



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 24 November 2023

Calendar of Events

27th Nov - 1st Dec -

Intra House competitions

Tues 28th Nov -

PA Secret Santa (children to bring in £2 in a purse or a named envelope)

Tues 28th Nov -

Year 6 - Sharing Assembly - 2.45pm (Main Hall)

Sat 2nd Dec -

Christmas Fayre 1 - 3.30pm

Reminders/Notices

Young Voices Pupil Coach:

£23.33 payment now due.

Deadline – Friday 12th January.

Young Voices Parent Coach:

£17.25 payment due by Friday 8th December

Year 6 - PGL:

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



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Attendance this year: 95.3%



Stars in our School

Today we have been celebrating 'Stars in our School' day. This is a day to recognise the fabulous work of our office administrative staff, site manager, cleaners and caterers. Our school support staff work tirelessly to make sure school run smoothly. We would like to say a big, big thank you to Miss Tayler, Mrs Frewin, Miss Dore, Mrs Loveland, Mr Hiscoe, our fabulous cleaners, and wonderful caterers for all their amazing work in our school. We look forward to expressing our thanks and celebrating the invaluable contributions of our support staff. Thank you to them all for being a vital part of our Keep Hatch family.



Ofsted Inspection

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the Parent View survey this week in advance of our Ofsted inspection, and for your on-going support for Keep Hatch. The children who spoke to our inspector spoke with such passion about our school; they made us all very proud. As we await the feedback and outcomes of the inspection, let us continue to work collaboratively and effectively as a school community. The report will be published within the next 4-5 weeks.

Lightwater Cross Country Competition

On Thursday we took part in our first cross country event of the year. Children from Years 3-6 went to Lightwater Country Park to compete. They were full of enthusiasm and support for each other and produced some brilliantly quick running! Well done for representing the school so well! We can't wait to find out the overall results!

Greek Day at All Saints School

On Thursday, Year five went to All Saints Primary School for an Ancient Greek Chemistry Day. We tried splitting felt tip pen ink, writing with a quill, creating dye and sculpting terracotta pots, in the way that it was performed by the Ancient Greeks. We learnt how the Ancient Greeks made dye, using chemicals, acids and alkalis. We were taught to use the pH scale, and how if something is higher than seven, it is an alkali, but if it is below, it is an acid. So much was learned today and everybody had a really great time. By Arthur P (Y 5).

Children in Need

Thank you all again for the donations to support Children in Need. We can confirm that we raised a total of £375.67.

Intra-house next week

We are looking forward to our intra-house competition next week - please could children be reminded to wear their house t-shirts on their PE days. Thank you.

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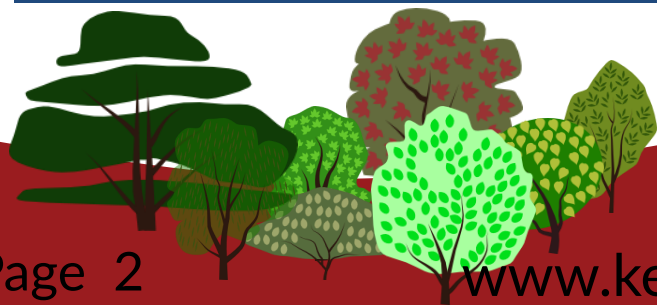


SHOUT OUT



Well done to all the dancers at 1, 2 Step Dance Academy who took part in the Children In Need Tapathon on Sunday 19th November. They helped raise £270 for Children In Need.

Blackbirds	Louie-Che for making some excellent behaviour choices this week! Tayvis for an outstanding effort in Science to learn about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.
Robins	Carter for making fantastic behaviour choices. Ruben for always trying his best and producing fabulous writing about night this week.
Kingfishers	Ella for her hard work and perseverance in maths, making great progress with addition and subtraction using a number line. Well done Ella!
Skylarks	Connie, for independent work and making lots of progress in maths. Great job, Connie! Josh B, for really diving deep into our history learning and sharing his knowledge with the class. Well done, Josh!
Cedar	Emily and Doris for their excellent start on their warning story! Both girls have worked hard to include the right features in their work. Excellent, girls!
Rowan	Rehan for always being such a polite and hard-working member of Rowan. Lacey-Che for her excellent effort with handwriting, demonstrated in a brilliant start to her warning story.
Hazel	Ava and Heidi for their great effort in English and showing amazing needlework in DT. Well done!
Sycamore	Oliver V for working really hard in English and maths this week – he's really trying hard to stay focused and on task. Well done, Oliver!
Laurel	Paige for being such a kind and super helpful peer buddy. Well done.
Maple	Adam for consistently demonstrating good manners. Well done
Mulberry	Ansh, for going above and beyond to share expertise in computing. Daniel, for venturing suggestions and using prior knowledge in discussions.
Willow	Evelyn for progress since joining Year 6 which is particularly noticeable in her handwriting.
Oak	Senuth for trying so hard in everything he does and for always wearing a smile
Headteacher's Awards	Paige M (Y5) for being such a wonderful, kind friend. Mrs Appleby and Mrs Cartwright were blown away by your kindness towards your friend this week - you should be very proud.



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