



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 15 December 2023

Calendar of Events

Tues 2nd Jan - Inset Day

Wed 3rd Jan - Start of Pupil term

3rd - 9th Jan - Intra House - Ball Skills

Thurs 4th Jan - Y R Vision Screening

Reminders/Notices

Young Voices Pupil Coach:

£23.33 payment now due. Deadline – Friday 12th January.

Year 6 - PGL:

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

Spring term club timetable:

See attached.

Attendance this year: 94.5%



Christmas Performances

As we come to the end of the term, I would like to extend my gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support towards the children's learning journey at Keep Hatch. The past few weeks have been filled with festive joy, and I am thrilled to share the success of our Year 1 and Year 2 children's performance of 'Children of the World' this week. This performance was a beautiful way to bring our Autumn term to a close. To the families who joined us in supporting the children during the nativity, thank you for being part of this special moment. We hope you enjoyed the performance as much as we did. As always, the many festive events over the last few weeks delivered Christmas cheer in abundance for all the children impressed us again with their confidence when performing for an audience. Your continued support has played a crucial role in making these events such a success. Thank you.

First Days Children's Charity

Thank you to all families for your generous donations to First Days Children's Charity last week for our Christmas Jumper Day. I am delighted to announce we raised £162.55 for this local charity.

Thank you to the Parents' Association

I would like to express my sincere thanks to our fabulous PA for all their hard work this term, particularly the most recent events including Secret Santa gifts and the wonderful Christmas Fayre, that was a huge success. These events couldn't take place without you all giving up your time and we are very grateful.

House Tokens

Well done to Sharman house who were our house token winners this term with a grand total of 201, with Armstrong coming second with 187 tokens.

Hatchersize

Well done to Oak and Willow classes for earning their Bronze Award for Hatcherise. A big congratulations to them for completing more than 25 Hatcherise sessions in the first term- keep it up! Which classes will enter the new year with lots of Hatcherise?

Spring Term Special Events

Please find attached to this newsletter the special events we will be celebrating during the spring term.

Wishing you a very merry Christmas

As we head into the holiday season, I wish you all a joyful and restful break. May the spirit of the season bring warmth and happiness to your homes. Thank you for being an integral part of our school community. Here's to a wonderful term and many more exciting moments in the coming year.

I would also like to thank each and every member of staff for their hard work and contribution to making Keep Hatch a wonderful place for the children to learn and grow. On behalf of all everyone at Keep Hatch, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year. Stay safe, keep well and enjoy quality time with friends and family. I shall look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.



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Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole