



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 14 March 2025

Calendar of Events

Tues 18th Mar - EYFS - Height & Weight

Tues 18th Mar - Friendly netball match vs St Pauls

Wed 19th Mar - EYFS Sharing Assembly - 2:45pm main hall

Thur 20th Mar - Year 6 Easter Experience - Wokingham Baptist Church - 9:30am

Thur 20th Mar - Cross Country competition - Braywick - collect from school at 12:30pm

Fri 21st Mar - Comic Relief (non-uniform day, wearing anything red and/or red noses)

Sat 22nd Mar - WASMA - The Hexagon Reading

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL:

Please make sure that all payments to date have been made - next payment due 3rd April

First Days:

Please see attached flyer

Attendance

this year:

95.6%



World Book Day Vegetable Competition Winners

It was incredibly hard to choose the vegetable winners this year, as all of the entries were of such a high standard. Well done to all of our winners for your fabulous designs and a big thank you to all families for supporting this annual competition!

Live Music Performance

This week, we were thrilled to host a live musical concert for the whole school, featuring four of our former pupils. It was a delight to welcome these talented individuals back to Keep Hatch, where they showcased their incredible skills in playing the harp, piano, violin, and singing. As part of our music curriculum, we love to provide opportunities for children to hear live music. Thank you to our four visitors for inspiring the current children of Keep Hatch with your outstanding performances!

School Games New Age Kurling Competition

A strong team of two attended the School Games Kurling event this week. It was wonderful to see the tactical talk, supportive words of encouragement and enthusiasm shown by our budding Kurling athletes! Well done Team Keep Hatch!

Y5 Sharing Assembly

Well done to our Year 5 children for their lovely sharing assembly this week. We loved hearing all about your learning, as well as your adventures on your school trip to Ufton Court. Your 'Pick Up a Book' singing was highly enjoyable to listen to! Thank you to all families for coming along.

Parents' Evenings - Mon 24th and Wed 26th March

If you have not yet done so, please log on to book your Parents' Evening appointment via the link circulated on Monday. Please ensure you add the name of your child to your booking. Thank you.

Comic Relief

On Friday 21st March, we will be showing our support for Comic Relief as a school by holding a non-uniform day, wearing anything red and/or red noses. We will be asking children for a voluntary donation towards Comic Relief; however, this is not a requirement and no amount is too small. Donations can be made via ParentPay under Comic Relief 2025, or donations can be given to the class teacher.



Absence due to Sickness and/or diarrhoea

There have been a few queries recently with regards to how long a child should remain off school if they have vomited or had diarrhoea. The NHS recommends that if a child has diarrhoea and/or sickness that they should stay away from school until they have been free of symptoms (vomiting and/or diarrhoea) for at least 48 hours to prevent the spread of infection. We thank you for your co-operation.

Driving on School Site: Further Safety Reminder

Please be advised that with immediate effect, to park on the school site you will be required to display a red 'Permission to park on-site' document. Staff and parents, who have permission, will have these on display. Anyone found driving on site without one of these on display will be asked to leave. I'm sure that you can understand that this is an important part of our daily school safeguarding procedures on site. Thank you for your support with this.



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Puffins	Maya H for always being a polite and kind Puffin. Well done!
Sparrows	Eveigh for her excellent effort when drawing and writing facts about Holi celebrations- well done!
Blackbirds	Phoebe for some careful measuring of length in Maths.
Robins	Alina for always working hard in every subject and for settling into Robins class so well.
Kingfishers	Coral for scoring full marks in her reading quiz this week! Well done Coral! :)
Skylarks	Lucas for working hard in all of his learning this week! Sebastian for showing off his super reading skills in our quiz this week!
Cedar	Zoe for working hard across all subjects, and persevering with tricky maths problem solving. Well done!
Rowan	James and Joshua, for showing resilience and challenging their learning in maths and science. Well done!
Hazel	We've had a brilliant week! Well done to Ethan for presenting and performing in English and well done to Riyaan for all his contributions in class for every adult, keep it up.
Sycamore	Ila for her enthusiasm for our nature hunt in Science, and for sharing her knowledge. She has also made great contributions in Maths this week. Well done, Ila!
Laurel	A huge well done to all of Year 5 for their excellent performance in our assembly. You all worked hard to learn your lines and present to your parents. Well done!
Maple	
Mulberry	Rowan and Hazel, for amazing writing and for going above and beyond on a regular basis.
Willow	Ashley for great progress in writing.
Headteacher's Award	Noah H (Y6) - for being very responsible and polite Arthur, Harry, Belle and Rowan (Y6) for representing the school at the St Crispin's Science Fair



This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers - Zach	Cedar - Zach	Hazel - Maddison	Laurel - Ava C	Mulberry - Hamnah
Skylarks - Jayson	Rowan - Cameron	Sycamore - Paige	Maple - Sebby	Willow - Elsa



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole