the term ahead. On Tuesday, I had the pleasure of hosting welcome back assemblies to KS1 and KS2, which allowed children to reflect on the opportunities that lie ahead this year. We encouraged the children to consider setting New Year's resolutions, embrace the fresh start, and believe in themselves as they set their goals.

We have a lot in the diary for this term, so please refer to the spring term dates for all the details. We are delighted to be holding year group assemblies on the dates shared, and these will all take place at 2:45 PM in the main sports hall. We looking forward to the many events planned.

### **Thank you**

Thank you very much to the Waistell family who raised an amazing £346.43 for their Christmas light & snow display over the Christmas period. Thank you to all the families who visited and donated.

### **Farewell to Mrs Li**

Today we said farewell to Mrs. Li, one our fabulous 1:1 Teaching Assistants. Over the past two years, many children have greatly benefited from her support and dedication and she will be missed by both children and staff. The Keep hatch staff team would like to wish Mrs. Li every success in her new school.

### **Census Day**

Census Day on Thursday 16th January is an important day in the school calendar in that it gives a snapshot of information about the school which is submitted to Wokingham Borough Council. We would like to encourage all children to have a school dinner and so we will be swapping Thursday 16th and Friday 17th January menus around.

#### **Thursday 16th January**

Breaded Fish with Chips

Cheese & Pepper Omelette with Chips (V)

Vegetables of the day

#### **Friday 17th January**

Spaghetti Bolognaise

Hot Pot Baked Bean Casserole with Rice (V)

Vegetables of the Day

### **School Clubs**

From next week all lunchtime and after school clubs will start back. If you would like to sign your child up to a club, the flyers can be found in the office waiting area.



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<b>Puffins</b>	Peyton for super learning about patterns this week and explaining her ideas. Well done.
<b>Sparrows</b>	Henry for his brilliant effort in Phonics this week and learning how to neatly write on a line- well done! Bodhi for his independent pattern making using 4 different colours- amazing work!
<b>Blackbirds</b>	Liam for trying hard this week in our oracy sessions, building his confidence and contributing to discussions with various people.
<b>Robins</b>	Vihaan for fantastic progress with his speaking and listening.
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Ria for making a fantastic start to the term! We have been particularly impressed with Ria's focus and contributions during class discussions. Well done Ria!
<b>Skylarks</b>	Rae for working hard, being ready for learning, giving great explanations in maths, and being super helpful! What a super star you have been all week!
<b>Cedar</b>	Layla for being polite, helpful and a good peer partner. Well done.
<b>Rowan</b>	Aileen for great effort in English, writing sentences using similes and alliteration. Well done!
<b>Hazel</b>	Isabella A for her perseverance in Maths this week - well done for working hard.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Defne for making a great start to the new term, and for making more contributions in class. Max for coming in ready to learn every day this week.
<b>Laurel</b>	Isla for working hard this week and asking lots of questions.
<b>Maple</b>	Lexi for a great start to the term and trying really hard with her writing.
<b>Mulberry</b>	Noah and Daniyal for a fantastic effort in this week's writing lessons resulting in some wonderful work full of Year 6 features.
<b>Willow</b>	Sophia for her great effort in all she does.
<b>Headteacher's Award</b>	Minsa (Y3) and Charlotte W (Y4) for being consistently excellent Keep Hatch role models. Liam W (Y4) for helping his family to raise money for the school with their family Christmas lights on their home!



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby  
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole