



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 9 May 2025

### Calendar of Events

12th May - 15th May -  
Year 6 SATs

Thurs 15th May - Census  
Day

19th May - 23rd May -  
Year 6 PGL Residential

19th May - 23rd May -  
Walk to School week

### Reminders/Notices

**Year 6 - PGL:**  
Please make sure that all  
payments to date have  
been made - last  
payment due 3rd May  
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**Year 6 - PGL:**  
A reminder to complete  
the online EV2 & Calpol  
permission form by  
Friday 9th May  
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**Bookwork Bulletin  
Summer 1 #3:**  
Please see attached.

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**Please complete the  
Swimming volunteer  
ParentMail Form**  
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Attendance  
this year:  
94.4%



### VE Day Assembly

On Thursday, our whole school gathered to mark and recognise VE Day. The children learnt about the significance of this year marking the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day. During our assembly, the children watched a short video clip that explained the importance of this day and why it is a pivotal moment in history, as well as learning about the many celebrations that were taking place this week across the country. The children also participated in a minute's silence to reflect on the occasion. As always, the children engaged so well and reflected on the sacrifices made by so many to secure peace and freedom.

### School Discos

A huge thank you to our Parents' Association for organising such fantastic discos for the children this week. The events were a great success, and it was wonderful to see the children enjoying themselves. Their remarkable behavior throughout the discos was commendable, and we are proud of how they represented our school. We hope everyone had a wonderful time! Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to more exciting events and activities in the coming weeks.

### Bikeability

Year 5 children took part in Bikeability training both this week and last week, learning important safety and life skills. The training builds confidence and helps to develop practical skills and understanding of how to cycle safely on the roads. Our Bikeability instructors were so impressed by the behavior of all children. A big well done to each and every one of you for being excellent Keep Hatch role models, and for the courage, confidence and resilience you have shown over the past two weeks.

### Swimming Pool Supervisor Training Day

We are looking for more parent volunteers to help with the supervision of the after school fun swimming sessions in the summer term. Currently, we have 6 available training spaces as only 1 person has come forward to train so far. Pool supervisor training day is on Saturday 7th June at Keep Hatch School, 9-4:30pm. Morning training in the hall and after lunch in the pool. This is a great help to the school and children to provide after school fun sessions in the summer term. You will receive a 2-year qualification. We train with Westende school who already have 5 spaces out of 6 full! All costs are covered by the PA. Please contact the PA if you are interested in taking part in the swimming training via email [khspa@keephatch.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:khspa@keephatch.wokingham.sch.uk)

### School Games Golf Qualifier

Some of our year 3/4 children had the opportunity to represent Keep Hatch at a School games golf qualifier last Friday. Unfortunately, we did not have enough children to make up a full team but the children who went still had a great time. They enjoyed showing off their golfing skills. Well done team Keep Hatch!

### Eggciting News

Next week, the Puffins and Sparrows are expecting a very eggciting delivery...duckling eggs! As per Keep Hatch tradition, please look out for the duck-cam link next week so that everyone can join in the eggcitement!

### Census Day

Census Day on Thursday 15th May 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 15th and Friday 16th May menus around.

#### Thursday 15th May

Fish Fingers with Chips  
Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips  
Vegetables of the day

#### Friday 16th May

Spaghetti Bolognese  
Chickpea Curry with Rice  
Vegetables of the Day

**Wishing all our Year 6 pupils all the very  
best of luck as they take their SATs next week.**





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### Shout Out

Congratulations to Eleanor (Yr 5) for 3 fantastic performances of Matilda over the BH weekend, where she played the part of Lavendar which included many acting lines, solo singing and lots of dancing. You were amazing!

<b>Puffins</b>	Miyah S for persevering, trying her best and then achieving a new skill. Well done!
<b>Sparrows</b>	Thomas for working really hard in phonics this week, and for always being such a kind and cheerful Sparrow! You have impressed many adults this week.
<b>Blackbirds</b>	Remi for using manipulatives so sensibly and effectively in maths.
<b>Robins</b>	Kaden for solving maths problems quickly.
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Finn for demonstrating a great attitude towards all of his learning and for writing a brilliant story this week. What fantastic progress you have made!
<b>Skylarks</b>	Ella and Tilly for working really hard on their story writing this week!
<b>Cedar</b>	Maisie for working hard, and persevering, in all areas of her learning. Well done.
<b>Rowan</b>	Kyla Rae and Oscar, for showing perseverance and resilience; and working hard in every lesson. Well done!
<b>Hazel</b>	Kate for her excellent musical performance this week, Kate did very well to hold the beat in her group. Well done, Kate!
<b>Sycamore</b>	Devon for making a huge effort with his handwriting and writing. Chico for showing such an improvement in his focus over the past few weeks. He is always the first one ready to listen.
<b>Laurel</b>	Reuben for efforts across the whole curriculum but especially in maths and writing.
<b>Maple</b>	Abi for her increased confidence in maths this week and always trying her best in everything she does. Well done Abi!
<b>Mulberry</b>	Stephen for a super effort with all aspects of his learning and a wonderful running technique in athletics. Alex for really pushing himself in his writing recently to include many Year 6 writing features and using effective suspense techniques.
<b>Willow</b>	Sophia and Alyssa for increased confidence and being much more independent in Maths.
<b>Headteacher's Awards</b>	Oliver C (Y5) for being an all-round superstar: polite, kind and hardworking—well done!

### This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:



Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers: Ethan C	Cedar: Chloe Rowan: Advik	Hazel: Everly Sycamore: Emily	Laurel: Ethan Maple: Abi	Mulberry: Olivia Y Willow: Ava
Skylarks: Anne				



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby  
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