



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 22 March 2024

Calendar of Events

25th March - Wear **Green** for Cerebral Palsy

25th March - Eco Easter sale after school outside the office

27th March - EYFS - Bring bike/scooter to school

27th March - Year 1 Sharing Assembly - 2.45pm in the main hall

28th March - End of Term - Finish at 1.30pm

Monday 15th April - Start of pupil term

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL Residential:

Please make sure that all payments to date have been made - next payment due 28th March.

Wokingham Rocks:
Please see attached flyer.

Change of Menu:
On Thursday 28th March it will be Fish Fingers and chips and the vegetarian option will be cheese omelette. Jacket potatoes will also be available.

Please follow us on Facebook for regular school updates



Attendance this year: 94.7%



Neurodiversity Week

We have enjoyed celebrating Neurodiversity Celebration Week this week at Keep Hatch. Children have learnt about inspirational Neurodiverse individuals, explored how we all think, learn and feel differently and thought about what we can do to help anyone who is having a difficult time. This was a great opportunity to celebrate and learn about the many Neurodiversities that make our community so unique and special.



Y3 Church Visit

Year 3 had the opportunity to visit All Saint's Church on Monday. This trip was to supplement their learning about Easter. The children had the chance to hear Hannah explain the events on Good Friday and leading up to Easter Sunday. Everyone had a great time asking Hannah questions and are looking forward to a real donkey in Wokingham on Easter Sunday!

Y6 Easter Experience

This Wednesday afternoon, Year 6 had the chance to visit Wokingham Baptist Church to participate in the Easter Experience. The visit provided the children with a unique opportunity to engage in a range of workshops and take part in some inspiring drama activities.

Throughout the visit, Year 6 showed impeccable behaviour and a genuine thirst for knowledge and everyone gained valuable insights into the significance of Easter and the customs associated with it. Thank you to all of the parents who gave up their valuable time to accompany us on our visit and to the children for their enthusiasm to learn about this Christian festival.

Girls' Football Match

A valiant effort from the girl's squad who found themselves 2 nil down within 5 minutes to go and win 6-2! A mixture of excitement and nervousness distracted them at the start. However, the girls showed true Keep Hatch spirit and battled to get themselves back into the game! 6-2 was perhaps an injustice for their super performance and they could've had more. We now look forward to the next round and hopefully keeping this run going!

Cross Country

Thank you to all the children who attended the final cross country competition on Thursday. All the children ran amazingly and we finished in some great positions. There was a real team spirit and the team enjoyed cheering each other on. Well done team and we will let you know results when we get them.

Para Intra House Competition

We have enjoyed another successful intra-house competition. This terms focus was on para sports, after Kylie Grimes inspirational visit. The children had to complete four stations and all had great fun and spoke about the challenges of doing these activities. As always the Year 5/6 children supported and encouraged the classes doing the different stations, offering support and advice where needed.

Well done to **Armstrong**, the winning team! Closely followed by Jemison in second place, Peake in 3rd and Sharman in 4th. Well done to all the children and we look forward to our next intra-house competition week beginning 20th May.

Message from our Eco Ambassadors

Eco Team would like to draw your attention to their forthcoming 'Eco Easter Sale'. It will take place on Monday 25th March, after school, outside the office. A selection of plants will be available, potted-up by the Eco Team in a variety of pots and crockery. There will also be a range of lovely gifts, many created by members of the Eco Team including: gift boxes with chocolates, Easter rabbit bags with chocolates, unique craft items, hand-printed cards and gift tags (Easter, Thank you and any-occasion cards). Come and find something for a friend, family member, neighbour, colleague or yourself! Please bring cash. We look forward to seeing you there!

Go Green for Cerebral Palsy - reminder

Please be reminded that on Monday 25th we will be raising awareness of Cerebral Palsy by wearing **green** for the day.

Funtastic Kids Wraparound Care

Please be reminded that school finishes at the earlier time of **1:30pm on Thursday 28th March** for the Easter break. Funtastic Kids will be operating from 1.30pm - 4.15pm.

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Puffins	Freya for being a sensible, hardworking Puffin and always trying her best.
Sparrows	George for his super testing and reasoning during our 3D shape investigation this week. Well done, George!
Blackbirds	Mirko for doing well finding the mass of objects. Charlotte for trying really hard to produce more work.
Robins	Nancy for making an amazing fact file about astronauts.
Kingfishers	Henry for the enthusiasm and skill he demonstrated during Intra-House competition this week. Well done Henry!
Skylarks	Zach for always taking great care over his work and trying his best. Well done Zach!
Cedar	Ila for sharing her own sand so we could complete our STEM project last week for British Science Week. Thank you for your generosity, Ila.
Rowan	Jerald and Everly for their focused learning behaviours and improvement in handwriting.
Hazel	Ava and Ethan, for their participation and excellent work in Science and Geography. Well done!
Sycamore	Sharon for always being ready to learn and working hard in all subjects. Oliver V for working really hard with his writing and maths this week, well done.
Laurel	Arthur for his enthusiastic and excellent effort in clarinet lessons. Well done!
Maple	Hayden for his improvement over the last 10 weeks in our clarinet lessons. Well done Hayden!
Mulberry	Amelia for a wonderful attitude to learning and producing some lovely work. Rachelle for showing real focus and being a support to many during our DT lessons.
Willow	Jude for a really creative DT design. An architect of the future.
Oak	Hugo for showing exemplary learning behaviours all the time.
Headteacher's Awards	Liam (Y3) for reading the poem he wrote about having Autism and ADHD so beautifully in KS1 and 2 assembly.



This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kingfishers - Zoe Skylarks - Noah B	Cedar - Luna Rowan - Chico	Hazel - Leo Sycamore - Lucas	Laurel - Ashley Maple - Lacie-Anne	Mulberry - Cindy Oak - Yunus Willow - Jessie C



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