



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 27 January 2023

### Calendar of Events

**30th Jan - 3rd Feb**  
Intra House Competitions

**Fri 3rd Feb**  
NSPCC Number Day

**Tues 7th Feb**  
Safer Internet Day

**Fri 10th Feb**  
Non-uniform day—  
fundraiser for Eco Team

### Reminders/ Notices

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#### Year 3 Marwell Zoo:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form and make payment of £20.85 via ParentPay.

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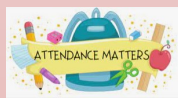
#### Year 4 Winchester Science Centre:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form and make payment of £24.10 via ParentPay.

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#### Attendance so far this year:

94.2%



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### London O2 Young Voices Concert

Last Friday, Mrs Cartwright and Mrs Morris, with a fabulous supporting staff team, took 60 members of the Keep Hatch Choir to the O2 in London to participate in the incredible Young Voices concert along with over 8000 other children from UK. The children confidently performed all of the songs they had been learning during the autumn term - some of which had specially choreographed dance moves for the event. Some additional highlights of the concert were guest superstars Heather Small who performed her song 'Proud'; The Beatbox Collective (world beatbox champions) and Urban Strides - an inspirational street dance crew!

It was both amazing and a privilege to see the joy and excitement that the event brought all our children and it was certainly an experience that they (or we) won't forget. Well done to all the children who participated - you were concert superstars! Thank you to all staff involved for allowing this fabulous trip to take place, and for all of the support from families. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

### Well done to the Cross Country team!

I'd like to say a big well done to all of the children who competed at the Braywick Cross Country Competition last week. Keep Hatch came 5th out of the 23 competing schools! This is brilliant - well done, team! Thank you to Miss Hickey, Miss Connelly and all other staff involved in this event.

### School Path

Thank you to all families for your co-operation this week with walking along the path rather than the school driveway; this makes our school site so much safer for the children. Your support on this matter is much appreciated.

### NSPCC Number Day

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Friday 3rd February 2023. NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern. All children are invited to come into school in non-uniform wearing a number as part of their outfit. The more creative the better! Any donation can be brought in by the children and given to the class teacher. Thank you.

### Children's Mental Health Week

Next week we will be recognising and supporting Children's Mental Health Week. For this year's theme, Let's Connect, Place2Be is encouraging children (and adults) to connect with others in healthy, rewarding, and meaningful ways. The children will learn about this important topic in assembly and class discussions next week.

### Home learning

Please could all families be reminded that as we do not set formal home learning; the focus for all children is daily reading (with recording in reading logs from parents/ carers please) and daily time tables /number bonds practice. These fluency skills will help the children through all aspects of school and we really appreciate your support at home.

### Gymnastic Intra-House Competition

Please ensure that your child wears their house t-shirt on their PE days for the Intra-House competitions which are being held next week.



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### Celebration Assembly Special Mentions

<b>Puffins</b>	Hayden for his amazing progress in phonics and writing.
<b>Sparrows</b>	Amelia for always being such a kind friend, helpful Sparrow and trying her best at everything that she does!
<b>Blackbirds</b>	Jackson for his fantastic phonics and for working so hard in our writing this week.
<b>Robins</b>	Alexa and Scarlett for making such a super effort in writing and producing amazing sentences.
<b>Skylarks</b>	Luna, Chelsie, Eunice and Jerald for sharing their experience and knowledge of Chinese New Year with the class. Everyone was so impressed with your confidence and articulation when sharing. Well done!
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Lacey for ALWAYS showing superb learning behaviours. This week she has particularly impressed with her phonics application to help with reading and writing.
<b>Cedar</b>	Yannis and Simmi for showing kindness in the classroom, and for their excellent listening and learning behaviours.
<b>Rowan</b>	Owen P and Max for showing kindness in the classroom, and for their excellent listening and learning behaviours.
<b>Hazel</b>	Arthur for his amazing writing (using personification) in our English lesson. Charlie for challenging himself in maths and practicing times tables regularly.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Edward for working hard in all subjects this week and has persevered with his learning.
<b>Laurel</b>	Poppy for her efforts in improving her writing and Kian for consistently making thoughtful contributions in class discussion.
<b>Maple</b>	Evelyn for focusing hard on her Maths this week and trying her best. Well done.
<b>Elm</b>	Lydia and Beatrice have been working extremely hard in English. They have shown huge improvements in language and sentence structure. Well done!
<b>Willow</b>	Ethan and Sophia for careful editing leading to wonderful descriptive writing.
<b>Mulberry</b>	Martha and Aanya for taking the time to edit and improve their work, resulting in some wonderful, descriptive writing this week
<b>Oak</b>	Sean for his wonderful attitude to learning this week, he has been focussed, hard- working and keen to share his ideas in class.
<b>Headteacher's Award</b>	Tom K, Max A, Sienna, (Y6) for being excellent role models, helping in the lunch hall and regularly litter picking.



Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	Hazel - Charlie	Elm - Mason	Mulberry - Snigdha
	Sycamore - Hayden	Maple - Nathan C	Willow - Mark
		Laurel - Ross	Oak - Lacey