



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 16 May 2025

### Calendar of Events

19th May - 23rd May -  
Year 6 PGL Residential

19th May - 23rd May -  
Walk to School week

26th May - 30th May -  
Half Term

Monday 2nd June - Inset  
Day

### Reminders/Notices

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Please complete the  
Swimming volunteer  
ParentMail Form

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Year 1 - Milestones  
Museum:

Please make payment of  
£30.35 & complete the  
online ParentMail Form

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Attendance  
this year:  
95.5%



### **SATs Week**

This week, our amazing Year 6 children approached their SATs with such confidence, resilience, and determination. It was a joy to see them encouraging one another - sharing high fives and fist bumps before each test, showing real team spirit and support for one another! Between the papers, they've enjoyed some well-deserved downtime in the sunshine and have begun auditioning for their end-of-year performance, for which rehearsals will start after half term. Looking ahead, there's even more to be excited about with next week's PGL residential trip and 'Camp Keep Hatch' for those staying at school - both packed with fantastic activities. A huge thank you and well done to all our Year 6 pupils for an incredible week - you've really impressed us all. Enjoy a relaxing weekend before the fun continues next week!

### **Exciting News from EYFS!**

There's been a buzz of excitement in EYFS this week as we welcomed a very special delivery - duck eggs! The children have been eagerly watching and waiting, and we're thrilled to share that four healthy ducklings have hatched so far. It's been a magical experience for everyone, and the children have loved observing the ducklings as they take their first wobbly steps. Keep an eye out in next week's newsletter to find out the names the children have chosen for our fluffy new friends!

### **Can You Help Us Brighten Our School?**

We're currently working on a plan to brighten up some areas of our school and would love your support. If you have any connections with businesses or organisations that might be able to donate neutral-coloured paint, we'd be incredibly grateful. These calming tones help create a welcoming and focused environment for our children. If you or someone you know might be able to help, please contact the school office - we'd love to hear from you!

### **Walk to School Week**

Next week is Walk to School Week, and we're encouraging all families to take part where possible. It's a great opportunity to enjoy some fresh air, get active, and help reduce traffic around school - every step counts!

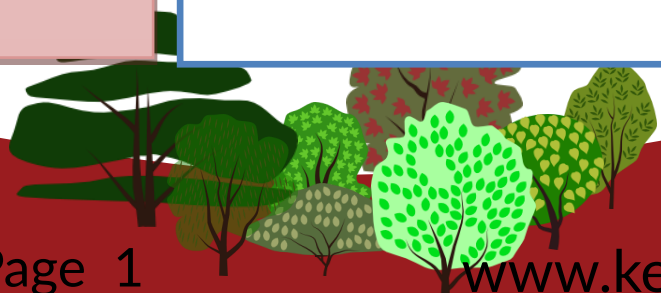
### **After School Clubs**

Please ensure you collect your child promptly from after-school clubs, as coaching staff often have other commitments following their session at Keep Hatch. The school office closes at 4:30pm Monday to Thursday and at 4:00pm on Fridays, so late collections cannot always be accommodated. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **School Meal Debts**

Please could we ask parents to please check that their school meal account is in credit as we must clear all debts before the end of term, so we would appreciate your prompt attention to this, so we don't have to spend a lot of time chasing payments. Thank you.

Headteacher Mrs C Appleby  
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole





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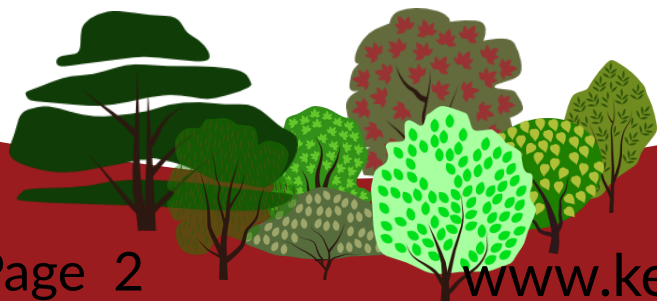
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<b>Puffins</b>	Aria for working hard to learn all the pairs of numbers that make ten. Well done!
<b>Sparrows</b>	Georgia for demonstrating such resilience and a positive attitude towards her learning. Leo for impressing all the adults and having a brilliant week in all aspects of our learning.
<b>Blackbirds</b>	Jesse S and Luca for their hard work in maths, learning all about halves.
<b>Robins</b>	Sophie for a fantastic Lighthouse Keeper's story.
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Isla for her great contributions to class discussions, particularly in Geography this week. Well done
<b>Skylarks</b>	Asees for showing super understanding of fractions and always working hard! Harvey for showing improved concentration and focus on his learning.
<b>Cedar</b>	Molly for the excellent effort that she always puts into all areas of her learning . Well done!
<b>Rowan</b>	Aileen and Ella for their excellent work in English-writing an explanation text and challenging their learning in maths and history. Well done!
<b>Hazel</b>	Ethan for his progress in writing, he has worked very hard in his story this term and we're all very excited to read it.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Elva and Emily for always being ready to learn and consistently showing our Keep Hatch values.
<b>Laurel</b>	Charlie B for volunteering answers in class this week.
<b>Maple</b>	Thomas for always being willing to answer questions to clarify his understanding.
<b>Mulberry</b>	To all the Year 6 for an amazing attitude and effort towards their SATs test this week. You are all incredible and should be so proud of yourselves. You smashed it!
<b>Willow</b>	
<b>Headteacher's Awards</b>	Anne, Kaia, Finn and Mirko (all Y2) for always being excellent role models.

### This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:



Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers: Mirko	Cedar: Maisie Rowan: Advik	Hazel: Riyaan Sycamore: Izzy H	Laurel: Ethan Maple: Abi	Mulberry: Willow:
Skylarks: Jayson				



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