



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 12 December 2025

Calendar of Events

Mon 15th Dec - EYFS - Phonics Workshop & Owl Babies Premiere - 2:15pm in the main hall

Tues 16th Dec - KS1 Nativity - main hall 9:30am (please queue outside the Foundation entrance doors)

Wed 17th Dec - KS1 Nativity - main hall 9:30am (please queue outside the Foundation entrance doors)

Fri 19th Dec - End of Term - Finish - 1:30pm

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL:

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

Young Voices 2026:

Payment to be made for the pupil coach and parent coach on ParentPay.

Christmas Service at All Saints Church:

Please see attached flyer.

Club Timetable Spring 2026:

Please see attached.

Attendance
this year:

94.2%



Christmas Performances

We've really enjoyed the Christmas performances from our Key Stage 2 children this week. The Year 5/6 Carol Concert at All Saints Church was beautiful, with some wonderful singing and readings, and lots of confidence on show. Our Year 3/4 children also made us very proud with their growing confidence as they shared Christmas poems and songs on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you so much to all the parents and families who came along to support them - it really does mean a lot. We can't wait for our joint Frays Choir performance on Monday, and then the KS1 nativity 'Christmas With the Aliens' next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day

The children enjoyed a fabulously festive day on Thursday with Christmas Jumper Day and their delicious Christmas lunch! It was lovely to see everyone getting into the spirit and having such fun together. Thank you so much for all the generous donations for the tombola at the Christmas Fayre which is happening after school today! Thank you to our wonderful PA for all the organisation!

Aladdin Pantomime

Children in Years R-3 and Ashridge nursery enjoyed a wonderful pantomime of 'Aladdin' on Wednesday. It was full of laughter, singing, water pistols and dancing. All the children and staff had a great time. Thank you to Sage-ed for coming in and treating us to a funny and magical morning.

Year 6 Bowling Trip

Year 6 had a fabulous trip to the bowling alley this week as their annual Christmas treat! The children had a brilliant time enjoying some well-earned fun together after a busy term. Thank you to the parent helpers who came along to help.

Year 1 Santa Dash Treat Afternoon

The Robins & Blackbirds enjoyed a fantastic festive treat this week to celebrate winning the Santa Dash fundraiser. They began the afternoon by icing gingerbreads and creating wooden tree decorations. They then enjoyed a movie and popcorn. Each child was given a party bag and a Christmas pencil at the end of the day! It was a brilliant afternoon. Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Santa Dash!

Air Tag

If you have lost an Air Tag, please contact the office team.

Amazon Wishlist

To help cover essential classroom supplies that our budget can't stretch to, we'll be sharing our Amazon Wishlist each week. Some items, like glue sticks and felt tip pens, will remain on the list throughout the year as they're always needed! This week we have some extra resources added as request from EYFS and Year 6.

If you're able to support, simply:

- Choose an item from the list
- Purchase through your own account
- Have it delivered directly to school

If there's an option to add a gift message, please do — it helps us know who to thank!



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Sparrows	Ronnie for his amazing effort in phonics this week, and for producing some incredible writing- well done!
Blackbirds	Ivy and Zain for behaving so sensibly and maturely in a very busy week. Well done!
Robins	Joseph and Arielle for fantastic behaviour and participation in our nativity rehearsals.
Kingfishers	Soha and Jacob for making excellent progress in reading fluency this term! Well done both and keep up the hard work!
Skylarks	Remi, Phoebe, Penny, Adam and Leo for amazing behaviour and always being ready in the nativity rehearsals. Well done!
Cedar	Isla for working hard on her writing. Well done.
Rowan	Lucas and Oscar for working hard, trying their best, showing resilience and perseverance. Well done both of you!
Hazel	George for his fantastic work in gymnastics. Well done George!
Sycamore	Salma for her kindness towards other children and for being a fabulous class rep for Sycamore. Lincoln for such excellent effort in all learning.
Laurel	Ethan for showing resilience and perseverance with his sewing.
Maple	Sophia for such a positive attitude towards her learning this week - keep it up! Chloe for working so hard with her descriptive writing. I have been so impressed.
Mulberry	Sheryl for being a good role-model at all times, both in and out of school.
Willow	Lucas and Saifan for being so understanding and flexible when choosing bowling groups this week. Both excellent role models when out on a school trip.
Headteacher's Awards	Max T (Y5) for being such a kind friend and for his thoughtful actions this week.

This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:



Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers:	Cedar: Mirko	Hazel: Scarlett	Laurel: Riyaan	Mulberry: Lexi
Skylarks:	Rowan: Nina	Sycamore: Mustafa	Maple: Grace	Willow: Abi



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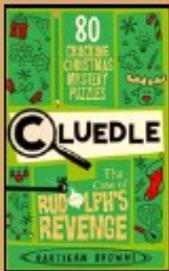


BOOKWORM BULLETIN




AUTUMN TERM EDITION #12

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT ALL THINGS READING



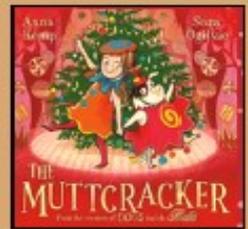
KS2

CAN YOU WORK OUT CLUEDUNNIT AT CHRISTMAS? TEAM UP WITH WORLD FAMOUS PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR HARTIGAN BROWNE AND UNRAVEL THIS FUNNY FESTIVE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS-THEMED TREASURE HUNT MYSTERY.

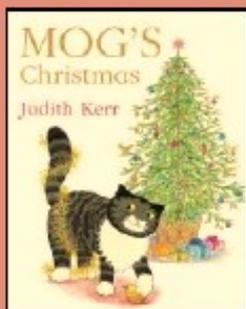
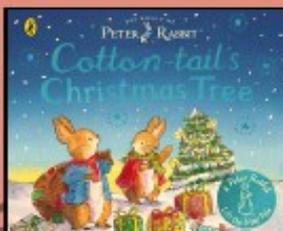
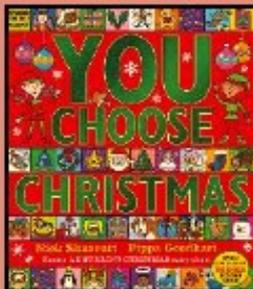
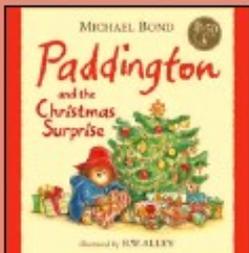
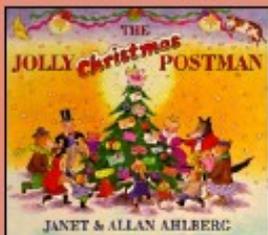
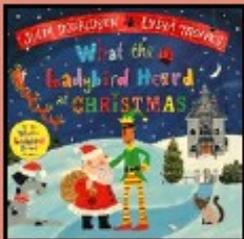
NEW RELEASE BOOKSHELF

KS1

AN ADORABLE STORY ABOUT FRIENDSHIP AND POSITIVITY PERFECT. FOR LEARNING ABOUT HOW TO BE POSITIVE IN THE FACE OF DISAPPOINTMENT WARM AND FUNNY FESTIVE FEEL-GOOD STORY BASED AROUND PUTTING ON THE POPULAR BALLET THE NUTCRACKER



KS1 CHRISTMAS BOOKS TO EXPLORE



BOOKS MAKE GREAT PRESENTS AT CHRISTMAS- HERE ARE A FEW IDEAS.

#BOOKMATCH

Books for fans of *Beast Quest*



IF YOU LIKE BEAST QUEST, READ THESE

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Books for fans of *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by David Almond



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