



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 24 April 2026

Calendar of Events

Mon 27th Apr - Class photos
& Year 6 Leavers photos

27th Apr - 30th Apr - Year 5
Bikeability

Tues 28th Apr - (Back up day)
Class photos & Year 6 Leavers

Wed 29th Apr - Cluster Hi Five
Netball Tournament -
1:30pm

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL:

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

Year 4 Food & Nutrition DT:

Please make payment of £1 online via ParentPay.

Year 3 - Ufton Court Trip:

Please make payment of £ 35.66 and complete the online ParentMail Form.

Wokingham Borough Council Fun Day:

See attached flyer



Launch of Our New Behaviour Curriculum

As a school, we are always reviewing how we can continue to improve and we greatly value the feedback we receive from parents and carers. One area we have identified for further development is ensuring clear, consistent behaviour expectations for all children across the school. From next week, we are pleased to be launching our new Behaviour Curriculum, which will be explicitly taught to all children as part of their learning.

The Behaviour Curriculum clearly sets out our expectations for children in school and focuses on areas such as:

- Good manners and respectful behaviour
- Walking calmly around the building
- Behaviour in the lunch hall
- Positive behaviour with friends and others during playtimes and lunchtimes

By teaching these expectations explicitly, we are taking a whole-school approach to improving consistency, raising standards and supporting all children to succeed.

From next week, if your child comes home with a small gold star sticker, this means they have been recognised by a member of staff for demonstrating excellent behaviour linked to our Behaviour Curriculum. This recognition may be given by any adult in school, reflecting our commitment to noticing and celebrating positive behaviour choices throughout the day. Please do join us in congratulating your child when this happens and celebrating the positive contribution they are making to our school community.

We encourage you to talk with your child about their behaviour lessons and support them to practise these expectations. As with all areas of learning, reasonable adjustments will be made for children who may find aspects of this more challenging. Our skilled staff are mindful of additional needs and will adapt the curriculum appropriately to ensure every child is supported. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to create a positive, respectful and consistent learning environment where all children can thrive.

St George's Day

In this week's assemblies on Monday, the children learned about St George's Day and why it is an important day in England's history. They explored who St George was, the story of the dragon, and how the day is celebrated, as well as discussing the values of courage, kindness and standing up for others. The children listened thoughtfully and engaged well in discussions, making links between these values and how they can show them in their own daily lives at school.

Music Soirée

We were absolutely thrilled with the performances at our Music Soirée on Tuesday evening. What an incredible showcase of talent, confidence and enjoyment. The children performed beautifully and should be extremely proud of themselves. Well done to all of our performers, and thank you to the parents and carers who joined us for the evening. I am sure you enjoyed it just as much as I did.

Rock Steady Concert

A massive well done to our incredibly talented Rock Steady bands yesterday morning, and thank you for such a wonderful performance for our parents and carers. The children performed with great confidence and enthusiasm, and we are very proud of them all.

Absence Reminder

If you need to report a child absent due to sickness, doctor's appointment or an medical appointment, then please only email the absence email address, 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.

Lunchtime Staff Vacancy

Please see the advert on our website.

Farewell to Mrs Medhurst

At the end of next week we will sadly be saying farewell to Mrs Medhurst, our Admin Assistant in the office. Mrs Medhurst has been a valued member of our office staff and we will be very sad to see her leave but wish Mrs Medhurst all the best for the future. Mrs Soliman will be taking on the role of Admin Assistant at the beginning of May for the Summer term.

Shout Out!

On Saturday, James (Y 4), his brother Harry and their Mum took part in the Windsor Ultra Challenge running 10 km. They raised £525 for the Alzheimer's Society. Well done to you all!



As part of Earth Day celebration Syneos Health ran a photo competition around the theme of caring for the environment and caring for each other. Joshua (Y 4) and Thomas (Y 1) have been keen participants in Wokingham Borough's 'adopt a street' scheme for a while, so a picture of the boys was submitted as part of the competition because it was a great example of caring for the planet and our community. It was a photo of them collecting litter. It won! Congratulations to Joshua & Thomas!

Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole