



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 19 July 2024

Calendar of Events

Mon 22nd July - Yr 6
Leavers Party - 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Tues 23rd July - Yr 6
Leavers Assembly 9:30am

Tues 23rd July - Yr R -
Animal party

Tues 23rd July - End of
Term - Finish at 1.30pm

Mon 2nd Sept - Inset Day

Tues 3rd Sept - Inset Day

Weds 4th Sept - Inset Day

Thurs 5th Sept - Start of
Term

End of Year Reports:

Please complete the online
ParentMail Form to confirm
receipt.

Avanticycling:

See attached flyer

My Journey Wokingham Schools Competition:

See attached flyer

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school updates



Attendance
this year:
94.5%



Olivia the Musical

I am delighted to share the wonderful success of our Year 6 students, who gave a fabulous performance of "Olivia the Musical" this week. All children performed with such confidence, mastering challenging songs, and showcasing amazing acting and dancing. Their hard work and dedication truly shone through, making the show an incredible end-of-year celebration. Thank you to all children for your commitment and enthusiasm, also to parents and families for your on-going support, and to the entire Year 6 team of teachers and teaching assistants for your dedication in bringing this production to life. Well done, Year 6! Your talent and teamwork made us all incredibly proud and what a super final week for you all at Keep Hatch. We look forward to sharing your final days with you next week before moving onto your next, new, exciting adventures. We will have the tissues at the ready!

Rock Steady Concert

This week, we were lucky enough to enjoy a performance by our new stars from 'Rock Steady'. They wowed the audience with their incredible musical talents, playing a range of instruments and singing in their bands. We were amazed by their confidence and level of skill. It was a concert truly enjoyed by all, and we are so proud of our talented children. Well done to everyone involved!

Welcome to New Staff

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Medhurst, who has been with us in a temporary capacity in the office, has successfully interviewed and has been appointed in the permanent Office Assistant/HR personnel role. Additionally, we have a new member of support staff joining the team so I would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs McKellar. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Medhurst and Mrs McKellar to the staff team.

Best Wishes to Miss Smith

As we reach the end of term, we will be wishing Miss Smith well as she begins her maternity leave. All the staff and children at Keep Hatch extend their best wishes to her over the coming weeks and months as she and her partner welcome their new baby into the family. We will look forward to hearing the news and are excited to welcome Miss Smith and her new baby for a visit at some point in the new academic year.

Congratulations to Miss Connelly

We are delighted to announce that Miss Connelly will be getting married this August. Please join me in wishing her and her partner all the best for their special day. We hope it is filled with joy and love.

Farewell to Staff

As we come to the end of another academic year, it is time to bid farewell to some of our staff members. This year, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Barker, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Wilding, Mrs. Taylor, Miss MacDonald, and Miss Watts. We are very grateful for their hard work, dedication, and the positive impact they have had on our school community and they will be greatly missed by everyone at school.

End of Year Statutory Data

I am delighted to attach our end of year statutory data and would like to congratulate each and every child for their academic success this year and thank them for their hard work, commitment and resilience.

Swimming Gala

Last week, all children took part in the last intra-house event of the year, the swimming gala. During their swimming session, children took part in a variety of different activities, races and tasks to earn points for their houses, using the swimming skills they have been learning throughout the half term. All children were enthusiastic and it was lovely to see them supporting others in their house. It was very close, but a huge well done to Beake house who were the winners!

Year 6 Parents,

Walk your child to school one last time this week. Even if they don't want you to. Laugh about the sticks they used to collect or the paintings they so carefully carried. Reminisce about their sports days & how funny they were in their nativity, Tell them how proud you are of them & how excited you are to see them grow. Remember how little their hand was when you held it on the first day of reception. Hold that hand again as you walk with them one last time.

You've done a great job.



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole

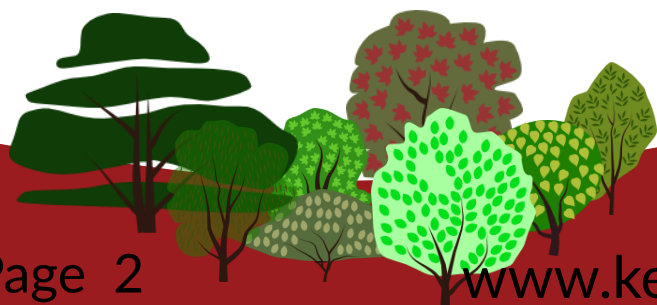


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Puffins	All of the Puffins for such a super first year at Keep Hatch!
Sparrows	All of the Sparrows for such a super first year at Keep Hatch!
Blackbirds	For all our Blackbirds who have had such a fantastic year. We couldn't be prouder of you!
Robins	All of the Robins for an amazing Year 1 – well done!
Kingfishers	For all of the Kingfishers for a great year!
Skylarks	For all of the Skylarks for a great year!
Cedar	All of Cedar for a great Year 3!
Rowan	All of Rowan for a great Year 3!
Hazel	All of Hazel for having a fantastic Year 4!
Sycamore	All of Sycamore for having a fantastic Year 4!
Laurel	All of Laurel for a great Year 5!
Maple	All of Maple for a fantastic Year 5!
Mulberry	As we say farewell to the incredible Year 6, we want to take a moment to celebrate all the successes and memories made this year. Our Year 6 have achieved so much academically, growing in knowledge and skills. Socially, they have formed strong bonds and shown tremendous growth in confidence. It has been a joy to watch them flourish and become ready for the next exciting chapter of their journey. Well done, Team Year 6! We are so proud of you!
Oak	
Willow	
Headteacher's Award	All of Year 6 for their amazing performance of 'Olivia the Musical' - it was brilliant! All of our 'Rock Steady' band performers - your concert was fantastic!



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