



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 4 April 2025

Calendar of Events

Tues 22nd April - Start of Pupil term

Thurs 24th April - Yr 1 Scooter Training

Fri 25th April - Girls Football Tournament - St Crispin's 12:45pm

W/C 28th April - Yr 5 Bikeability

Wed 30th April - Music Soiree - 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL:

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

Summer Menu:

Please see attached the new Caterlink menu.

Club Timetable:

Please see attached the Summer Term club timetable.

Attendance

this year:

95.7%



Eid-al-Fitr

This week, some of our school community celebrated Eid-al-Fitr. During Monday's assembly, the children learnt about Ramadan and Eid and the ways in which some families were celebrating this special event this week. We wish all our families celebrating Eid a wonderful time and hope they enjoyed their celebrations with family and friends.

Visit from Reverend Hannah

Reverend Hannah from All Saints Church visited Keep Hatch on Tuesday and the whole school came together to learn about the Christian belief of Easter. She shared a lovely activity with the children, allowing them to reflect on Easter and how it links to Christian beliefs. Thank you to Reverend Hannah for her time spent with us.

Cross Country

Well done to the Year 3/4 cross country runners, who took part in the fun run organised by the Dolphin school, last Friday. It was a lovely afternoon and the children enjoyed a warm up lead by the Year 4 Dolphin children and then a 1.75km run around Cantley! Our children ran so well and we are very proud of all of them.

Message from our Eco/STEM Ambassadors

This term we collected 167 pens for recycling and they weighed 1.36kg altogether; a similar amount to last term. All these pens have been saved from landfill. We are hoping to continue this next term. By Alfred and Hazel.

Sharing Assemblies

We finished our term with sharing assemblies from both Year 1 and Year 3 this week. It was wonderful to hear all about the children's learning and to see them present so confidently to their parents. Thank you to all the children and staff, and to all the parents and family members for coming along to share in your children's successes. We hope you enjoyed them as much as we did!

Well Done to Our Easter Egg Competition Winners!

A big well done to our winners of the Easter competition. All of the entries were fabulous and it was a very difficult decision! I'd like to say a big thank you to the Parents' Association for organising such a fun activity for the children.

Plea for donations of toys/play equipment

Thank you for all your generous donations, we now have sufficient equipment.

EYFS Bike and Scooter Day

Earlier in the week, Puffins and Sparrows brought their bikes or scooters to school for the day as part of our transport topic. It was so much fun riding around the circuit together. We were so impressed with the children's progress throughout the day in their confidence, stamina and skill. What a super day!

Rock Steady

We were treated to a fabulous performance from our Rock Steady bands this week! We were blown away by your confidence and ability to perform as a real band! Well done. If your child is interested in playing in their very own rock band, Rocksteady takes place every week and they are offering free trials to anyone who would like to attend. Rocksteady runs inclusive rock and pop band lessons with no experience required. If you would like to find out more, please reach out to Rocksteady band leader Jonny at: Jonny.ball@rocksteadymusicschool.com. Free trial lessons will then be planned in around availability.

Liddington Information Event

It was great to see a number of parents at the Liddington Information Event last night and we hope all of your queries were answered about the upcoming Y6 residential. If you were unable to attend, the PowerPoint presentation has been shared with families via email and please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further questions.

Happy Easter

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support for the school and a big well done to your children for their many successes this term. Thank you to the whole staff team for their ongoing commitment and hard work. Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break and quality time with family and friends. Let's hope the sun stays shining! We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday, 22nd April.

Well done to
Jemison house for
achieving the most
tokens this term!



Jemison: 242

Peake: 236

Sharman: 181

Armstrong: 177

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Puffins	Jensen Lo for a super effort finding signs of spring on our nature hunt this week. Well done!
Sparrows	Theo and Elliot for their brilliant efforts on our bike/scooter day. Your determination and stamina impressed us all! Well done!
Blackbirds	All of Year 1 for their amazing efforts learning their lines for our sharing assembly. Well done, we are very proud of you all!
Robins	All of Year 1 for their amazing efforts learning their lines for our sharing assembly. Well done, we are very proud of you all!
Kingfishers	Neeva for her fantastic contributions during class discussions. Well done for sharing ideas so clearly and confidently!
Skylarks	Thomas for demonstrating super maths skills! Charlie W for always working incredibly hard and demonstrating excellent learning behaviours.
Cedar	Harry for some super writing this half term, especially in narrative and persuasive texts. Well done.
Rowan	Lola and Sophie for working hard, showing perseverance and resilience in every lesson. Well done both of you!
Hazel	Maddison and Liam W for being excellent talk partners in all their learning. Both children ensure they are sharing and listening ideas with respect. Well done team!
Sycamore	Kaden for his excellent progress in writing and his all-round effort, and Emily for always being kind, polite and always working hard. Superstars!
Laurel	Max, Lucas and Ronnie for working so well as a team in PE choreographing their dance.
Maple	Thomas for accurately recounting the Battle of Hastings in his news article for English.
Mulberry	Nevaeh for becoming more confident in the classroom and for trying so hard with her daily maths. Well done. Charlie for producing some wonderful writing recently and for taking the time to edit and improve.
Willow	Tom, Joe and Harry for stepping out of their comfort zone and performing in dance in front of an audience. What a team! Well done!
Headteacher's Awards	All members of The Friendship Squad for all the wonderful games they lead with the children during lunchtimes and for being excellent role models.

Well done to Oscar (Y2), Jayson (Y2), James W (Y3), Cameron (Y3), Lacey (Y4), Kyle (Y4), Sebastian (Y5) and Ava (Y5) who were our Times Table Rock Star winners for the term!

They all enjoyed a hot chocolate with Miss Amin this week to celebrate their hard work!



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