



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 8 May 2026

Calendar of Events

Mon 11th May - 14th May - Year 6 SATs

Wed 13th May - Happy Bag collection

Mon 18th May - Fri 22nd May - Year 6 PGL Residential

Mon 18th May - Fri 22nd May - Walk to School week

Thurs 21st May - Census Day

Fri 22nd May - Year 2 Sharing Assembly - Main Hall

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL:

Please complete the online eV2 & Calpol Permission form by Wednesday 13th May

Year 6 - PGL:

Please make sure that all payments to date have been made.

Ashridge Park:

Please find attached flyer.



Happy 100th Birthday Sir David Attenborough

This week we celebrated Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday in school. The children marked this special occasion by creating artwork, writing descriptive pieces, and composing poetry inspired by a British animal, linking to his most recent series *Secret Garden*. They have also enjoyed listening to the theme tune from *A Life on Our Planet* by Steven Price, which helped set the tone for their creative work. We were delighted to showcase their fantastic efforts during our celebration assembly.



Year 1 Scooter Training

The children in Year 1 enjoyed a special morning learning how to ride their scooters safely when out and about. Mr Brent from Wokingham Borough Council, taught the children how to stop, look and listen and talked to them about the importance of riding their scooters safely. The children behaved impeccably; listening to Mr Brent and following his instructions carefully and sensibly. We are very proud of the children's wonderful behaviour.

Swimming reminder

Children will need the below for their swimming lessons.

- a swimming hat
- a towel
- swimsuit (no bikinis) OR swimming trunks (no baggy trunks) A top for boys is advised. Children swim in an outdoor pool so can be cold
- flip flops /croc's or slip on shoes for the poolside
- **All jewellery must be removed on swimming days.** Tape is not sufficient to cover earrings in the pool. goggles are only needed from years 2-6

Year 3 trip to Ufton Court

This week, Year 3 visited Ufton Court for their Ancient Egyptian Day. The children had an amazing time taking part in a range of fun, hands-on activities that brought the Ancient Egyptian era to life. They explored the fascinating process of mummification, followed by a traditional-style funeral ceremony. They also took part in an Ancient Egyptian court, learning how crimes were investigated and how criminals were punished in those times. One of the most exciting activities of the day was bow-and-arrow making, where the children crafted their own bows and arrows inspired by Ancient Egyptian designs. It was an exciting, memorable, and fun-filled day for everyone, packed with great learning and wonderful experiences. Thank you very much to our staff and parent volunteers who came along to help.

Happy Bag collection - Wednesday 13th May

Please bring your filled bag to school in the morning of Wednesday 13th May and place them next to the bike shelter.

Wishing all our Year 6 pupils all the very best of luck as they take their SATs next





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Puffins	Thomas for being such a kind and helpful Puffin!
Sparrows	Ezri and Harper for always trying their best, for being kind friends and showing an increase in confidence with their learning- well done!
Blackbirds	Bodhi and Alvina for careful sketching of a fish.
Robins	Cody for exceptional sketching skills when drawing a fish in art.
Kingfishers	Henry for persevering in all subjects with a broken arm! Winnie for being a kind, caring friend. Well done both!
Skylarks	Phoebe for amazing behaviour, super listening, showing perseverance in art and being a kind friend! Amazing week!
Cedar	Nancy for developing her confidence, when speaking and performing in front of a group. Well done.
Rowan	Amara and Lena for showing great effort and writing an amazing adventure story in English lesson. Well done!
Hazel	Mason for having a good attitude to his learning and completing everything we are asking him to do.
Sycamore	James and Lincoln for showing flexibility and resilience when things didn't go as expected this week.
Laurel	Jack S for sharing his ideas more readily with the class.
Maple	Edie and Albie for their fantastic effort this week when writing their portal stories.
Mulberry	Harry, for his positive attitude towards his learning. Ellie, for persevering with her art and her lovely work in French.
Willow	Charlotte for being a supportive work partner in history this week.
Headteacher's Awards	The Wilding boys for organizing a really interesting talk about police dogs. Thank you to Mr Wilding and his four legged friend!



This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers: Henry	Cedar: Edith	Hazel: Cameron	Laurel: Kate	Mulberry: Ellie
Skylarks: Penny	Rowan: Amelia	Sycamore: Minsa	Maple: Grace	Willow: Abigail

Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole

