



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 3 November 2023

Calendar of Events

Monday 6th Nov - NCMP Year 6 measuring

Monday 6th Nov - Parents' Evening - 3.50pm - 6.30pm

Wednesday 8th Nov - Parents' Evening - 3.50pm - 6.30pm

Reminders/Notices

Young Voices Pupil Coach:

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

Young Voices Parent Coach:

Please complete ParentMail Form by Tuesday 7th November to confirm the number of seats required.

Year 6 - PGL:

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

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

This week's thought for the week has been 'Share our similarities, celebrate our differences.' The children gave some fantastic responses during our assembly all about how we are all unique and special in our own way, but also have many similarities. We then all shared the story "All Are Welcome" by Alexandra Penfold.

Non-Fiction November

Reading is something we are always keen to promote here at Keep Hatch and this month is Non-Fiction November! National Non-Fiction November was set up by the Federation of Children's Book Groups as a way to highlight the importance of information books and to promote reading non-fiction for pleasure. Each year, National Non-Fiction November has a different theme. The theme for 2023 is 'Wonderful Water.' There is plenty of information on the website including details of a competition children can enter if they wish: <https://fcbg.org.uk/nfn/>.

New Starters

Welcome to Cassidy who started in Sycamore class, Ezra who started in Rowan class and Sophia who started in Oak class. They have all settled in well.

Harvest Donations Thank You

This week we received a letter from Wokingham food Bank thanking the community for their generous donations stating: "I am writing to thank you for your generous Harvest donation to Wokingham Foodbank. It is heart-warming to know that in spite of everything else going on in the world there is still so much compassion for others in our community who are less fortunate and struggling with the cost of food.

As you may be aware Wokingham Foodbank remains incredibly busy, which has placed significant strain on our stocks. This year has been our busiest on record but thanks to the generosity of donations such as yours we are in a strong position to face the challenges ahead." Thank you again for all your support for our local community.

Reading Challenge Sponsorship

Thank you and well done to all children who completed the half term reading challenge. We are collecting any donations up until Monday 6th Nov which will all go towards new books for the children's classrooms.

Parent's Evenings

We look forward to welcoming families into school next week for our Autumn Term parents evenings. Please make sure to arrive on time for your appointment and please be reminded that each meeting is strictly 8 minutes with the teacher to allow for a 2 minute changeover. Thank you for your cooperation to ensure all meetings run to time. Do come along to see your child's classroom before or after your appointment. We will need to be lock the building promptly at 7:00pm so please make every effort to visit your child class before your appointment if it is later into the evening. We look forward to sharing your children's successes with you.

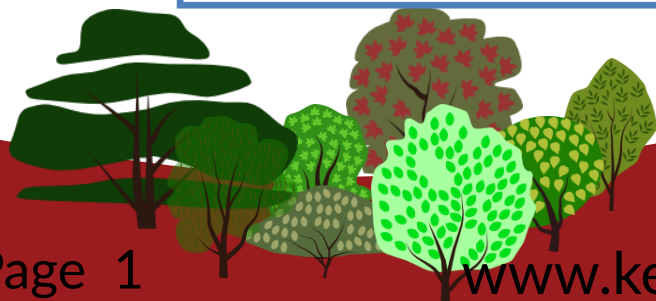
Born to Move

Born to Move classes begin next week at Loddon Valley, Wokingham Leisure centre and Bulmershe Leisure Centre. The target audience is those children who are less active and those who may not engage in activity outside of school. Born to move is a virtual instructor led class featuring fun moves, incorporating martial arts, yoga and dance Classes are designed for children aged 8-12, but younger siblings are welcome to join in the fun. Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult. £3.50 per child, adults go free. NEXT WEEK, IT'S FREE FOR EVERYONE!

Mondays 4pm-4.45pm at Loddon Valley Leisure Centre
Mondays 4pm-4.45pm at Bulmershe Leisure Centre
Tuesdays 4.15-5pm at Wokingham Leisure Centre
Wednesdays 4pm-4.45pm at Wokingham Leisure Centre

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.



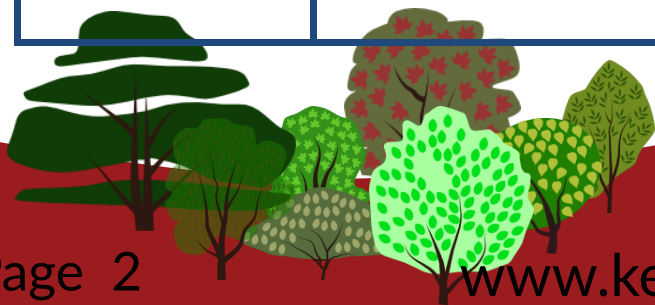


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Robins	Ascanio for working really hard to learn special friends in phonics.
Kingfishers	Henry for his hard work and improvement with handwriting and for always showing fantastic Keep Hatch values. Well done Henry!
Skylarks	George, for always showing kindness and respect to others. And, for his amazing progress in phonics! Well done, George!
Cedar	Kai for making valuable contributions in all his learning. He is an encouraging talk partner.
Rowan	Ezra for settling into school brilliantly and already contributing often to class discussions! Well done!
Hazel	Yannis and Saifan, for always being ready to learn and always showing excellent learning behaviour.
Sycamore	Charlie for showing extreme kindness to his peers, even if he's not particularly friendly with them! Well done, Max!
Laurel	Noah and Charlie for some excellent poetry writing this week and for confidently sharing their poems with the class.
Maple	Louis for an excellent attitude to learning and always working hard in every lesson.
Mulberry	Kaspar, for his positive attitude to school and enthusiasm for learning.
Willow	Ross for a calm, positive approach to the assessments we've had this week.
Oak	Eva for always working so hard and producing excellent work across the whole curriculum.
Headteacher's Awards	<p>The following children have been chosen this week for being excellent Keep Hatch role models. Well done and thank you to: Wilbur (Y2), Edie F (Y3), Fergus (Y5) Esme V (Y5), Navika (y6), Shaurya (Y6) Kian (Y6).</p> <p>Liam W (Y3) for litter picking in the local park each morning before school.</p>



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole