



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 21 March 2025

Calendar of Events

Sat 22nd Mar - WASMA -
The Hexagon Reading

Mon 24th Mar- Parents'
Evening 3:40pm - 6:30pm

Tues 25th Mar - Go Green
for Cerebral Palsy

Wed 26th Mar - Happy
Bag Collection (AM only)

Wed 26th Mar - Parents'
Evening 3:50pm - 6:30pm

Fri 28th Mar - Yrs 3/4
Cross Country Dolphin
Dash - Cantley Park -
leaving Keep Hatch at
1:45pm

Wed 2nd Apr - EYFS -
Bring your bike/scooter
to school

Wed 2 Apr - Year 1
Sharing Assembly -
2:45pm Main Hall

Thurs 3rd Apr - Year 3
Sharing Assembly -
2:45pm Main Hall

Fri 4th April - End of Term
- 1:30pm finish

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL:

Please make sure that all
payments to date have
been made - next
payment due 3rd April

Attendance
this year:

95.5%



Year 3/4 Football Tournament

Well done to all the Year 3/4 boys and girls who played in the football tournament on Friday. This was our first competitive tournament as a team and the children managed to play some great football and displayed some excellent teamwork. Considering the team have only been training together for one term I'm sure all the parents will agree they did so well to win and draw a couple of games. In fact, the two defeats came from the eventual winners of the whole tournament. All in all, a very successful first tournament for the team and thank you to all the teachers and parents who came to support the team.

Friendly Netball Match

The Year 5/6 netball team played a friendly match against St. Paul's on Tuesday. The girls showed great team work and fantastic skill. They won their match 15-6! An incredible score. Well done girls!

EYFS Sharing Assembly

This week, we were treated to a fabulous sharing assembly from EYFS. It was wonderful to hear all about their learning on the topic of India, and their Bhangra dancing was absolutely fantastic. A big well done to the family members who joined in too! We hope you enjoyed the performance as much as we did.

Official Opening of the Nature Reserve

We were delighted this week to hold the official opening of our brand new Nature Reserve, a space that will provide our children with opportunities to explore and learn. This environment will provide many opportunities from pond dipping and studying habitats, to discovering life cycles.

The incredible transformation of this area would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our Parents' Association volunteers. We would especially like to thank Berkshire Tree Care for their support and sponsorship to allow for this beautiful project to be completed. Yesterday's official opening was a very special occasion as we were joined by Wokingham Mayor for a formal celebration and ribbon cutting. Thank you to everyone who played a part in this journey. We can't wait for the children to benefit from this new resource.

School Games Intra-House Indoor Athletics results

Well done to the children for another successful Intra-House competition. The children took part in a range of athletics activities, such as agility bounce, ladder runs, chest push and standing long jump/triple jump for Year 6. Thank you to our Year 5 Sports Leaders for running each station and recording results. The results are - 4th- Peake, 3rd- Sharman, 2nd- Jemison and 1st- Armstrong

Year 6 Easter Experience

This week, Year 6 had the wonderful opportunity to visit Wokingham Baptist Church to explore the Easter story in a hands-on and interactive way. The visit included a series of engaging workshops, each designed to help the children better understand the significance of Easter through creative activities and discussions. The students were immersed in the experience, learning a great deal about the story and its deeper meaning. Throughout the morning, their behaviour was exemplary, demonstrating respect, focus, and enthusiasm in all the activities. Well done Year 6 and thank you to the staff and parents that accompanied us.

Cross Country Competition

On Thursday afternoon, we took part in our final cross-country event of the year. Children from Years 3-6 went to Braywick Leisure Centre for the relay event, again racing against the rest of Division 1 as well as Division 2! The children were in high spirits, matching the beautiful weather, and once again impressed us with how they all performed and worked together in their teams. Well done to all the children that took part, especially those that swapped positions last minute, and finished their race with only one shoe! Thank you also for the children that raced as reserves - we really appreciated your time and effort. Thank you so much to Mr Moir and all the parents for attending, supporting the children, helping with marshalling the start of the course and for bringing us all milkshakes!

Well done to all the children for representing the school so well - we are so proud of all of you! We can't wait to reveal our overall results from our 2024-25 cross country season!

Red Nose Day

A huge thank you for your donations towards Comic Relief today. Comic Relief is such an important charity and it was wonderful to see our community come together and show our children the power of kindness. Thanks again for all your support!

WASMA Concert

We are so excited to see many members of our school choir perform at the Reading Hexagon tomorrow evening for the annual WASMA performance. This is an exciting opportunity for our children to showcase their talents and hard work. We hope to see many families there to support and cheer them on!

Go Green for Cerebral Palsy Day - Tuesday 25th March

As a school, we are going to be raising awareness for Cerebral Palsy by wearing green on Tuesday 25th March. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform, wearing anything **green**. Thank you in advance for helping us raise awareness for this important disability.

School Meal Debts

We ask parents to please check that their school meal account is in credit as we must clear all debts 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. Thank you.



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Puffins	To all the Sparrows and Puffins for their amazing sharing assembly about India. We are so proud of all of you!
Sparrows	
Blackbirds	Soha for remembering all her punctuation when writing an independent story.
Robins	Leo for great pronunciation of sounds in phonics.
Kingfishers	Grayson for his co-ordination and improved ball-skills shown in PE! George for his progress and improved confidence in maths. Well done both!
Skylarks	Layla-Grace for showing off super maths skills in her quiz and super science skills in science discussions.
Cedar	Josh for working hard to improve his writing and presentation. Well done.
Rowan	Cameron and Cole for working hard with their handwriting and great effort in maths. Well done!
Hazel	Sophia for her resilience in maths, especially converting improper fractions into mixed number fractions!
Sycamore	Bess for her fantastic attitude to learning: she is always ready to listen and completes every task to the best of her ability.
Laurel	Max F for a kind and selfless gesture this week – he put the needs and wants of other children before his own.
Maple	Mabel for always trying her hardest and being a positive role model.
Mulberry	Well done to the whole of Year 6 for their exemplary behaviour whilst visiting the Baptist Church this week. We were so proud of the way you represented our school.
Willow	
Headteacher's Awards	Elva (Y4) for being such an excellent role model, consistently demonstrating beautiful behaviour. Fraser (Y6) for showing such sportsmanship at the Cross Country competition this week and for being such a flexible member of the team.



This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers - Zach	Cedar - Riley	Hazel - Donnie	Laurel - Joe	Mulberry -
Skylarks - Jayson	Rowan - Noah B	Sycamore - Molly F	Maple - Oliver T	Willow -



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole