



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 16 December 2022

Calendar of Events

Tues 3rd Jan - INSET day
School closed to pupils

Wed 4th Jan - Spring term
begins

Reminders/ Notices

Spring club timetable:

Attached

Spring term special events calendar:

Attached

YOUNG VOICES REMINDERS:

Pupil Coach - £19.35
payment due Dec 9th

Parent Coach - £16.70
per seat, please make
payment ASAP

Attendance



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Christmas Performances

As we come to the end of the term, I would like to thank all families for your support and for making it a great start to our new academic year. Another busy term has passed and how festive the last few weeks have been! We were all blown away this week with such a fabulous performance of 'A King is Born' by our Year 1 and Year 2 children. What a lovely way to finish our Autumn term. Thank you to all staff involved with the KS1 nativity from rehearsals, props, costumes, choreography... your hard work is really appreciated, and thank you to all families who came along to support the children. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

As always, the many festive events over the last two weeks delivered Christmas cheer in abundance for all who attended and all children impressed us again with their confidence when performing for an audience. Thank you to all families for your support and I hope you enjoyed all of the performances.

First Days Children's Charity

Thank you to all families for your generous donations to First Days Children's Charity last week for our Christmas Jumper Day. I am delighted to announce we raised £267.07 for this local charity.

Thank you to the Parents' Association

I would like to express my sincere thanks to our fabulous PA for all their hard work this term, particularly the most recent events including Secret Santa gifts and the wonderful Christmas Fayre on Sunday afternoon that was a huge success. These events couldn't take place without you all giving up your time and we are very grateful.

Spring Term Special Events

Please find attached to this newsletter the special events we will be celebrating during the spring term. Rows highlighted in blue involve the children coming into school in something different to school uniform, to give you plenty of time to prepare.

Happy Holidays

Thank you to all families for your on-going support you have given to the school this term. I would also like to thank each and every member of staff for their hard work and contribution to making Keep Hatch a wonderful place for the children to learn and grow. On behalf of all everyone at Keep Hatch, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year. Stay safe, keep well and enjoy quality time with friends and family. I shall look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 4th January 2023.



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby

Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole





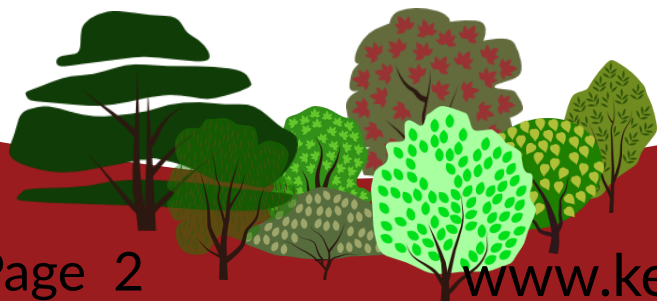
Celebration Assembly Special Mentions

Blackbirds	Harry for being brave this week and singing in our production. Oscar for his fantastic effort, enthusiasm and always giving his all during every performance and rehearsal.
Robins	Max for his fabulous effort in the show. His behaviour, effort, singing and enthusiasm shone through all rehearsals and the production. Miles for showing amazing kindness to a new member of the class.
Skylarks	To all of Year 2 for their amazing Christmas Nativity Performances. You impressed all with fabulous singing, dancing and story-telling. What a fabulous team effort! Well done all!
Kingfishers	To all of Year 2 for their amazing Christmas Nativity Performances. You impressed all with fabulous singing, dancing and story-telling. What a fabulous team effort! Well done all!
Cedar	Thomas for his fantastic attitude to learning across all subjects this term. Well done, Thomas!
Rowan	Sheryl for her excellent focus and effort across all subjects and topics. Your first term in Year 3 has been fab!
Hazel	Lily and Alyssa, for their excellent effort, taking feedback on board and working hard. Well done both of you for showing resilience and perseverance!
Sycamore	Louis for showing real perseverance this week with his sewing. Even when he wasn't feeling confident, he never gave up! Well done, Louis!
Laurel	To all of Laurel class for their super effort on writing their newspaper reports and for their artwork (Longship figureheads). Well done everyone!
Maple	Jude and Mila for amazing attention to detail on their Christmas cards. They look beautiful.
Elm	Zuzanna for her hard-working attitude in all her subjects this term! Well done!
Willow	Chloe and Annabelle for working their socks off to complete their DT despite being poorly for a few days. Well done girls!
Mulberry	Harry, Adam and Cora for their meticulous, independent sewing to produce a wonderful 'worry monster.'
Oak	Vincy for being an always child, showing the Keep Hatch values in everything that she does – she's also Oak Class' IT and sewing expert and is always happy to help others.
Headteacher's Award	To all the children in the Choir who sang at the Christmas Fayre last Sunday— they sang beautifully. Qais (Y5) for his resilience and bravery!

This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:



Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Leo -Cedar		Nathan- Maple	Lucas- Oak
Reuben -Rowan		Mason- Elm	Mark- Willow
		Benjamin- Laurel	Snigdha- Mulberry



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