



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 10 November 2023

### Calendar of Events

**13th - 17th Nov** - Anti Bullying week

**Monday 13th Nov** - Odd Sock Day

**Monday 13th Nov** - Year 6 - Birds of Prey visit

**Tuesday 14th Nov** - Year 4 - Sharing Assembly - 2.45pm (Main Hall)

**Thursday 16th Nov** - Year 5 - Visit from Wokingham Fire Station

**Friday 17th Nov** - Children In Need

### Reminders/Notices

Young Voices Pupil Coach:

**£23.33 payment now due.**  
Deadline – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January.

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Year 6 - PGL:

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

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Year 6 - Birds of Prey :

Payment of £5.23 was due on Monday 30th October via ParentPay.

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Attendance this year:  
95.4%



### Thought for the Week

Our theme for this week has been 'Sometimes the greatest gift you can give another person is simply to include them.' In a recent assembly, the children were coming up with their own ideas of how to make sure everyone feels happy and welcome in school and one of their valuable suggestions was to be inclusive. This linked very nicely to this week's thought for the week.

### Remembrance Assembly

Today, to mark Remembrance Day, the children gathered in the hall for a Remembrance Assembly and a minute's silence at 11:00am. The children learnt about the meaning behind Remembrance Day, and why we wear poppies. The children's behaviour during this reflective occasion was excellent.

### Rapid Clean Competition Winner

This week we had some special visitors to our KS2 assembly. Beatrice and Dee from our cleaning company Rapid Clean attended assembly to announce the winner of their recent competition which coincided with 'Thank Your Cleaner Day' we celebrated on 18th October. A big well done to Elva in Y3 who was the winner! Elva received a prize for her beautiful colouring along with an Amazon voucher for the school to use towards something to benefit the children. Congratulations to Elva!

### Matilda the Musical

On Thursday, Year 6 went to the Everyman Cinema in Wokingham to watch 'Matilda the Musical - Sing-A-Long.' The Everyman Cinema invited Year 6 because of the Wokingham Film Festival. "This was an extremely fun experience and we all sang along to the songs. Many thanks to Mrs Wesley for organising it." Jessie, Jess & Kitty.

### Anti-bullying week

Next week is anti-bullying week with the theme 'Make a Noise About Bullying'. We have lots planned for this very important week including launching the week with our annual 'odd sock day'. This is an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes them all unique. In addition to this, we will be having discussions in the classrooms.

### Parents' Evenings

We had a fantastic response to Parents' Evening and it was really valuable for all the teachers to talk about your children's learning with you all this week. Thank you for all the ongoing support you give your children at home.

### Children in Need

Friday 17th November, is Children in Need. As has become traditional at Keep Hatch, we would like to invite children to wear their own spotty clothes or some Children in Need merchandise for a donation of £1 to the national charity. Together we can help make a huge difference to their efforts to raise money for such a good cause. Please click on the link to donate to Children in Need via ParentPay <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=11954>.

### Berkshire Maestros

Please see attached flyer.

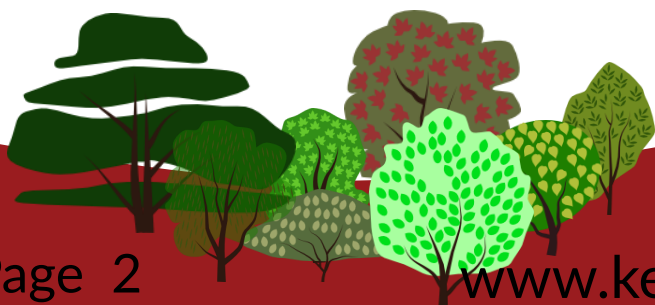


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<b>Blackbirds</b>	Charlotte for using great vocabulary in an extended sentence. George for concentrating in his work and trying his best.
<b>Robins</b>	Rae for listening carefully to instructions and completing brilliant maths work.
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Advik for his super attitude towards learning, always showing a fantastic growth mindset. Keep up the hard work Advik!
<b>Skylarks</b>	Lola for great sewing and making a fantastic poppy! Well done!
<b>Cedar</b>	Max for working super hard in all his lessons with a great learning attitude! Well done, Max!
<b>Rowan</b>	Bess for always being ready to learn and presenting all her work beautifully. Everly for her excellent effort during Music this week- lovely singing.
<b>Hazel</b>	Dylan and Owen for great effort in every lesson and working hard with their handwriting. Well done!
<b>Sycamore</b>	Lily for excellent listening and always being ready to learn!
<b>Laurel</b>	Esmee for an excellent independent effort in poetry writing this week. Well done.
<b>Maple</b>	Hazel for writing an amazing poem and performing it in front of both Year 5 classes. Well done!
<b>Mulberry</b>	Everyone in Year 6 for super behaviour and lovely manners during the cinema trip!
<b>Willow</b>	Everyone in Year 6 for super behaviour and lovely manners during the cinema trip!
<b>Oak</b>	Everyone in Year 6 for super behaviour and lovely manners during the cinema trip!
<b>Headteacher's Awards</b>	Kian in Year 6 for being such a good example following Keep Hatch values. Olly in Year 4 for working so hard at his handwriting. Mr Ahmed, Mrs Garrard and Mrs Cartwright are super impressed with your efforts!



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby  
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole