



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 30 September 2022

### Calendar of Events

**3rd October—Nearly New Uniform Sale (after school) Outside the Music Suite**

**October: Black History Month** (in school event)

**6th Oct PA AGM 7:30pm on Teams** (link to follow)

**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.

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

### Attendance

Whole school attendance this term: 95.9%



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### Y6 Oakwood

This week, our Year 6 pupils have either taken part in an activity day at Oakwood, or been on the three day residential trip at Oakwood. They have all had a marvellous time and, as expected, all represented Keep Hatch in such a way that makes me very proud. A big thank you to all of the staff who gave up their own time to accompany the children on the residential.

### Thought for Week

This week's Thought for the Week for our assemblies has been "Our prime purpose in life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them." The children took part in thoughtful discussion around self-belief and caring for others, as well as reflecting on a poem about emotions and how these can easily change in different circumstances. As always, we had some very thoughtful contributions from the children.

### WADE

Thank you to the children for taking part in our non-uniform day today to raise money for WADE. WADE has been supporting the over 60's of Wokingham for almost 50 years, but the past two years of Covid have been the toughest in our long history. We will update you on how much we raised when the final count is in.

### Parents' Association AGM

All parents of Keep Hatch are automatically part of our Parents' Association and we appreciate everything that is done to help support the school. The PA hold an annual AGM meeting to report on the successes of last year and elect committee members for this new academic year. You are all invited to join us on the Teams call at **7:30pm on Thursday 6th October**. We hope to see many of you there.

### 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 Oct? Thank you.

### Census Day

Census Day on Thursday 6th October is an important day in the school calendar in that it gives a snapshot of information about the school which is submitted to Wokingham Borough Council. We would like to encourage all children to have a school dinner and so we will be swapping Thursday 6th and Friday 7th October around.

#### Thursday 6th October

Fish Fingers with Chips  
Cheese Quiche with Chips (V)  
Baked Beans or Peas  
Banana Sponge with Custard

#### Friday 7th October

Sticky Chicken Noodles  
Mild Chinese Vegetable Curry with Rice (V)  
Broccoli & Carrots  
Apple, Cheese and Crackers

### Young Voices

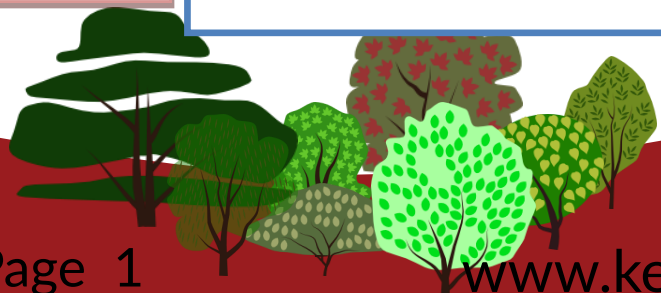
All parents have received confirmation of their child's participation by ParentMail. The deadline for ordering T shirts is 14th October 2022.

### Ordering School Lunches

If you know that your child will be in late to school for example, if they have an appointment, then please ensure that you order their school lunch with the school office by 9.30am at the latest as we need to send the food order to our kitchen.

### School Site

May I just remind everyone that that our school site extends all the way to Ashridge Road; to the gate onto Budes Gardens as well as to the gate onto Budes Road and that our school site is both non-smoking and unfortunately, dogs are not permitted. Thank you for your support with this.





### Celebration Assembly Special Mentions

<b>Blackbirds</b>	Minsa for super hard work in phonics. Nyomi for always demonstrating fantastic learning behaviours.
<b>Robins</b>	Harry P for making excellent choices and being a really kind and helpful friend.
<b>Skylarks</b>	Jacob for challenging himself in maths and trying his best!
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Bethany for her enthusiasm and commitment while learning about The Great Fire of London. She is able to answer questions and help her classmates with their knowledge too!
<b>Cedar</b>	Lucas and Olivia for their imaginative and well-controlled dance sequences. Max for his fantastic engagement in all lessons this week and for continuously being on the look out for new words to add to our 'Spell it Out' board.
<b>Rowan</b>	Olly T for his excellent contributions and excitement for our topic of Stone Age - especially when making fossils! Isla for her superb vocabulary choices in Guided Reading lessons this week.
<b>Hazel</b>	Amalie, for using new vocabulary and writing so many words for our "Spell it out" board. Well done!
<b>Sycamore</b>	Stephen for working incredibly hard in all areas of the curriculum! Well done!
<b>Laurel</b>	Toby - for being so kind and thoughtful, and also for being a great friend and peer buddy. Well done!
<b>Maple</b>	Matthew for some brilliant thinking and questioning in RE. Well done!
<b>Elm</b>	Harvey for always demonstrating polite manners but more recently persevering when any work even if he finds it difficult.
<b>Year 6</b>	Sienna, for working hard in maths and making progress with her times tables. Well done!
<b>Headteacher's Award</b>	Lexi L (Yr 3) - for her amazing effort in reading and generally positive attitude to learning.

### This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:



Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ethan - Skylarks Defne - Kingfishers	Ethan - Cedar Reuben Smith - Rowan	Emmie - Sycamore Selena -Hazel	Cindy - Elm Jayden M - Maple Olivia T - Laurel	

Headteacher Mrs C Appleby  
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole