



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 14 October 2022

Calendar of Events

October: Black History Month (in school event)

16th Oct Invisible Disabilities Week (in school event)

17th Oct - Year 2 - Walk to Wokingham

20th Oct - Year 5 - Ufton Court

21st Oct Show Racism the Red Card Day

Half Term
24th October - 28th October

INSET DAY - Monday 31st October (School closed)

Reminders/ Notices

FLU IMMUNISATIONS:
Please complete the online consent form before **7th November**.

YEAR 5 UFTON COURT:
Please make the £23.30 payment via ParentPay

YEAR 6 BIRDS OF PREY:
Please make the payment of £4.25 via ParentPay.

Attendance



Whole school attendance this term: 95.9%



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Honesty and Integrity

This week's assembly linked to our two values of honesty and integrity. Our Thought for the Week was: *"I follow three rules: do the right thing; do the best you can; and always show people you care"* and the children reflected upon a story about a magic ring and suggested what they might do if they found the magic ring. Some suggestions were: "help other children", "make somebody feel happy," and "do my best to return the ring to its owner." These thoughtful answers really show how caring our children are towards one another.

Wokingham Book Festival

Wokingham Book Festival is being held on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th October at Wokingham Town Hall and Wokingham Library - tickets are now open for booking. There is a fantastic line up of authors including:

- Returning favourite **Holly Webb** with her new book "The Story of Greenriver" for reading ages 8 to 12.
- **Manjeet Mann** and **Amanda Quartey** sharing "Small's Big Dream" for reading ages 3 to 7.
- Are you ready for "Escape Room" with **Christopher Edge**? (for reading ages 9 to 12).

Plus even more.

With 16 events across the two days there are options for all ages.

Find out more on www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/bookfest or go straight to booking via www.ticketsource.co.uk/bookfest

Secondary School Applications

Please be reminded that the deadline for Secondary School applications is 31st October 2022. Any applications received after this date will be treated as late and not considered until after National Offer Day on 1st March 2023. This is a high birth rate year so Wokingham Borough Council would encourage parents to apply before the deadline.

Show Racism the Red Card

Next Friday we will be recognising 'Show Racism the Red Card' day as we have done in previous years. To support this, all children will be invited to wear any additional red items with their red Keep Hatch jumper. This could be red trousers/ tights/ hats..! We look forward to sharing this important message with the children.

PE Reminders

In line with health and safety advice, from September 2020, all children will be asked to remove any jewellery, earrings, watches and other items either before school or before their PE lesson independently. Please can we advise that if your child is planning on getting their ears pierced, this is something that is done during the summer holidays. If earrings cannot be taken out, children will be allowed to wear tape brought in from home or put on at home, but only for an extended 6 weeks and then they must be able to remove their earrings themselves. Thank you for your co-operation.

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to the parents of last year's Year 6 children for their incredibly generous gift to the school. Current parents may have noticed that we have two beautiful insect hotels on the school grounds – one by the fort and the other near the small playground in the gazebo area. We also have magnifying classes so children can take a close up look at who or what is inhabiting this lovely accommodation. Not only that, they have gifted us an incredibly generous Amazon voucher to enable us to purchase 'sails' to provide outdoor shelter from the sun next summer term. We would like to acknowledge these kind gifts, send our regards to those parents and carers, and ask them to pass on our best wishes to the children who we hope have all happily settled into their secondary school settings.

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Celebration Assembly Special Mentions

Blackbirds	Sophie for working hard at all of her learning and for demonstrating Keep Hatch values. Zach for always giving his learning 100% and being an excellent role model to his friends.
Robins	Joseph for being a super kind friend. He looked after a child who was hurt and made sure they got adult help.
Skylarks	Chelsie and Luna for settling in so well and being wonderful members of Skylarks.
Kingfishers	Doris for her extended writing and her lovely book she created at home.
Cedar	Kayah for trying really hard in lessons and demonstrating good learning behaviours. Well done, Kayah!
Rowan	Bailey for really improving her effort in all lessons and becoming more independent with her learning.
Hazel	Alfie and Kaydie, for their good listening, positive learning behaviour and excellent effort this week. Mitchell, for amazing contribution in his music lesson. Well done!
Sycamore	Joe for making an excellent effort in his maths work this week. Well done!
Laurel	Emily for being adaptable and resilient. Well done. Keep smiling.
Maple	Freya for always being helpful, reliable and noticing the little things that make a difference.
Elm	Jessie C for persevering to challenge herself in her writing. She managed to uplevel her work independently captivating her audience.
Willow	Sean for being very diligent and trying hard in all areas especially maths this week.
Mulberry	Kaylie for her fantastic effort, determination and skill in our rugby lessons. Well done. Orson for some wonderful factual writing about lizards. A super effort and style.
Oak	Rayah for a great attitude to learning this week and for some amazing writing.
Headteacher's Award	Hester P - For helping in the lunch hall daily without being asked. What a superstar - thank you!

This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:



Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Ethan -Cedar Reuben - Rowan	Emmie - Sycamore Selena -Hazel	Mia- Elm Nathan - Maple Caidan-Laurel	Tyron - Willow Mahir - Mulberry Sathvik - Oak



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