



Keep Hatch Primary School

Headteacher's Newsletter – 5 December 2022



Calendar of Events

5th Dec

Y5 & 6 Carol Service—St Paul's Church

6th Dec

PA - Secret Santa (£2 in a purse/named envelope)

6:30pm - Years 3 & 4
Christmas Concert

7th Dec

Happy Bag Collection - collected in the morning

6:30pm - Years 3 & 4
Christmas Concert

8th Dec

9:00 EYFS Christmas Workshop

9th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch

Sun 11th Dec

Christmas Fayre

13th Dec

9:30 Y1 & 2 Christmas Play

14th Dec

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Reminders/ Notices

YOUNG VOICES REMINDERS:

Pupil Coach - £19.35
payment due Dec 9th

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

**Autumn term
attendance: 95.3%**

Attendance



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Primary School on
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updates.

Countdown to Christmas

It has been such a pleasure hearing Christmas carol rehearsals for the last few weeks at school. We are all very much looking forward to the children's performances over the next two weeks.

Butser Farm

On Monday, the Year 4s embarked on a trip to Butser Ancient Farm to learn more about the Romans in Britain and consolidate their learning this term. The site was beautiful with replicas of Celtic roundhouses and a wonderful reconstruction of a Roman Villa which the children really enjoyed visiting. Throughout the day, they took part in building a flint stone wall, made some creative jewellery designs, and enjoyed getting their hands dirty excavating like real archaeologists. The children were beautifully behaved and a real pleasure to take. A fabulous day was had by all! Thank you very much to all staff and parents who accompanied the children on the trip.

Advent Reading Padlet

Please follow the link below to access a padlet with a number of Christmas stories for the children to enjoy daily. Thank you to Mrs Wesley, our reading leader, for creating this for the children:

<https://padlet.com/dwesley6/jnx78a2w6jeau5cz>

Intra-house Ball Skills Competition

Well done to all children for participating in last week's intra-house competition, and a special thank you to our Year 5 and 6 pupils who helped the younger children with the activities. The results are in..... congratulations to Peake and Sharman!

Joint 1st: Peake and Sharman

3rd Jemison

4th Armstrong

Zebra Crossing

It's been brought to our attention that in our local area, not all drivers are observing the zebra crossing rules. For the safety of our children and families in the community, please can we ask you to make every effort to ensure that if somebody is waiting to cross a road, that drivers stop to avoid any accidents. Thank you.

Inspirational Talk

Last week, Years 5 and 6 attended an inspirational talk by Talan Skeels-Piggins at St Crispins. Following a serious accident which left him in a wheelchair 20 years ago, he inspired the children with his story and talked to them about believing in themselves if they ever have a dream they feel they can't achieve. Talan shared the story of how he went from a PE teacher to a European Paralympic ski champion. As always, our children were beautifully behaved off-site and represented the school so well.

Christmas Post Boxes

From Monday 5th December, there will be a couple of post boxes located around the school.

Children can bring in cards to post to their school friends. Please can parents check that the envelopes show the first name, surname and class to ensure they reach the right child.



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby

Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole