



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 29 September 2023

### Calendar of Events

Thurs 5th Oct - Census Day

Thurs 5th - Year 4 Author visit at Keep Hatch

Fri 6th Oct - Year R - 6 Flu Immunisations

Fri 6th Oct - Year 3 Author Visit at All Saints

Mon 9th Oct - Year 3 - Visit to Town Hall

### Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL - Please make sure that all payments to date have been made - payment was due on 28th September, next payment due 28th October.

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#### Flu Immunisations:

Please complete the online form whether you wish your child to be vaccinated or not before 4th October.

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Fantastic Kids October Half Term Holiday Camp:

See attached flyer

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Free Parent & Carers workshop:

Please see attached flyer

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Attendance this year: 96.3%



### All About France Day

Tuesday 26th September was European Day of Languages—a day to celebrate the importance of learning another language and to recognise the diversity of different languages and cultures. We launched this event with a dedicated assembly on Monday and then all children across the school participated in some enrichment opportunities during the day on Tuesday which focused specifically upon France: its geography, culture and language as this is the Modern Foreign Language learnt by all Key Stage 2 children!



### Keeping Children Safe Online At Home

Keeping children as safe as possible online is really important part of all children's learning at school and we have filters and systems in place to ensure that children's learning online is as safe as possible. At home, there are some actions that parents and carers can take to keep their children as safe as possible online. The TALK acronym breaks these steps into four main areas:

- \* **T**alk to your child about online risks and keeping safe. Start the conversation – and listen to their concerns.
- \* **A**gree ground rules about the way you use technology as a family.
- \* **L**earn about the platforms and apps your child loves. Take an interest in their online life.
- \* **K**now how to use tools, apps and settings that can help to keep your child safe online.

If you have any concerns about your child's online safety, do feel able to come to talk to a member of staff about this.

### Reading is Magic Festival

Next week is the national Reading is Magic Festival. As we know, we love reading at Keep Hatch so children will be taking part in some fun reading activities in their classrooms linked to this special event. More information about how you can get involved can be found online here:

<https://www.readingismagicfestival.com/>



### Census Day

Census Day on Thursday 5th October is an important day in the school calendar in that it gives a snapshot of information about the school which is submitted to Wokingham Borough Council. We would like to encourage all children to have a school dinner and so we will be swapping Thursday 5th and Friday 6th October menus around.

Thursday 5th October
Fish Fingers with Chips
Beet burger with chips (V)
Baked Beans or Peas
Vanilla Shortbread

Friday 6th October
Chicken Korma with Rice
Vegetable Wellington with New Potatoes (V)
Vegetables of the Day
Apple Crumble with Cream

### Welcome to New Starters

A very warm welcome to our new starters who have joined us this week, Francis who started in Oak; Adrian who started in Maple and Tibby who started in Sycamore. They have all settled in well.

### Cool Milk

If your child would like milk at school and they haven't been registered with Cool Milk then please sign them up using this link <https://www.coolmilk.com/>



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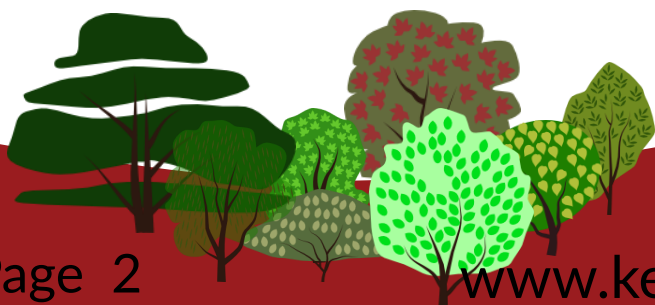


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<b>Blackbirds</b>	Lena for writing some lovely sentences in English this week. Phoebe for always using beautiful manners.
<b>Robins</b>	Lucas for settling in really well and completing his tasks.
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Harry and Frankie for their fabulous story writing! Well done!
<b>Skylarks</b>	Harry, for writing an excellent story about London!
<b>Cedar</b>	Devon for working very hard in all his subject and always being ready to learn.
<b>Rowan</b>	Reuben for impressing the Rowan adults with his brilliant learning in English and Maths! Keep it up!
<b>Hazel</b>	Charlie P and Lucas for their positive learning behaviour and great participation in our history lesson.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Tibby for settling in to Keep Hatch really well in her first couple of days. Thomas for showing excellent perseverance with his presentation and writing - he's made great improvements.
<b>Laurel</b>	Hamnah for a super effort and input during discussion time, especially in writing. Also , for always putting 100% into her learning. Well done.
<b>Maple</b>	Lottie for using excelling in lessons; using ambitious vocabulary in English, challenging herself in maths and participating during discussions. She has also been a great role model and helped her peers settle and work well. Great work!
<b>Mulberry</b>	Valerie for so much enthusiasm in our music lesson. Wonderful smiley singing too. Well done!
<b>Willow</b>	Lois for always looking to challenge herself and do her best. A fantastic start to year 6!
<b>Oak</b>	Sam for always being ready to learn, always challenging himself and always polite.
<b>Headteacher's Award</b>	<b>Kitty (Y6), Luke (Y6), Leanne (Y4), Ethan (Y4), Lottie (Y2) and Lincoln (Y2)</b> for talking so confidently to our school governors this week about their learning in school <b>Phoebe (Y2)</b> for beautiful manners towards Mrs Appleby after phonics on Thursday morning.



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