



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 7 October 2022

Calendar of Events

October: Black History Month (in school event)

16th Oct Invisible Disabilities Week (in school event)

21st Oct Show Racism the Red Card Day - children invited to wear any extra **red** items on this day. We will encourage red schools jumpers with any other red items—red skirts/ trousers/ socks/ shoes/ hats!

Reminders/ Notices

YEAR 5 UFTON COURT: Please make the £23.30 payment via ParentPay and complete the online ParentMail Form.

PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS: Please note that the deadline to order photos is **9th October**.

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

YOUNG VOICES: Deadline for ordering T shirts is **14th October**.

Attendance



Whole school attendance this term: 95.9%



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Black History Month

October is 'Black History Month' and this was launched with our children in assembly on Monday. This is a month in which we celebrate inspirational individuals, events and history of people within black and ethnic minority communities. Over the next few weeks, your children will be learning about an inspirational person as part of their history lessons linked to Black History Month. There is also some information about it here, including a nice video: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/black-history-month>

WADE

Thank you to the children for taking part in our non-uniform day today to raise money for WADE last week - we are delighted to announce we raised £356.17 for this local charity!

Harvest

We are delighted to be supporting the local food bank again this year - please see the list attached of what we will be looking at collecting. Please could donations be brought into school the week commencing 17th October. Thank you.

Bikes/ scooters

Please could parents and carers be reminded to ask children (including pre-school children) to dismount from scooters or bikes when they arrive at the school gate as the site does get very busy. Please also keep a careful eye on your children at the end of the school day - as there are sometimes vehicles moving on the school drive or exiting the car park. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Cross Country

It was very exciting to be at Blue Coat School for our first cross country competition in a long time! It was lovely to see our team in their cross country tops, representing our school. The children were very excited to be at the event. All the children ran really well, with enthusiasm and perseverance. The Keep Hatch children showed fantastic sportsmanship cheering each other on. We are so proud of all the children, given the last time the year 6 children competed they were in year 3! Thank you to parents who supported us too and helped record results and marshalled the course. We will let you know the results as soon as they are in.

Author Visit

Today, Years 5 and 6 had a wonderfully exciting and engaging visit from the author, Ali Sparkes. The visit was part of the Wokingham Children's Book Festival and was a real inspiration to us. She was able to share her journey of how she became a writer and the resilience she needed to continue with her dream to become a published author. Her books include The Shapeshifter series with titles such as Finding the Fox and Dowsing the Dead and the Night series with titles such as Night Terrors and Night Raiders. Some of us have found a new favourite author today and we will certainly be purchasing some copies for our class libraries! Happy reading.



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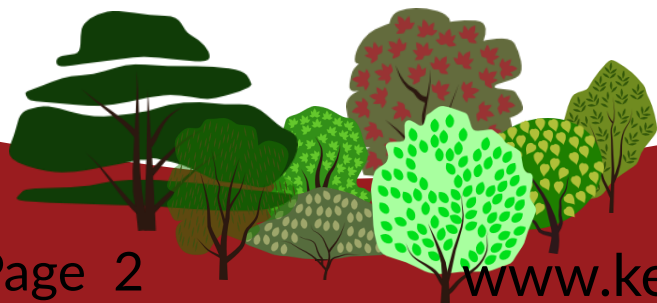
Celebration Assembly Special Mentions

Blackbirds	Cameron for consistently persevering this week in all of his work.
Robins	Lincoln for showing excellent learning behaviour. He is always ready to learn and very enthusiastic.
Skylarks	Flo for keeping her table beautifully organised and looking after our class resources.
Kingfishers	Eli for always explaining his maths reasoning and understanding the importance of working systematically. He is also persevering well with his handwriting. Well done Eli!
Cedar	Lily and Lyla for trying so hard with their book presentation in all subjects. Well done girls.
Rowan	Oliver C for trying really hard in maths, both with his work and his presentation- excellent improvements
Hazel	Adam and Noah, for great listening, taking feedback onboard, improving their work and showing great effort. Well done! 😊
Sycamore	Angel for putting in a superb effort with her learning! Well done!
Laurel	Jovan for making a super start. Well done. Keep smiling! 😊
Maple	Qais for a really clear explanation of exchanging in maths. Well done!
Elm	Poppy for supporting others around the school, she is always demonstrating good manners in and out of class.
Willow	Fletcher for a really positive week and, independently, sorting things out when things haven't always gone right.
Mulberry	Calvin for amazing effort in class across many aspects of the curriculum. Some fantastic English this week.
Oak	Aneesh for some amazing art work and being a really good friend.
Headteacher's Award	Owen P - Yr 3 - For beautiful manners: Owen saw me in the corridor and asked how I was after greeting me with a big smile - this really brightened up my day! Eva G & Jessica H - Yr 5 - for thinking about our school environment in such a positive way and making our outside play area an even nicer place to be.

This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:



Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Ethan -Cedar	Emmie -	Cindy- Elm	Emma - Willow
	Reuben -	Sycamore	Nathan -	Martha - Mulberry
	Rowan	Selena -Hazel	Maple	Bonnie-Mai - Oak
			Jasmine F- Laurel	



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