



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 23 May 2025

Calendar of Events

26th May - 30th May -
Half Term

Monday 2nd June - Inset
Day

Reminders/Notices

Year 1 - Milestones Museum:

Please make payment of
£30.35 & complete the
online ParentMail Form

Year R - Beale Park Trip:

Please make payment of
£24.40 & complete the
online ParentMail Form

Year 2 - Windsor Castle trip:

Please make payment of
£18.08 & complete the
online ParentMail Form

Forest of Imagination:
See attached

**MHST Emotional
Regulation Workshop
Flyer:** See attached

Free Friday night football:
See attached

Attendance
this year:
95.4 %



Year 6 Residential at PGL Liddington

This week, many of our Year 6 pupils attended a week long residential at Liddington, taking part in a range of team building and outdoor physical activities. All of the children have had a fabulous time and, as expected, all represented Keep Hatch in such a way that makes me and the staff team very proud. The children were respectful and supportive of each other, and showed great resilience throughout the trip. I hope they all have some memories that will last a lifetime and enjoy sharing the experiences with family and friends over the coming weeks. A big thank you to all of the staff who gave up their own time to accompany the children on the residential. The children who remained at Keep Hatch had a fun-filled week with many activities including art projects, physical games, a short film-making project about the school pond, cooking, a Wokingham trip to Elms Field and Joy Café as well as assisting in a younger class for one afternoon! I hope everyone enjoys a good sleep tonight and a very well-deserved rest over half term!

More Exciting Events in EYFS!

Following on from last week's news about the duck eggs which had been delivered to Puffins and Sparrows, the Early Years children have welcomed three brand new energetic ducklings into their area! The children have named the ducklings, Mario, Harry, Daisy & Yamal. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning how to look after the ducklings; they have enjoyed giving lots of cuddles and teaching them how to swim. It has been very exciting indeed and the experience has really enriched the children's learning.

Swimming Reminders

We are very excited to commence swimming lessons for all children after half term. Please be reminded of the following swimming kit:

- Swimming costume (no bikinis)/ swimming trunks (no loose, Bermuda-style swimming shorts please)
- Towel (named)
- Swimming hat (named)
- Crocs/ flip flops (to wear from the changing room to the poolside—named)
- No jewellery will be allowed to be worn in the pool. Please remove children's earrings in the morning.

Children from Year 2 upwards are now permitted to wear goggles for their school swimming lessons, if they wish to, as long as your child can put them on and take them off totally independently and safely without adult support (adults will not be able to adjust fitting or positioning). If goggles are worn, they must be labelled in a waterproof pen and cannot be shared between children. Please note that if goggles are causing any child discomfort or difficulties during a lesson, the teacher will ask for them to be taken off for the remainder of the lesson.

Thank you to parents who have offered to volunteer to support swimming sessions.

Walk To School Week

The final figures have been counted and congratulations to Hazel who were the winning class, closely followed by Puffins, Sycamore & Laurel.

School Games KS1 Multiskills Festival

After school on Wednesday, a group of children from Years 1 and 2 attended a KS1 Multiskills Festival at Robert Piggott Infants. They took part in a variety of activities testing their teamwork, balance, hurdles, relays and ball skills which they thoroughly enjoyed. Well done for your excellent efforts and brilliant behaviour whilst representing the school!

Hatchercise and Active at Home!

We have had a very busy half term of Hatchercise including more Active Movement and lots of outdoor learning! Well done to Cedar class for earning their Bronze Award for 25 Hatchercise sessions. Another big [congratulations](#) to Sycamore for earning your Silver Award for 50 Hatchercise sessions. Well done for an active Spring term!

If you are active over the half term, either at home, on holiday, or at clubs, please email in your pictures to the office so we can add them to our Active at Home display board- it is looking very full now!

Happy Half Term Holiday

We would like to thank all families for their support this half term and wish you all a happy half term break. We look forward to seeing all children back in school on Tuesday 3rd June as Monday 2nd June is an Inset Day.

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Puffins	Memphis for amazing facts about ducks and caring for the ducks so sensibly.
Sparrows	Alvina and Maria for always being such kind, caring and smiley Sparrows. Well done for caring for the ducks so well and helping around the classroom.
Blackbirds	Jacob for excellent progress in his phonics.
Robins	James for making good choices and Teddy for creating a brilliant whale in art.
Kingfishers	Yousef and Tayvis for taking great pride and care in their Geography work this week. Well done both!
Skylarks	Hayden for demonstrating outstanding Keep Hatch values this week for Mrs Sehgal! Well done for always working hard and trying your best!
Cedar	James for demonstrating the school values of resilience and perseverance in DT (weaving), and for being a good team player. Well done.
Rowan	Henry and Jackson for showing resilience and perseverance; and working hard in every lesson. Well done!
Hazel	Molly B and Liam W for always demonstrating Keep Hatch values and for their enthusiasm in their learning! Well done both!
Sycamore	Paige for her enthusiasm and resilience in all her learning this week. Well done and keep it up!
Laurel	Peyton for working hard in maths and for always being so helpful and polite in the classroom.
Maple	Bailey for trying really hard with her writing. Well done!
Mulberry	Away on PGL Residential
Willow	
Headteacher's Awards	Esmé, Arthur, Alfie and Ashley (Y6) for being such positive members of the Year 6 Camp Keep Hatch this week. You have all had smiles on your faces and have been keen to get involved in all the activities on offer. Well done!

This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:



Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers: Zach	Cedar:	Hazel: Enrico	Laurel: Ethan	Mulberry:
Skylarks: Hayden	Rowan:	Sycamore: Paige	Maple: Olly	Willow:

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