



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 1 March 2024

Calendar of Events

- 5th March - Happy Bag collection (AM)
- 5th March - Mother's Day Gifts - please bring £2 (not £3 as previously communicated) in a purse or named envelope
- 5th March - Yr 5 Sharing Assembly 2.45pm in the main hall
- 6th March - WASMA Solo rehearsals 3.30 - 5.00pm
- 7th March - World Book Day

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL Residential:

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

Free School Meals Reminder:

Please see attached.

Funtastic Kids Easter Flyer:

Please see attached.

Yrs 3 & 4 Athletics Trials: Please complete the ParentMail Form by Friday 8th March

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Please follow us on Facebook for regular school updates



Attendance this year: 94.9%



Visit from Kylie Grimes

On Thursday this week, we were delighted to welcome Kylie Grimes, GB gold medallist wheelchair rugby player, to Keep Hatch. Kylie's dedication and passion have propelled her to become a gold medallist at the Paralympics in Tokyo 2020/2021, a remarkable feat made even more remarkable by her status as the only female on the Paralympics GB team.

The morning was filled with boundless energy as Kylie led active circuits in which each class participated. From the youngest to the oldest, students eagerly engaged in physical activity, inspired by Kylie's presence and passion for sport.

Later, during a whole school assembly, the hall buzzed with excitement as Kylie shared her inspirational story. I'd like to say a big thank you to Kylie for providing such an opportunity for children to engage in fun, physical activity and hear all about her journey as Paralympian. Thank you to Mrs Somerville and Miss Connelly for organising this fantastic opportunity for the children.

Year 5 Mathemagician Trip

On Monday this week Year 5 were lucky enough to visit St Crispin's to watch a show given by Andrew Jeffries, a 'Mathemagician'. He used his impressive collection of Rubiks cubes to explore patterns in square and cubed numbers, as well as performing some mind-boggling tricks. Each time the children (and adults) thought they had seen through his tricks he had another surprise for them up his sleeve. It was an enjoyable show that got the children talking about Maths and magic even after we had returned to school.

Year 2 Sharing Assembly

A big 'well done' to our Year 2 children for an absolutely fabulous sharing assembly today. Their enthusiasm, creativity, and hard work were on full display, and this was thoroughly enjoyed! Thank you to all the families for coming along to support your children and hear all about their exciting learning.

Parents' Evenings

As communicated earlier this week, Parents' Evening appointments are now live and available for booking. This is a great opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher, hear about their progress and achievements, see the work in their books and their classrooms, and discuss how you can continue to support their learning journey at home. We look forward to welcoming you into Keep Hatch on either Mon 18th or Weds 20th March.

Upcoming Events: Comic Relief and Go Green for Cerebral Palsy Day

On Friday 15th March, we will be showing our support for Comic Relief as a school by holding a non-uniform day, wearing anything red and/or red noses. We will be asking children for a voluntary donation towards Comic Relief; however, this is not a requirement and no amount is too small. Any donation will be gratefully received to support this good cause. In addition to this, we are excited to announce that we will once again be raising awareness for Go Green for Cerebral Palsy day this year! This is a recently added event, so please mark your calendars for Monday 25th March, as we come together as a school community to show our support for this important cause. On this day, children will have the opportunity to wear non-uniform and anything green to school.

Cross Country Competition

Well done to all the cross country team at a very wet and muddy competition yesterday. Children ran amazingly considering the conditions and last minute change of route! The children as always showed great sportsmanship and support for each other. Especially, Hannah who went back to help a girl from another school, lost her shoe and then finished the race! We are really proud of the children. A special thank you to the parents and staff who walked with the children and supported us at the event, given the muddy conditions. We look forward to the last cross country competition, which are the relays, at Braywick on 21st March. We will share results with you once they are in.

Secondary School Offers

Year 6 parents would have received their child's secondary school offer today. Please note that the deadline to accept this offer is Friday 15th March.

World Book Day

Please refer to the communication last week about celebrating reading on World Book Day Thurs 7th March.





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Puffins	Lennon and Alfred for hard work and perseverance in PE and during the athlete's visit. Well done for cheering on the other children too.
Sparrows	Ivie-Marie for always having such an excellent attitude towards learning. She always tries her best, perseveres and is ready to learn. Well done, Ivie-Marie!
Blackbirds	Ethan for a great Van Gogh picture of a Starry Night. Louie for some amazing handwriting!
Robins	Isla for amazing focus and concentration.
Kingfishers	Harry for writing super similes! Well done Harry!
Skylarks	Oscar, for developing his reading skills, and for speaking with confidence in our Year 2 sharing assembly. Well done, Oscar!
Cedar	Enrico for his hard work in maths, he is consistently working extra hard at home to ensure his understanding is solid. Well done Enrico!
Rowan	Chico for his learning attitude and in particular the effort he puts in his presentation and handwriting.
Hazel	Freya and Isla for their excellent participation in Science and Geography. Well done!
Sycamore	Olivia for working really hard on her grammar and writing.
Laurel	Dom for working hard on his writing. Well done
Maple	Mohammad, Max and Sienna H for their excellent shared reading during our whole class reading session.
Mulberry	Kasey and Kaspar for always giving 100% to everything they do. Their work ethic is incredible and it has been noticed by many teachers.
Willow	Rehan for his really positive attitude towards school.
Oak	Navika and Patricia for impressive results across all their tests that they've taken this week.
Headteacher's Awards	Hannah C (Y 5) for demonstrating some excellent personal and school values towards another child at cross country.



This week's top Times Table Rock Stars are:

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Cedar - Jack W Rowan - Eunice	Hazel - Isla Sycamore - Ava	Laurel - Belle Maple - Nevaeh	Mulberry - Kaspar Oak - Francis Willow - Nathan



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
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