



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 20 March 2026

### Calendar of Events

Sat 21st Mar - WASMA - The Hexagon

Tues 24th Mar - Year 1 Sharing Assembly - 2:45pm - Main Hall

Tues 24th Mar - Year 6 PGL Information Evening - 6pm - Main Hall

Wed 25th Mar - Year 3 Sharing Assembly - 2:45pm - Main Hall

Wed 25th Mar - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre Sleepover

Fri 27th Mar - End of Term 1:30pm finish

### Reminders/Notices

#### **Year 6 - PGL:**

Please make sure that all payments to date have been made - last payment was due 3rd February.  
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#### **Year 4 Winchester Science Centre sleepover:**

Please make payment via ParentPay.  
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#### **Year 4 Food & Nutrition DT:**

Please make payment of £1 online via ParentPay.  
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#### **Reception Poster:**

Please see attached  
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### **Ramadan and Eid**

This week in school, the children have been learning about the holy month of Ramadan and the celebration of Eid. We talked about why these occasions are so important to many of our families and the values of reflection, kindness and gratitude that are at their heart. A special thank you to Laila, who confidently led our assemblies on Monday and shared her wonderful knowledge of Ramadan and Eid with the whole school. She was truly an inspiration to us all! We would like to wish all our families who will be celebrating Eid a very warm Eid Mubarak.

### **Bike and Scooters Day**

Today, Puffins and Sparrows brought their bikes or scooters to school for the day as part of our transport topic. It was so much fun riding around the circuit together. We were so impressed with the children's progress throughout the day in their confidence, stamina and skill. What a super day!

### **Comic Relief - Friday 20th March**

The whole school was buzzing with giggles as children shared their best (and often very silly!) jokes with their classmates. Every class chose a winning joke, and from those we selected our Key Stage favourites, which made the excitement even greater. It was wonderful to see everyone joining in and spreading so much laughter. We will announce the winners on Monday, but here are a couple of favourites shared today:

### Lincoln

Why can't you hear a Pterodactyl on the toilet?

Because its P is silent

### Mrs Cant

What did the Roman soldier say when the lion ate his wife?

Nothing, he was gladiator

Hopefully, we've also managed to raise lots of money for this brilliant cause. If you haven't donated yet, there's still time—donations can still be made by following the link below. Donations can still be made directly to Comic Relief here: [Donate | Comic Relief](#)

### **Absence**

If you need to report a child absent due to sickness, doctor's appointment or any medical appointment, the please **only** email the absence email address, [absence@keephatch.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:absence@keephatch.wokingham.sch.uk) or call the school office on 0118 978 4859 and press 'Option 1' by 8:30am. Please always state your child's full name and the reason for the absence. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **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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<b>Puffins</b>	Aariya for her hard work in Phonics this week. Well done, Aariya!
<b>Sparrows</b>	Ryan for trying really hard in Phonics to write cvc words and speed sounds! Well done-keep it up!
<b>Blackbirds</b>	Kassidy for trying hard with her morning tasks this week.
<b>Robins</b>	Theo for amazing effort and independent working in maths.
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Leighlan for his progress in reading. It is a pleasure hearing you read with greater confidence! Well done, keep it up!
<b>Skylarks</b>	Marni for working hard on improving her writing following feedback. Archie for creating challenging balances on the apparatus in gymnastics.
<b>Cedar</b>	Charlotte for working hard in maths, and for effort in writing. Well done.
<b>Rowan</b>	George and Rae for working hard on their handwriting and showing great effort while writing instructions in English lesson. Well done!
<b>Hazel</b>	Jackson for his perseverance with some tricky maths this week. Well done!
<b>Sycamore</b>	Matilda for working hard on her writing and for her contributions in Guided Reading.
<b>Laurel</b>	Elsie for continued efforts in writing and maths and for never giving up.
<b>Maple</b>	Henry for showing improved enthusiasm and confidence in dance this week. Elva for her continued hard work in writing- I have been so impressed with the quality of your work!
<b>Mulberry</b>	Tyler for some enthusiastic contributions in French . Edie and Olly T for some wonderfully descriptive writing.
<b>Willow</b>	Tibby for some great hockey skills. Isla C for great progress in narrative writing.
<b>Headteacher's Awards</b>	Laila (Y6) for delivering a fabulous assembly on Ramadan and Eid.



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

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers: James M	Cedar: Grayson	Hazel: Joshua	Laurel: Ethan	Mulberry: Leo
Skylarks: Sophie	Rowan: Amelia	Sycamore: Riley	Maple: Grace	Willow: Abi



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**BOOKWORM BULLETIN**

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SPRING TERM EDITION #5

**YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT ALL THINGS READING**

SHAKESPEARE WEEK IS 23RD-29TH MARCH

