



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 17 January 2025

### Calendar of Events

Tues 21st Jan - Young Voices Choir Event - 02

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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#### Year 5 - Ufton Court:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form & make payment of £26.75 by 3rd February  
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#### WASMA:

T-shirt order & payment deadline, Tuesday 28th January. Payment to be made via the Wokingham Schools Hub.  
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#### Funstastic Kids:

Please see attached the Half Term holiday club flyer  
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#### All Saints Church:

Please see attached Junior church flyer  
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Attendance

this year:

96%



### A Great Start to the Term

The first couple of weeks back at school after the Christmas break have been very successful. As I walk around the school, I am delighted to see children working hard, collaborating with their peers, and trying their very best. It is wonderful to see the enthusiasm in every classroom. This week, I have given out many house tokens for exceptional manners and for children representing our school values so beautifully. Well done to you all.

Our thought for the week has been: "Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful." The children engaged in a discussion in assembly after listening to a story about a tiny seed's journey to becoming a tree, facing a number of challenges along the way. We then explored the moral that challenges are an integral part of life, helping us grow stronger and braver. This discussion beautifully tied into our school values of confidence and resilience, reinforcing the importance of these qualities in our day to day lives. As always, the children offered excellent contributions and reflections.

### Welcome to Ms Li and Ms Chan

We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to Ms. Li, who has taken on an additional role as a 1:1 Teaching Assistant alongside her duties as a lunchtime assistant. Additionally, we are pleased to welcome Ms. Chan to our lunchtime team.

### Year 6 School Games Bowling Event

On Wednesday, a small group of Year 6 children represented Keep Hatch at a School Games Bowling competition. Hannah, Edward, Alfie, Stephen and Hayden went to Wokingham Superbowl to compete against different schools. They were all brilliantly behaved, had an amazing time and scored some incredible points!

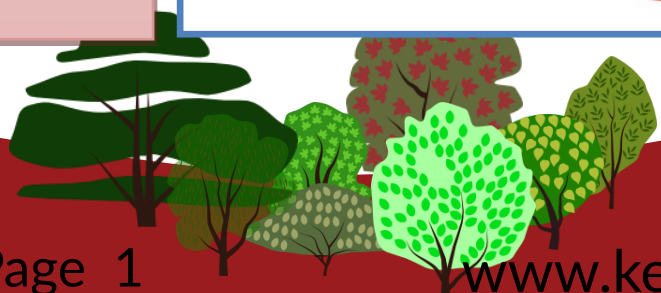
During the certificate ceremony after their game, Hayden and Hannah were awarded certificates for scoring over 100 points, and Hannah received another framed certificate for being the highest scorer out of all the schools! An amazing outcome- well done Keep Hatch!

### Keep Hatch New PE Hoodie

We are pleased to inform you that there is now a Keep Hatch PE hoodie available to purchase at £14.50 from our uniform suppliers 'Price & Buckland.' These hoodies can be worn only on PE days as an alternative to your child's school jumper/cardigan.



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<b>Puffins</b>	Elisha for working hard in phonics and blending sounds to read a ditty. Aria for super
<b>Sparrows</b>	Alvina for always being a kind and caring friend, an enthusiastic learner and a helpful Sparrow - well done!
<b>Blackbirds</b>	Kaylan for his fantastic effort in all subjects, especially writing!
<b>Robins</b>	Jessica for using fabulous finger spaces in her writing. Nyla for amazing independent sentence writing.
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Arlo for his fantastic contributions during English and RE this week. We are im-
<b>Skylarks</b>	Theo for making a super effort with his writing this week. Toby B for trying really hard to improve his handwriting.
<b>Cedar</b>	Maisie for her unfailing politeness, for being patient, for being a good friend and for always putting in lots of effort into learning. Well done!
<b>Rowan</b>	Noah for showing positive learning behaviour, working hard with his handwriting and great participation in Geography lesson.
<b>Hazel</b>	Mason for his super efforts in writing this week. Well done! Doris for always being polite and helpful in class.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Izzy for showing great focus and working hard in all lessons, especially Maths.
<b>Laurel</b>	Ronnie for a well thought out and executed piece of writing in English this week. Dylan for a well written and presented piece of writing this week.
<b>Maple</b>	Oliver C for or being a good talk partner and trying to make more contributions to class discussions.
<b>Mulberry</b>	Esmee for some beautiful artwork . Hannah for her confident and controlled display in Gymnastics.
<b>Willow</b>	Edward and Sienna for fantastic demonstrations in PE.
<b>Headteacher's Award</b>	Eliza (Y6) for showing a lovely act of kindness to a younger child, as recognised by a parent.



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