



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 3 March 2025

Calendar of Events

Wed 5th Mar - Yr 4
Sharing Assembly -
2:45pm Main Hall

Thurs 6th Mar - World
Book Day

Mon 10th Mar - Yr 5 -
Visit from Wokingham
Fire Service

10th - 14th Mar - Intra
House competitions

Tues 11th Mar - Yr 5
Sharing Assembly -
2:45pm Main Hall

Fri 14th Mar - Yr 3/4
Football Tournament -
Cantley Park - 9:00am

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL:

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

Cross Country Competition - Braywick:

Please complete the
online ParentMail Form
by Monday 3rd March

Netball Club match:

Please complete the
online ParentMail Form
by Tuesday 4th March

Attendance

this year:

95.6%



Welcome Back

Welcome to this new term. We are looking forward to the weather improving and the children being able to get outside more often. We have lots in the diary for this term, including World Book Day, Comic Relief, Mother's Day gifts, 'Go Green for Cerebral' Palsy Day, with also some year group assemblies and Parents' Evenings in the mix!

We are in the process of finalising plans for Parents' Evening timings, and these will be available to book online in the next couple of weeks. The school office will inform you of the time the bookings open.

This week has been a busy week at Keep Hatch, and we are keen to share some of the highlights below.

Assembly from Reverend Hannah from All Saints Church

On Monday this week, we welcomed Reverend Hannah Higginson back into school to talk to the children about our PSHE theme for this term, which is around looking after our bodies. Reverend Hannah focused on looking after our mental health and shared a mindfulness activity with the children to encourage them to remember to give themselves and their minds a break and the importance of taking some time to stop and rest. Thank you to Reverend Hannah for sharing this important message.

Police Visit

Also on Monday, all of our children across the school enjoyed meeting two of our local police officers: PC Harry Field and PCSO Luke Armstrong. The two officers spoke to the children about a variety of important topics. The youngest children learnt about the police uniform; how to identify a police officer and more about the job police officers do. All our children also learnt about some different aspects of keeping safe in the community including: what to do if you get lost; what to do if you feel there is an emergency - either at home or when out and about; and encouraging responsible use of mobile phones. We would like to thank PC Field and PCSO Armstrong for their time on Monday morning.

Rabbi Zvi Visit

On Tuesday morning, many of our children enjoyed meeting Rabbi Zvi Solomons. Rabbi Zvi was able to talk to the children about the importance of festivals within the Jewish faith and he told some entertaining stories too! As all children at Keep Hatch learn about Judaism in Years 1 and 2 within our Religious Education curriculum, there were strong links to the children's current or prior learning.

Year 5 Trip to Ufton Court

Year 5 had a great trip to Ufton Court on the 25th of February. They rowed a Viking Longship, raided different countries and learned about how the Vikings would have used the items they stole. They also learned different fighting and defense techniques that the Vikings used in battle. Finally, they had the opportunity to try making fire with flint and steel, they built a fence using wattle branches, carded wool and spun thread. All the children got a great introduction to Viking life and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Thank you to the parent volunteers who came and helped on the day.

Nut-Free School

May we take this opportunity to remind you all that we have several children and a couple of members of staff in school who have SEVERE ALLERGIES TO NUTS. Any contamination from products containing nuts - and that includes nuts of any kind, as well as products such as Nutella which contain nuts and Pesto which is made from pine nuts - will have serious consequences for them and could be life-threatening. Contamination could come from products in another child's lunch box or even by touching the hand of someone who has eaten foods with a nut content. Thank you for your understanding.

Cognitive Cog

Please see attached the children who have been awarded the certificate for achieving the cognitive cog this term. Well done to you all.



Please see the information attached about next week's
World Book Day taking place on Thursday 6th March.





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Shout Out

Congratulations to Reuben (Y4) and Aidan (Y5) were selected to play in a chess tournament at Eton College against an all Eton team on Thursday evening. They were 2 of 17 boys who competed, representing both Keep Hatch and Camberley Junior Chess Club. They both did extremely well against much older teenage boys, with Reuben, aged 8, winning his game against a 16 year old.



Puffins	Brayden for his contributions to class discussions this week. Rosie S for her amazing Rangoli pattern.
Sparrows	Millie for her brilliant effort in PE this week, demonstrating some creative gymnastic shapes on different types of apparatus.
Blackbirds	Freya and Marni for listening carefully about how to further improve their writing. Well done.
Robins	Henry for super story planning. We look forward to reading the story next week!
Kingfishers	George for his progress in reading and writing recently! Jacob for showing great school values in all his learning this week! Well done both, keep it up!
Skylarks	Charlotte for demonstrating some super, creative balancing on equipment in gymnastics! Jayson for writing some amazing similes using expanded noun phrases!
Cedar	Caius for always being on task and for offering thoughtful suggestions during discussions . Well done!
Rowan	George and Alexa for sharing their ideas in English and History and showing great effort in Maths. Well done!
Hazel	Kyle and Ksenia for their enthusiasm in all their learning! It's always lovely to hear your thoughts and ideas. Well done!
Sycamore	Chloe for always making contributions to class discussions.
Laurel	Simmi for working hard across all areas of the curriculum and being a big ray of sunshine in Laurel class.
Maple	Sheryl for making thoughtful inferences and deductions about the Vikings and for representing the school well while on our school trip.
Mulberry	Thomas and Lily for persevering in gymnastics to perfect a new skill.
Willow	Sienna and Rebecca for their excellent demonstrations in PE.
Headteacher's Awards	Ruben J (Y3) and George G (Y3) for always participating so well in weekly assemblies. Advik (Y3) for saying good morning to Mrs Cartwright or Mrs Appleby every day! Luna S (Y4) for her exceptional manners and for being an excellent role model.



This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers - Grayson	Cedar - James	Hazel - Kyle	Laurel - Isla P	Mulberry - SATs practice
Skylarks - Jayson	Rowan - Noah B	Sycamore - Thomas	Maple - Sebby	Willow - SATs practice



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole