



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 4 October 2024

Calendar of Events

Mon 7th Oct - Girls football match at home vs Finchampstead - 2.30pm kick off

Mon 7th Oct - Mixed football match at home vs Finchampstead - 3.30pm

Wed 9th Oct - EYFS - Curriculum information event - 9:15am

Wed 9th Oct - Years 1 & 2 - Author visit - Zanna Davidson at Keep Hatch

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL:

Please make sure that all payments to date have been made - next payment due 2nd November

Year 4 - Winchester Science Centre sleepover:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form & make payment of £69.75

Year 4 - Roman Day:

Please make payment of £8 as soon as possible.

Year 5 - Little Brickies Lego Workshop:

Please make payment of £6 as soon as possible.

Young Voices:

Please order your t shirts & audience tickets by 21st October (or earlier if possible).

Attendance

this year:

95.4%



Assembly on 'The Magical Yet'

This week, our assembly focused on the inspiring book 'The Magical Yet' by Angela DiTerlizzi. The story beautifully illustrates the power of perseverance and the importance of having a positive mindset. We linked the themes of the book to our school values of ambition and resilience. The children were encouraged to embrace challenges and understand that setbacks are just stepping stones to achieving their goals.

Year 4 Roman Day

Year 4 had an amazing experience on Roman Day! The immersive activities really brought history to life, from dressing up as Roman soldiers to playing traditional Roman games. Getting hands-on with replica equipment and learning how soldiers maintained their gear was both fun and educational. The children ended the day with looking at artefacts and marching practice for a Roman war. All the children had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Year 5 Lego Workshop

Year 5 had a special visit from Little Bricks Lego, which tied in perfectly with their unit on settlements. The students explored the concept of building and designing communities using Lego bricks. This interactive session allowed them to apply their knowledge creatively and collaboratively. They learned about the importance of planning, resource management, and the role of different structures within a settlement. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to see their classroom learning come to life in a fun and engaging way. Take a look on Facebook at some of the photos!

Year 3 Author Visit

On Thursday, Year 3 were visited by children's book author Gareth P Jones. Gareth entertained the children with his lively and interactive storytelling. We were treated to excerpts from his quirky and humorous books, and he even performed some original music inspired by his writing. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed his visit.

New Starter

A warm Keep Hatch welcome to Kaden who joined Sycamore class this week, he has settled in well.

Flu Vaccinations

Please complete the online form before 9am on 16th October, whether you wish your child to be vaccinated or not.

Governor Vacancy

We are currently seeking to fill our parent governor vacancy on our local governing body, which could be a parent, or even a grandparent. This is a wonderful opportunity to contribute to the strategic direction of our school and we welcome the contribution and valuable insights from the perspective of family members. If you are passionate about education and have a desire to make a positive impact on our school community, please contact our Clerk to Governors, Louse Matthews, via email at lmattews@fraysacademytrust.org

Attendance

At Keep hatch we pride ourselves on our strong attendance as regular school attendance is vital for providing children with the best start in life. It's equally important that all children arrive on time. Morning registers are taken at 8:50 am, and any child arriving after this time will be marked as late and must be signed in at the office. If your child arrives at school after 9:20 am, we are required to mark them as absent for that half-day session. Should a child be consistently late, parents will be asked to attend a meeting to discuss ways to improve punctuality. Learning begins promptly at the start of the day, and it is essential for all children to be present and ready to learn. If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please notify the school office as soon as possible. This helps us ensure the safety and well-being of all our students. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Puffins	Jenson for his participation in music. He sang brilliantly and tapped in time with the beat. Well done! Kassidy for her kind and thoughtful ideas during our circle time about being a kind friend. Well done!
Sparrows	Camden for her enthusiasm for our new Dinosaur topic! Thank you for bringing in some amazing fossils and confidently sharing them with the class.
Blackbirds	James for showing great resilience this week and behaving beautifully. Phoebe for a brilliant effort in her writing this week. Keep it up!
Robins	Ivie-Marie for being super helpful! Alfred for making the right choices.
Kingfishers	Georgie B for demonstrating a hard-working, resilient attitude towards her learning, particularly in maths. Well done Georgie!
Skylarks	Hayden for always being ready to learn and demonstrating excellent learning behaviours! Well done!
Cedar	Joseph and Minsa for their excellent learning behaviour, confidence and resilience. Well done!
Rowan	Jackson and Cameron for showing resilience, confidence and good understanding in maths lesson. Well done!
Hazel	Flo and Reuben for their learning attitude this week. Flo has worked above and beyond what is expected of her and Reuben has really impressed his teachers in Music. Well done!
Sycamore	Molly for working hard in all areas of her learning. Keep up the good work, Molly!
Laurel	Leanne for always showing incredible learning behaviours and upholding the Keep Hatch Values.
Maple	Mabel for her exceptional learning behaviours and for her confidence and clarity when presenting at the front of the class.
Mulberry	Lottie and Isie for demonstrating promising rugby skills this week. Well done.
Willow	Janeya for working hard to make improvements to her work.
Headteacher's Award	Daisy P (Y3) for amazing singing in this week's singing assembly



This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Cedar - Harry Rowan - Noah	Hazel - Kyle Sycamore - Paige	Maple - Thomas H Laurel - Lucas G	Mulberry - Charlie Willow - Arthur



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole