



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 21 June 2024

Calendar of Events

Tues 25th June - Year 1 Milestones trip

Tues 25th June - School Games tennis final - collect from Keep Hatch at 2.45pm

Thurs 27th June - Years R - 3 Sports Afternoon - gates will be open from 12.15pm

Fri 28th June - Years 4 - 6 Sports Afternoon - gates will be open from 12.15pm

Sat 29th June - Summer Fayre - 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Reminders/Notices

Year 1 - Milestones Trip:

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

Year 3 - River & Rowing Museum:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form and make payment of £18.42 by 25th June.

Year 4 - Ufton Court visit to Keep Hatch:

Please make payment of £18.50 by 18th June.

Class Photos:

Deadline to order photos has been extended to 30th June.

Year R - Beale Park visit:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form and make payment of £23 by Friday 28th June.

Please follow us on Facebook for regular school updates



Attendance this year: 94.6%



Y5/6 Girls' Football Match Success!

We are extremely proud to announce that on Wednesday afternoon, our Y5/6 girls' football team won the shield final with an amazing final score of 5-0! It was a fantastic effort from all involved and despite the heat, they kept going until the final minute to score that clean sheet and win. It was a fantastic way to finish the year and the return of the girl's team at Keep Hatch. Something that everyone involved should be immensely proud of. Congratulations to you all!



Thought for the week

In this week's assembly, the children had the opportunity to reflect on upcoming changes this term, and consider how they can approach them with a positive mindset. We referenced the story of the Hungry Caterpillar, and the significant changes it undergoes, illustrating transformation and growth. Additionally, we discussed the concept of a sandcastle being washed away by the sea. Instead of viewing this as a negative experience, the children were encouraged to see it as a positive opportunity to rebuild and create something new. This approach helps them understand that change, while sometimes challenging, can lead to new and exciting possibilities. As always, the children gave some fantastic contributions to our assembly - thank you to you all.

Sports Afternoons

We are looking forward to welcoming families to our sports afternoons next Thursday and Friday on the school field. Please refer to the previous communication for all the details. Part of the afternoon involves a round-robin activity where parents are welcome to move around with the children. We kindly ask for your cooperation in standing in the designated spaces to allow the children room to complete the activities and score points for their houses. At the end of the afternoon, children will be brought back inside to their classrooms, and pick-up will proceed as normal. You are then welcome to enjoy some time on the school field for a picnic—the grounds will be open until 4:15 pm. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We look forward to seeing you there!

Summer Fayre - Saturday 29th June 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Please do come along to this year's summer fayre which is taking place on Saturday 29th June. Featuring miniature traction engine rides, coconut shy, tombola's, penalty shootout and nerf gun shooting! Win a Nintendo Switch in our raffle or an afternoon tea at Cantley House, amongst lots of other great prizes. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Thank you to our Parents' Association

Our swimming pool looks so lovely with its newly painted fences and coloured fish! Thank you so much to all families who gave up their own time last weekend to help with this project.



Caterlink Debts

We are required to clear all debts with Caterlink before the end of the school year, so we would appreciate your prompt attention to this, so we don't have to spend a lot of time chasing payments. Letters will be sent out from next week where debts remain on the accounts. Thank you for your cooperation.

Price & Buckland

If you need to order school uniform for September please note that in order to make the last delivery to school which will be delivered week commencing 8th July, you will need to place your orders by 23rd June.

Safety on the school site

Please do not allow your children to climb on the railings outside the school office as we do not want any accidents. Thank you.

Parent Survey

Please complete the parent survey that was sent out last week by Friday, 5th July. Your responses are invaluable to our whole school's continued improvement. Thank you for your time and feedback.

The Health Bus

Please see attached flyer.

First Days

Please see attached flyer.



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Puffins	Chloe for super pirate writing. Henry for thoughtful contributions to carpet time.
Sparrows	Leo for always trying his best and for being such a helpful and kind Sparrow.
Blackbirds	Oscar for working hard in Maths. Coral for always being a kind and hardworking member of Blackbirds.
Robins	Charlie W for showing fantastic enthusiasm in PE lessons.
Kingfishers	Advik and Amelia for their impressive swimming this week; always keen to demonstrate their skills too! Well done both!
Skylarks	Vincent, for great listening and putting in lots of effort with his learning this week. Well done Vincent !
Cedar	Emily for her excellent disaster story in English. I was blown away with the figurative language you have used. Well done, Emily!
Rowan	Poppy for demonstrating excellent resilience in swimming lessons- very proud of your progress! Albie and Thomas for their brilliant working partnership, resulting in excellent progress being made, and impressing Year 3 adults with their focus- keep it up!
Hazel	Abi and Mabel for showing resilience, working hard and improving their work in maths and English.
Sycamore	Oliver V and Bella for a superb effort and improvement in writing this week! Well done to you both!
Laurel	Nula for very focussed working and efforts across all subjects. Well done.
Maple	Stephen and Hazel for their thoughtful questions and sharing some of their own experiences with our visitor this week.
Mulberry	Joseph for his application and effort in his lessons.
Oak	Devansh for his growing confidence in swimming lessons.
Willow	Jude for always presenting his work to a high standard. Adrian for great listening and showing confidence and skill in the swimming pool.
Headteacher's Award	George G (Y2) - for being an all round superstar! Brayden (Y3) - for beautiful manners towards Mrs Appleby and for working so hard in class.



This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers - James White & Emilia W Skylarks - Noah B	Cedar - Grace Rowan - Rehan A	Hazel - Olly T Sycamore - Ava C	Laurel - Arthur Maple - Lacie-Anne	Mulberry - Ellie Oak - Poppy Willow - Nathan

Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole