



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 13 March 2026

Calendar of Events

Tues 17th Mar -
Parents' Evening -
3:40pm - 6:30pm

Thurs 19th Mar -
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3:40pm - 6:30pm

Thurs 19th Mar - Cross
Country event,
Braywick - children to
be collected at 12:30pm
from the Sports Hall

Fri 20th Mar - Comic
Relief

Fri 20th Mar - EYFS -
Bring a bike or scooter
to school

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL:

Please make sure that all
payments to date have
been made - last
payment was due 3rd
February.

Year 4 Winchester Science Centre sleepover:

Please make payment
via ParentPay.

Year 4 Food & Nutrition DT:

Please make payment of
£1 online via ParentPay.



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!

Parents' Evenings – Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th March

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

Bookings remain open until midnight tonight.

To help the evenings run smoothly, please be mindful that appointments are limited to 10 minutes. This ensures that all families have their allocated time and that we stay on schedule. We kindly ask that you arrive promptly for your appointment. Before or after your meeting, you are warmly encouraged to explore your child's classroom to see some of the wonderful work they've been doing this term.

Comic Relief - Friday 20th March

On Friday 20th March, we will be showing our support for Comic Relief as a school. We will not be holding a non-uniform day this year, but children are welcome to wear red noses, or other Red Nose Day merchandise. Instead of non-uniform, and in line with this year's Comic Relief theme, 'Do Something Funny for Money', we will be holding our first ever whole school joke competition! Please see the attached letter with further details. Donations can be made directly to Comic Relief here: [Donate | Comic Relief](#)



Driving on School Site: Safety Reminder

We kindly remind you that no cars should be driven onto the school site between 8:00am and 5:15pm unless prior arrangements have been made or you are collecting an unwell child. Parents dropping off or collecting from Funtastic Kids may park on-site between 7:30-8:00am and after 5:15pm. Outside of these times, please find alternative parking off-site. This also applies to parents collecting children from any other after-school clubs.

This is essential for the safety of all children and adults. Thank you for helping us keep our site safe.

Summer Term Clubs

Please refer to ParentMails that have been sent out this week if you wish to sign your child up to an after school club. Paper copies of the flyers can be found in the office waiting area.

Amazon Wishlist

Thank you for your ongoing support for our school and for the generous donations received this week. Please do browse our Amazon Wishlist if you are able to support in any way. If there is an option to add a gift message, please do — it helps us know who to thank!



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Shout Out

Nyomi (Y 4) is a Women's Artistic Gymnast @ Pinewood Gymnastics Club, she competed at the Berkshire County grades on Sunday. She got silver medals for her routines on bars, range & conditioning and beam. She got gold medals for her routines on floor and vault. She was also the overall winner and was crowned the Berkshire County Champion. Congratulations and well done Nyomi!



Puffins	Connor for his super work in Phonics this week. Well done, Connor!
Sparrows	Archie for his brilliant addition work in Maths - you know so many number facts. Ella for demonstrating some amazing independent writing to make her own transport boo. Well done to you both!
Blackbirds	Eveigh for trying really hard with Fred Talk and read the words. Arnav for writing a great non-chronological report about astronauts.
Robins	Jenson for writing a fantastic informative report about astronauts.
Kingfishers	Summer and Teddy for their fantastic progress in reading and writing! Well done both and keep up the hard work!
Skylarks	Georgia S for always being ready to learn and always trying hard with all of her learning! Keep up the hard work! Ivie-Marie for confidently answering questions in whole class discussions in all lessons. Well done!
Cedar	Arlo for a super effort in his comprehension work. Well done!
Rowan	Amelie and Edith for showing great effort, trying their best; and working hard in every lesson. Well done!
Hazel	Noah for excellent participation and thoughtful contributions to our lessons this week. Well done!
Sycamore	Cian for being really conscientious and producing excellent work, especially in English, Geography and Maths. Riley for making such a good start to every day this week, and for showing resilience with his learning quizzes.
Laurel	Paige and Reuben for amazing progress in reading and maths this term.
Maple	Devon for making such a great effort to improve his handwriting- keep it up!
Mulberry	Oliver V for going above and beyond to do his own research at home about the Suffragettes.
Willow	Miley for an amazing powerful suffragette speech following International Women's Day last weekend.
Headteacher's Awards	Edie &, Lacey-Ché (Y5), Yannis, Cassidy, Hazel and Sheryl (Y6) for participating in the netball stingers league and for showing great determination each week. Amelia (Y2) for always being so polite & kind and being such an excellent Keep Hatch role model.

This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:



Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers: Teddy	Cedar: Anne	Hazel: Cameron	Laurel: Isabelle	Mulberry: Oliver W
Skylarks: Zak	Rowan: Mivaan	Sycamore: Mustafa	Maple: Donnie	Willow: Abi

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