



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 17 May 2024

Calendar of Events

Mon 20th May - Fri 24th May - Year 6 PGL residential

Mon 20th - Fri 24th May - Walk to School Week

Tues 21st May - Years 3 & 4 School Games tennis competition - 2.45pm

Wed 22nd May - Year R - height & weight (school nursing team)

Fri 24th May - Year 2 - Windsor Castle Trip

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May - Half Term

Reminders/Notices

Year 2 - Windsor Castle Trip:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form and make payment of £21

Year 1 - Milestones Trip:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form by 14th June.

Athletics Flyer:

Please see attached

Avanti Cycling:

Please see attached flyer

Please follow us on Facebook for regular school updates



Attendance this year: 94.7%



Well Done to Year 6

A huge congratulations to all of our Year 6 students for their incredible effort and perseverance during this week's SATS tests in Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling, Reading and Maths. I am really proud of the manner in which the children approached the tests – they certainly demonstrated our school values of confidence and resilience. Well done, children! Now, as the weekend approaches, I encourage you to take some time to relax and recharge. We have some exciting activities planned for the remainder of the summer term, kicking off with next week's PGL residential trip to Liddington, or the week of activities planned for those spending the week at 'Camp Keep Hatch!'

Thank you to our Parent Community

I would like to say a huge thank you to our amazing parent community for their generous contributions this week enabling us to purchase a new swimming pool pump. Your overwhelming generosity has made it possible for us to operate the swimming pool and we are truly grateful for your support. A special thank you to our PA Chairs Fiona McQuay and Sophie Street for their speedy response to co-ordinating the fund raiser.

Staffing Update

Many of you will know Mrs Bukhari, who was one of our EYFS teachers last academic year, and that she left to have a baby. Mrs Bukhari has decided to not return to Keep Hatch and instead spend quality time with her family. I would like to thank Mrs Bukhari for her contribution to the children's education over the past five years at Keep Hatch and wish her every success for her future. We are delighted to confirm that Mrs Peck will remain as the Puffins class teacher until the end of the academic year.

I would like to also take this opportunity to thank Mrs Loveland in the school office for her hard work and contribution during the last year. Mrs Loveland has decided to move on from Keep Hatch and her last working day will be Friday 24th May. It has been a pleasure to work with Mrs Loveland and I wish her every continued success for her future.

School Games Golf Competition

After school on Thursday, a group of 10 Year 3 and 4 children took part in a School Games Golf competition. The children completed 10 activity stations, targeting different golf skills. They were brilliantly behaved and were so supportive towards each other, showing real team spirit. Their hard work earned them 5th place out of 9 schools- well done!

Walk to School week

It is walk to school next week and each child will bring home a leaflet which includes information about the event. The children that walk to school will get a sticker. At the end of the week, the class with the most 'walkers' will be revealed. Enjoy walking to school next week!

Price & Buckland

If you need to order school uniform for September then orders need to be placed by the 1st August for guaranteed delivery before the start of term.

School Lunches

Please be reminded that if your child is having a school dinner that it needs to be ordered by 9.30am on the day, as this is when the numbers are given to the kitchen. If you know that your child will be in later than 9.30am due to having an appointment, then please inform the office who can order your child's school lunch. Thank you for your co-operation.

Ancient Egyptian Day

Year 3 had a fantastic time celebrating Ancient Egyptian Day! The students were immersed in the rich culture and history of Ancient Egypt through a variety of fun and educational activities.

Our young crafters put their creativity to the test by designing and making beautiful Egyptian collars. Using vibrant colours and intricate patterns, each student crafted a unique piece of wearable art.

A big thank you to all the parents for your incredible support with the costumes. Every child looked amazing and your contributions helped make Ancient Egyptian Day a memorable experience for all.

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Puffins	Kaylan for showing great learning behaviours and trying his best.
Sparrows	Ollie for always being such a hardworking, kind and helpful Sparrow!
Blackbirds	Asees for trying really hard in phonics this week.
Robins	Rae for her amazing contributions in science lessons.
Kingfishers	Nyomi for demonstrating her superb gymnastic skills throughout our PE sessions this term and particularly this week on the high bars! What an incredible talent!
Skylarks	Aaliyah for hard work learning fractions . Well done Aaliyah. Miles for writing lovely
Cedar	Devon for his valuable contributions during class discussion time. Well done and keep it up.
Rowan	Henry for his excellent enthusiasm during our History lessons! Kyle for his effort when writing his Ancient Egyptian non-chronological report! Charlotte
Hazel	Tsveti for positive learning behaviour, excellent focus and trying her best in every lesson this week. Well done and keep it up!
Sycamore	Sheryl for great scientific thinking!
Laurel	Charlie for an excellent effort on his Maya Mandala. Well done!
Maple	Summer and Eliza for being such kind friends.
Mulberry	All of Year 6 for showing such resilience and determination during their SATs this week. We are so proud of each and everyone of them.
Willow	
Oak	
Headteacher's Award	Georgia and Riley in Year 2 for showing such kindness to another child this week.



This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers - Aileen Skylarks - Max R-H	Cedar - Flo Rowan - Kyle	Hazel - Olly Sycamore - Ava	Laurel - Belle Maple - Tom	



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