



Keep Hatch Primary School

Headteacher's Newsletter – 4 November 2022



Calendar of Events

Tuesday 8th Nov
Years R - 6 Flu Vaccinations

8th and 9th Nov
Parents Evenings' on Teams

14th Nov
Odd Sock Day

14th-18th Nov
Anti-bullying Week

18th Nov
BBC Children in Need: *dress SPOTacular! Non uniform day - children are invited to wear anything spotty or Pudsey themed!*

2nd Dec
Non-uniform day – donations for Christmas Fayre

9th Dec
Christmas Jumper Day

Sun 11th Dec
Christmas Fayre

Reminders/

Please see Christmas Performance dates circulated for all year groups

Notices

YEAR 4 - BUTSER FARM:
Please complete the online ParentMail form and make payment of £20.40.

SCHOOL LUNCHES:
On Monday 7th November dessert will be jelly and not crumble.

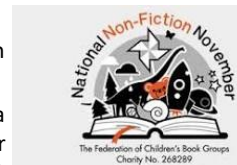


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Non-Fiction November

Reading is something we are always keen to promote here at Keep Hatch and this month is Non-Fiction November!

National Non-Fiction November was set up by the Federation of Children's Book Groups as a way to highlight the importance of information books and to promote reading non-fiction for pleasure. Each year, National Non-Fiction November has a different theme. The theme for 2022 is Communication and focuses on the unique and creative ways in which humans manage to do this. Here is a booklist based on this year's theme: <https://fcbg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Communications-booklist.pdf>



In classrooms this month, we will be giving non-fiction the spotlight it deserves to further our curiosity and knowledge. If you would like to check out a wonderful selection of age-appropriate non-fiction books, covering a wide range of topics, that you could read at home- just follow this link.

https://www.booksfortopics.com/top-notch-non-fiction?utm_campaign=f4c7f52a-b8aa-4576-9b1b-ab0243f3c00e&utm_source=so&utm_medium=mail&cid=bff50818-ad0c-49a2-b294-307542cb0e1d

Thought for the Week

This week's thought for the week has been 'Share our similarities, celebrate our differences.' The children gave some fantastic responses during our assembly all about how we are all unique and special in our own way, but also have many similarities. Mrs Cartwright and I were so impressed with the children's responses; particularly how thoughtful and respectful they were of others' views and opinions.

Uniform Reminders

At Keep Hatch we always strive for the very best for our pupils and we hold high expectations around behaviour and presentation of children; it makes me very proud to see children always looking so smart in school. Please could parents be reminded that children should wear the correct school uniform (including school jumpers - not hoodies, and black school shoes - not trainers) and correct PE kits on PE days. Thank you for your co-operation.

Read, Write, Inc Phonics Information Session

Thank you very much to all families who were able to attend our RWI Phonics session this week. For any families who were unable to attend, the information will be shared via Teams and the school's website. Thank you to Miss Cole for organising and leading this session.

Christmas Jumper Donations

Christmas Jumper Day is planned for Friday 9th December. To make this easier, and more affordable for families this year, our fabulous Parents' Association are keen to hold a second hand Christmas jumper sale to help families out for this event. If you have any old/ outgrown Christmas jumpers you would like to donate, please drop them into the box in the school lobby for the sale. (Please note this will only be able to go ahead should there be enough donations) Please do not feel pressured to wear a Christmas jumper on this day - anything Christmassy or Christmas themed, or even just normal school uniform, is absolutely fine. We have chosen to raise money for First Days Children's Charity based in Wokingham.

Football Match

On Tuesday after school Keep Hatch played Sonning winning 9 - 3, a great game of football with Keep Hatch going into half time winning 7-1 and perhaps took our foot off the pedal in the second half. We started exceptionally well, scoring 4 in 15 minutes which allowed us to relax and make substitutions to keep our players fresh and ready to go. Everything we have worked on in training has been shown by the boys on the pitch and they are showing how hard they have worked leading up to the fixtures with commitment going into our shape, formation and defending. Well played boys, a credit to the school being respectful with our win and making sure we work hard for each other.

Sweets

We have noticed a number of children bringing sweets in to school, can we please remind you that sweets are not permitted in school and that breaktime snacks should be fruit based or plain biscuits. Thank you.



Celebration Assembly Special Mentions

Blackbirds	Joshua K for superb independent writing this week on Bear Hunt.
Robins	Eden for growing in confidence and not being afraid to have a go.
Skylarks	Kate for her excellent explaining in Maths.
Kingfishers	Charlotte S for showing really good Keep Hatch values.
Cedar	Charlotte and Oliver C for performing in front of the class with enthusiasm and confidence in English this week.
Rowan	Oliver V for showing resilience and perseverance during morning routines. Eleanor for producing some super home learning of half term, including Science, English and Maths! Excellent effort!
Hazel	Alfred and Dom, for being resilient, showing excellent effort in every lesson and working hard with their handwriting. Noah, for his enthusiastic participation in our DT lesson and creating an amazing stitching pattern.
Sycamore	Sienna for putting in a great effort with her learning this week, especially in maths where she has cracked column subtraction! Well done!
Laurel	Ellen for making it a great first week in Year 5. Well done! Luke for his brilliant drama skills during hot seating as Erik the Viking. Super acting!
Maple	Ismael for his great hot seating during English and always taking on feedback and ways to improve his work.
Elm	Hugo for writing an enticing paragraph to a narrative, which makes me want to read more! Well done Hugo!
Willow	Alanson for being a very helpful and supportive team member.
Mulberry	Arin for always showing good learning behaviours and applying herself- especially in maths this week. Well done!
Oak	Indy for showing quiet determination with her learning especially maths over the school year so far.
Headteacher's Award	Owen Yr 3 for learning extra French at home, Georgia Yr 3 for impressing so many adults this week and Bailey Yr 3 for her positive attitude to learning this week.

This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:



Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Georgia - Cedar Rueben - Rowan	Joanna - Hazel Rowan - Syca- more	Nathan - Maple Beatrice - Elm Caidan - Laurel	Logan - Oak Luke - Willow Martha - Mulberry

Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole