



# Keep Hatch Primary School

## Headteacher's Newsletter – 2 February 2024



### Calendar of Events

- 6th Feb** - Safer Internet Day
- 7th Feb** - EYFS Sharing Assembly  
2.45pm in the main hall
- 7th Feb** - Yrs 3 & 4 Gymnastics Competition at Pinewood  
9.30am - 12.30am
- 7th Feb** - Yrs 5 & 6 Gymnastics Competition at Pinewood  
1.15pm- 3.30pm
- 8th Feb** - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre
- 12th - 16th Feb** - Half Term

### Reminders/Notices

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#### Year 6 - PGL Residential:

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

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#### Year 4 - Winchester Science Centre:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form & make payment of £23.36 .

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#### Year 5 - Ufton Court:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form & make payment of £27.40 by Tuesday 6th February

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#### ABC to Read charity:

See attached flyer.

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#### Free school meal letter:

See attached.

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#### Volunteering flyer:

See attached.

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Please follow us on Facebook for regular



Attendance this year:  
94.9%



### NSPCC Number Day

Thank you for your support with raising money for NSPCC by dressing up in a number or Maths related theme. The children spent the day completing various maths activities, as well as taking part in Times Table Rockstar Battle Nationally. Thank you for all the donations, we will let you know in next week's newsletter how much we have managed to raise. Next week, we will be sharing more information on how to remain engaged with TTRS at home.

### Book Nook Renovation

Unfortunately, our well loved outdoor Book Nook is in dire need of replacement before the summer months to allow children the opportunity to enjoy reading during their break times and lunchtimes. Mrs. Wesley has provided detailed information in the attached letter explaining how you may be able to offer some help. Please take a moment to read her letter, as it outlines the current situation and the steps we can collectively take to ensure our children have a welcoming and enriching space for outdoor reading.

### Governor Vacancies

On behalf of the school and governing body, I would like to express my thanks to Charles McIntosh who has been a committed member of the governing body for many years and has now taken the decision to step down from this role. This means we have vacancies to fill. If you, or anybody you might know, may be interested in joining the governing body and believe you have the skills, passion, and commitment to contribute to the continued success of our school, please do get in touch via our governor email address: [governors@keephatch.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:governors@keephatch.wokingham.sch.uk)

### Music Soirée - Save the Date!

We are thrilled to announce that our much-anticipated annual Music Soirée will be taking place next term, and we invite you to save the date for this special event. Please mark your calendars for the evening of **April 23rd at 6:00pm**. For those families new to the school, this is an opportunity for children to showcase their musical talents through an evening performance to parents and families. This is open to children who have regular music lessons (instrumental or singing) and would like to perform individually, or as part of a duet or small group. In the coming weeks, we will provide further information for keen participants.

### Children's Mental Health Week

Next week, we will be recognising and supporting Children's Mental Health Week. For this year's theme, "My Voice Matters" Place2Be is encouraging children and young people, whoever they are, and wherever they are in the world, to be able to say – and believe - "My Voice Matters". We are delighted to be launching Children's Mental Health Week with a live streamed virtual assembly from the charity '52 Lives School of Kindness', led by their Director of Kindness, Greig Trout, who previously visited Keep Hatch during Anti-Bullying Week.

### Half Term Holiday Courses - Avanti Cycling

Level 1 & 2 Bikeability Training for Year 5 and above, two day course, £20  
(This is open to children who are confident cyclists and who are in Years 5, 6 and 7)  
**Woodford Park: 12th & 13th February, 9:30-3pm, Level 1 & 2 course, 12 children**

Level 3 Bikeability Training for Year 6 and above, one day course, £10  
(This is open to children in Years 6 and above who have completed Bikeability Level 2)  
**Woodford Park: 14th February, 9:30-3pm, Level 3 course, 3 children**  
**Woodford Park: 15th February, 9:30-3pm, Level 3 course, 3 children**  
**Woodford Park: 16th February, 9:30-3pm, Level 3 course, 3 children**

The website is;

[We run great holiday courses. - Cycle training specialists \(avanticycling.co.uk\)](http://www.avanticycling.co.uk)



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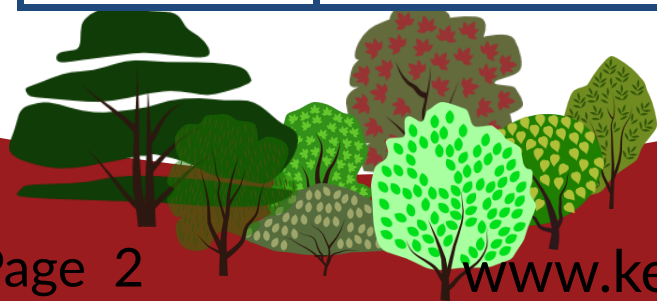


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<b>Puffins</b>	Phoebe for always working hard and a super effort this week in Intra House gymnastics.
<b>Sparrows</b>	Lily for her super independence this week!
<b>Blackbirds</b>	Asees for settling in so well in Blackbirds and being a kind friend.
<b>Robins</b>	Ella and James for fantastic story writing!
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Mason for his hard-work and confidence in maths, particularly when learning about money this week. Well done Mason!
<b>Skylarks</b>	Maisie, for taking a keen interest in learning about our oceans and for expanding her knowledge about why they are important. Great work Maisie!
<b>Cedar</b>	Luna for trying hard in her story writing, she worked hard to edit and improve her work. Well done Luna!
<b>Rowan</b>	Albie for his brilliant contributions across all subjects- it's lovely to hear your ideas and knowledge. Molly B for always being a kind, supportive and responsible learner.
<b>Hazel</b>	Max and Miley for their excellent participation and work in History and Science. Well done!
<b>Sycamore</b>	Lucas for superb effort in all his learning but especially for working extremely hard on his TTRS and writing. Well done, Lucas!
<b>Laurel</b>	Sophia for a conscientious approach to her learning. Well done!
<b>Maple</b>	Lacie-Anne for the effort and practice she has she has been putting in both at home and at school to improve her handwriting. Well done Lacie!
<b>Mulberry</b>	Cheryl for super effort and contributions across the curriculum. Elise for taking care with everything she does, resulting in beautiful work.
<b>Willow</b>	Ross for going home and practising something that he didn't find easy and improving so quickly.
<b>Oak</b>	Devansh for superb effort and growing confidence in maths.
<b>Headteacher's Awards</b>	Lacie (Y5) for excellent progress in writing.



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