



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 7 February 2025

Calendar of Events

Mon 10th Feb - Mixed & girls friendly football match vs Floreat - collection 2:40pm

Wed 12th Feb - Yr 4 Winchester Science Centre sleepover

Wed 12th Feb - Yr 2 Sharing assembly - Main Hall 2:45pm

Wed 12th Feb - Girls Yr 5/6 football match vs St Paul's - collection at 3:00pm

Thurs 13th Feb - Cross Country competition - Reddam House - collection 12:30pm

Fri 14th Feb - P A Non-uniform day - donations will go towards the pond project.

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL:

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

Year 5 - Upton Court:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form & make payment of £26.75 by 3rd February

Avanti Cycling:

Please see attached flyer with regards to Bikeability courses taking place in half term.

Attendance this year:
95.8%



Children's Mental Health Week

Children across the school have been recognising Children's Mental Health Week in their classes this week. This year's theme is 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.' It is so important we understand what makes us tick, our likes and dislikes, strengths, fears, hopes and dreams. Our emotions play a key role in telling us just that, and being aware of how to listen to and express ourselves is a major part of building self-awareness. With the help of the Inside Out characters, children have been exploring different parts of their personality, finding new connections with their classmates and sharing ways we can look after our mental well-being.

NSPCC Number Day

Thank you for your support with raising money for NSPCC, we have been blown away with all your contributions. The children spent the day completing various maths activities, guessing jelly beans in a jar and measuring vegetables. Thank you for all the donations, we will let you know in next week's newsletter how much we have managed to raise.

Y6 Sharing Assembly

Well done to Year 6 for the first sharing assembly of this year. Thank you for sharing your exciting learning experiences with us. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and hard work that went into your assembly. Thank you to families for coming along to watch.

School Games Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 Team Gym competition

On Wednesday, Keep Hatch attended two School games Team gym events for Year 3/4 and Year 5/6. They took part in tumble, springboard and vault events. They learnt two routines on each apparatus including cartwheels, handstand into forward rolls, tuck jumps and many more. They all performed beautifully with controlled and careful technique. Well done!

Cross Country Results for the Braywick MOB competition.

Well done to the children for completing a very slippery cross country competition last Thursday!

Results - MOB result's position - 18th out of 25 schools! A great overall result for us.

Results from the MOB event for only division 1- 9th out of 12 schools. The year 5/6 girls also placed in bronze position.

Well done to all the team, we are very proud of you! You showed such determination and perseverance even if you fell and had to get back up, starting from the back or lost a shoe on the way round! We look forward to our next competition at Reddam on Thursday 13th February.

Football Match vs Westende

On Monday Keep Hatch played Westende's mixed year 5/6 football team at home. Unfortunately, Keep Hatch lost on the day 1-0. Despite the team working very hard and working together, it just wasn't our day. The team should be proud of themselves as they didn't give up! Well done!

Price & Buckland

Price & Buckland will be launching a new website on 11th February, this will give parents the following benefits:

- Parents with children at different school will be able to order from multiple schools with ease.
- Parents will be able to spread payment across 3 months through Klarna.
- Parents will be prompted how close they are to the free delivery threshold.
- Parents will have more payment options with the introduction of Apple Pay and Google Pay.

Please see the attached flyer explaining how to order uniform online.

Cashless School/ Online Parents via ParentPay

As we strive to become a completely cashless school, can we remind parents and carers that our preferred method of payment for school trips/ events is via ParentPay. If there is an instance whereby a family is unable to make a payment via ParentPay, cash can be accepted but please ensure that the exact payment is given as we may be unable to give change due to not holding cash on the school site.

Bug Hotels

During Thursday lunch, the STEM team made bug hotels. Billie and Angela from Spencer's Wood Repair Cafe brought resources like wood off cuts and natural materials so we could make bug hotels. We designed and made a habitat for invertebrates using pine cones, leaves, old decking and sticks. We really appreciated their time so we could make bug hotels which we enjoyed. Written by Stephen and Max.

New Date Added - Non-Uniform Day Friday 14th Feb

All donations will go towards the pond project.

Please donate using the link: https://www.gofundme.com/f/memorial-for-miss-mullar-and-pond-equipment?attribution_id=sl:6d5823a5-aa94-4259-9b0c-

Celebrate the Lunar New Year

Sunday 9th February 2025
11am to 3pm
Market Place, Wokingham
Free Entry





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Sparrows	Bodhi for his excellent subitising of groups of numbers up to 8 in Maths- well done!
Blackbirds	Lucas for his fantastic effort in both his writing and reading!
Robins	Grayson and Ash for excellent speedy mental maths.
Kingfishers	Nina for beautifully presented, informative writing about oceans and for taking pride and care when learning new skills in art this week. Well done!
Skylarks	Ethan H for writing a super journey story! Well done!
Cedar	Molly for always trying her hardest, and persevering when things are tricky. Well done!
Rowan	Lilah for trying her best; showing resilience and great effort in every lesson. Well done!
Hazel	Donnie for his enthusiasm in learning his times tables and showing progress in score and engagement. Keep it up Donnie!
Sycamore	Devon for working really hard this week, and for being a times table superstar. Bonnie for making some good behaviour choices, and for going above and beyond what was asked of her in Maths.
Laurel	Henry for always working hard across all subjects leading to great achievements across the whole curriculum.
Maple	Charlie for great participation in lessons and working hard on his writing.
Mulberry	All of Year 6 for their amazing assembly this week. It was wonderful to see such confidence in your singing and speaking. We are so proud of you all.
Willow	
Headteacher's Award	<p>Lucas E (Y5) for excellent support to other children during intra-house</p> <p>Georgia Collier (EYFS) for being so resilient</p> <p>Brayden P (Y4) for showing bravery to take part in a school games gymnastics event</p>



This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers - Jacob T	Cedar- James W	Hazel- Gaby	Laurel - Isla P	Willow- Hayden
Skylarks – Erin	Rowan- Noah B	Sycamore- Bonnie	Maple – Oliver T	Mulberry-Neveah



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
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