



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 27 June 2025

### Calendar of Events

Wed 2nd July - Choir  
Concert at Addington  
9:00am

Thurs 3rd July - Sports  
afternoon - 12:30pm -  
EYFS, Yr 1 & Yr 2

Fri 4th July - Sports  
afternoon - 12:30pm - Yr  
3, Yr 4, Yr 5 & Yr 6

Sat 5th July - PA Summer  
Fair

### Reminders/Notices

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**Year R - Beale Park Trip:**  
Please make payment of  
£24.40 & complete the  
online ParentMail Form

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**Year 2 - Windsor Castle  
trip:**  
Please make payment of  
£18.08 & complete the  
online ParentMail Form

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**Year 3 - River & Rowing  
Museum trip:**  
Please make payment of  
£24.83 & complete the  
online ParentMail Form

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**Neuro Inclusive Early  
Help Transformation  
Programme:**  
Please see attached

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**Bookworm bulletin:**  
See attached

Attendance  
this year:

95.4%



**Thought for the Week:** "There is a story behind every person. Think about that and respect them for who they are." This week, the children explored this powerful idea through a thought-provoking story that challenged them to consider how we sometimes make assumptions about others based on appearances or behaviour. One of our Key Stage 2 pupils beautifully summed up the message by linking it to the well-known phrase, "Don't judge a book by its cover." Their insight, along with the thoughtful contributions from many of our pupils, showed a deep level of empathy and understanding. I was incredibly proud of how respectfully and maturely they engaged with this topic - it was a true reflection of the values we nurture here at Keep Hatch.

### Y1 Trip to Milestones

On Tuesday 24th June, Year 1 had a wonderful trip to Milestones Museum in Basingstoke. We began the day by taking part in a variety of workshops and activities where the children had hands-on experience playing with games and toys from the past. This included hopscotch, tiddly winks and dominoes. The children also sorted toys according to their age and the materials from which they were made. After a well-earned lunch, we explored the museum visiting old-fashioned shops and we also saw many vehicles from the past. To finish our day, we visited the Milestones Pier where the children spent some old pennies on the penny machines. We all had a fantastic day and the Year 1 staff were so impressed with the impeccable behaviour of the Year 1 children.

### Reminder - Sports Afternoons Next Week

We're excited for our Sports Afternoons next week - the weather is looking to be warm. To help keep everyone safe and comfortable, please ensure your child has sun cream applied before arriving at school, is wearing a sun hat, and brings a refillable water bottle to stay hydrated. At the end of the afternoon, we kindly ask families to avoid approaching or speaking to children before they return to class. Whilst we understand the excitement of seeing your child, these interactions can sometimes cause upset when it's time to say goodbye. Staff will ensure children are safely returned to their classrooms before dismissal. Please be reminded that the main school gates will be open from 12.15pm, not before. Please find attached the sports day programmes. **You will not be able to enter through the Hughes Road entrance. Thank you for your support and understanding – we're looking forward to a fun and active week!**

### Amazon Wishlist - Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated through our Amazon Wishlist—your generosity has made a real difference, especially in helping us launch our brand-new gardening club! We are soon to be adding some much-needed school supplies that, unfortunately, we are unable to stretch to within our current budget. Any contributions, big or small, are deeply appreciated. At a time when school budgets are tighter than ever, your support truly means the world to us. Please click on the link <https://www.amazon>

### New Fish announcement

Puffins and Sparrows enjoyed welcoming eight new fish last week! We have drawn pictures and thought of names for them. We would like to introduce to you Elsa, Haaland, Rainbow, Izzy, Condis, Bubbles, Cherry and Goldie. We are very grateful to Mrs Waistell for organising the donation of the fish and to ReefKeeper at Moss End Garden Centre for donating us the fish and even giving us a brand-new filter! We are excited to look after them and to enjoy watching the fish swim and grow.

### Bracknell Music Centre (Please see information below)

Come to Bracknell Music Centre at Renelagh School at 11am on Saturday 12th July for an informal, relaxed introduction to woodwind and brass instruments, hosted by two of our expert teachers and performers. Suitable for ages 0-7 (older siblings welcome), this is the ideal introduction to live music, with plenty of opportunity to interact and move around. For more details and tickets use this link [Woodwind and Brass Cushion Concert - Berkshire Music Trust](#)

### School Pool

The pool will be open after school, Wednesday 2nd, 9th and 16th July in addition to every Thursday and Friday until the end of term.

### Parent Survey

Please complete the  
parent survey that  
was sent out on 5th  
June 2025.



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### Shout Out

Congratulations to Kate (Y4) who attended auditions in London at the Royal Ballet School recently and was placed on the short list, which entitles her to attend online ballet sessions. Well done Kate!

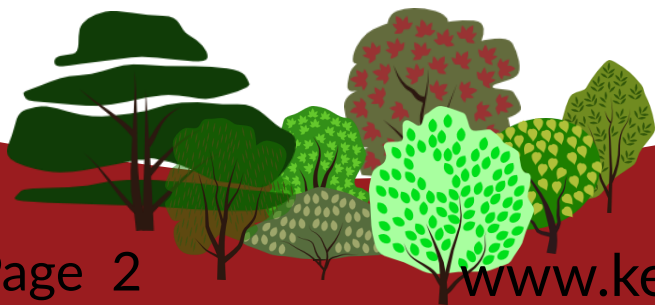


<b>Puffins</b>	Memphis for persevering and learning new skills in swimming, well done!
<b>Sparrows</b>	Marlowe for demonstrating excellent swimming arms when using a noodle in swimming this week - very impressive.
<b>Blackbirds</b>	Winnie for some careful planning of her clay fish and for always being ready to learn.
<b>Robins</b>	Vihaan for making amazing progress in swimming. Grayson for taking part in all activities at Milestones Museum with great enthusiasm.
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Isla for always listening well and sharing her ideas during class discussions. Ria for progress and improved independence in writing. Well done both!
<b>Skylarks</b>	Charlie F for showing amazing enthusiasm for our plants topic in science and putting lots of effort into his learning!
<b>Cedar</b>	Lincoln for a super effort making his robot hand in science. Well done.
<b>Rowan</b>	Brahmleen and Oakley for their great effort and writing an amazing poem in English lesson. Well done!
<b>Hazel</b>	Everly for her progress in writing, she has worked very hard to include all the features in her writing and to produce good handwriting. Keep it up!
<b>Sycamore</b>	Rehan for consistently working hard and showing excellent learning behaviours. Ila for continuing to show fantastic enthusiasm for Science, and for pursuing her these interests outside of class.
<b>Laurel</b>	Lily for an excellent balanced argument in writing, for confidently presenting to the class about healthy eating and for always being ready to learn.
<b>Maple</b>	Heidi for asking some very thoughtful questions during RE. Well done!
<b>Mulberry</b>	Belle for amazing progress in swimming. Hazel for fantastic effort in rounders and scoring the first rounder of the afternoon.
<b>Willow</b>	Elsa for amazing progress in swimming.
<b>Headteacher's Awards</b>	<b>Georgia B, Edith N, Amelia, Coral, Georgie O and Phoebe (Y2)</b> for giving a short presentation to the whole of Year 1 and Year 2 in Key Stage 1 assembly this week about the importance of putting litter in the bins to keep our planet healthy. You were all so confident and passionate about the topic — well done!



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

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers: Grayson	Cedar: Minsa Rowan: Cameron	Hazel: Kyle Sycamore: Paige	Laurel: Olivia Maple: Sebby	Mulberry: Willow:
Skylarks: Jayson				



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby  
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole