



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 7 June 2024

Calendar of Events

Mon 10th June - Fri

14th June - Diabetes Awareness week

Tues 11th June - PA

Father's Day Gifts (children to bring in £2 in a named envelope/purse)

Tues 11th June - Yrs 5 &

6 athletics competition - Palmer Park 9.15am

Thurs 13th June - Yrs 1

& 2 Multi Skills competition - 3.15pm

Reminders/Notices

Year 1 - Milestones Trip:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form and make payment of £24.45 by 14th June.

Year 4 - Ufton Court visit to Keep Hatch:

Please make payment of £18.50 by 18th June.

Class Photos:

Deadline to order photos is 20th June.

Please follow us on Facebook for regular school updates



Attendance this year: 94.7%



New EYFS Equipment

We are delighted to announce the completion of our brand new EYFS play equipment, and the children have been having a brilliant time exploring and playing on it. A huge thank you goes to our fabulous Parents' Association for their generous funding and support in making this amazing addition possible. Your contributions have greatly enhanced the children's play area and brought joy to our youngest learners. Thank you!



Welcome to Mrs Medhurst

Following Mrs Loveland's departure at the end of last half term, we have welcome Mrs Medhurst back to the school office for the remainder of the school year. We are looking forward to a busy summer term working with Mrs Medhurst.

D-Day Assembly

This week, the children in Key Stage 2 learnt about D-Day, coinciding with the 80th anniversary of this significant historical event. Many children were keen to share their own knowledge about D-Day, contributing to a deeper understanding of its importance and the bravery and sacrifices made during this pivotal moment in history.

Summer Athletics Event

A selection of children from Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 took part in a cluster summer athletics event at St. Crispin's this week, competing alongside other local schools. All our students displayed exemplary teamwork, encouraging and supporting one another throughout the event. As always, they demonstrated our Keep Hatch values with pride. Well done to all our excellent role models for their performance and sportsmanship! Thank you to Mrs MacMillan, Mrs Wilding and Mrs Garrard for accompanying the children.

Y5/6 Cricket Competition

On Thursday, a group of 11 Year 5 and 6 boys attended Wokingham Cricket Club to take part in a School Games Dynamos cricket competition against 14 other schools. Right from the beginning, they were in high spirits and eager to get playing together for the first time. They showed excellent development of their skills and communication through each game and it was lovely to see their confidence grow. As always, Keep Hatch were brilliant at cheering each other on and were fully supported by parents proudly watching on. Well done for all your effort and determination boys.

Thank You

I would like to express an enormous thank you to our parent community for helping us raise an incredible £1280 (+ Gift Aid) for The Duchess of Kent Hospice in memory of Miss Mullar. Your generosity is really appreciated for this charity.

Father's Day Gifts - Tuesday 11th June

This is a lovely event where all the children have the opportunity to buy a special gift for that someone special on Father's Day. Any children who wish to take part should bring £2 in a named purse or envelope on the morning of the event.

Parent Survey

Please complete the parent survey that was sent out yesterday, by Friday 5th July. Thank you.

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Puffins	Archie for his super learning in Phonics and Maths this week. Well done Archie! Jesse for his thoughtful contributions to carpet times.
Sparrows	Adam for always being such a kind, helpful and hardworking Sparrow! Summer for being kind to so many friends this week. Well done, Summer!
Blackbirds	George for a great effort in swimming. Albert for working hard on his independent learning in class.
Robins	Lucas for persevering during swimming.
Kingfishers	Molly for her positive attitude and resilience in all her learning, particularly in maths. Well done Molly!
Skylarks	Delilah for settling into Skylarks class and Keep Hatch School so well.
Cedar	Bonnie for her excellent contribution in phonics this week. Well done and keep it up.
Rowan	Ezra and Owen for showing brilliant focus across all lessons this week, helping to produce some fabulous independent work in Maths and English- keep it up!
Hazel	Sebby and Max for being independent, resilient and showing excellent effort in English and History. Well done both of you!
Sycamore	Laila for a determined effort to learn her times tables recently and real progress in knowing them. Well done, Laila!
Laurel	Esmee for some great observational sketching , and for thoughtful contributions towards class discussions. Well done.
Maple	Daniyal for his resilience this week and smiling through any difficulties.
Mulberry	Cheryl for commitment to learning her part in the play . Harvey for confident demonstrations of athletic skills this week.
Oak	Megan for trying hard to uplevel her vocabulary in writing this week.
Willow	Beatrice for displaying all Keep Hatch values at school and on her athletics visit to St Crispin's this week.
Headteacher's Award	Lottie (Y2) for being such a kind friend. Valerie (Y6) and Tyler (Y4) for being runners up in a poster competition to raise awareness of



This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers - Oakley Skylarks - George	Cedar - Charlotte W Rowan - Rehan A	Hazel - Lucas E Sycamore - Cassidy	Laurel - Arthur Maple - Lacie-Anne	

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