



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 14 July 2023

### Calendar of Events

#### Tuesday 18th July -

Year 6 Leavers party 5pm - 7pm

#### Wednesday 19th July -

Year 2 Kings and Queens Day

#### Friday 21st July -

Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am

#### Friday 21st July -

End of Term school closes at 1.30pm

### Reminders/ Notices

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#### Year 5 - PGL:

Please make the next payment of £36.80 which is due 28th July.

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#### Year 6 - Leaver's Party:

Please make payment of £5 via ParentPay or by cash in a named envelope.

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#### Year R - Learning Journeys:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form by Friday 14th July.

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#### CAN Network:

Please see attached newsletter and flyers.

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### Matilda the Musical

This week saw the outstanding performance of 'Matilda the Musical' by our Year 6 children. The audience were absolutely blown away with the standard of performance from these children; they made everybody so proud. A number of parents and families commented on the quality of this year's show and we were delighted to see our Year 6 pupils enjoying every moment of it. It was truly exceptional. I must express my sincere thanks to all the children and staff involved for their hard work towards creating such a brilliant performance. I may be a little biased towards the talents within Keep Hatch, so without taking my word for it, here are some of the many comments received following the performances:

*"The singing was of a very high standard, and the children gave their all to the songs. The soloists must be congratulated in being able to sing and time their songs with the subtle backing track available so well. The acting was equally strong, with the main players really owning their characters"*

*"The teamwork and camaraderie amongst the children was also great to see, with so many giving their all to the success of the production. The commitment and determination to succeed and entertain on the faces of so many of the children was a joy. Thank you to the staff for all the work that has gone into this year-group, and this production."*

*"It was obvious that a lot of hard work had gone into it, and the end result was fantastic! Thank you for giving them all an opportunity to be part of it. They will remember it forever!"*

*"The whole thing was amazing and can appreciate how much work has gone into putting together such an event. All the children were brilliant, and we could see how much they all enjoyed themselves, which for us was lovely to see."*

We were also keen to capture some of the children's thoughts about their performance this year:

*'It's been amazing, honestly, Matilda has helped me to up-level my confidence even more!'*

*'I think we've gone above and beyond this year and been really creative. I've really enjoyed it!'*

*'I enjoyed doing the props! Everybody noticed me!'*

*'I've really enjoyed singing together. It's been excellent!'*

*'It's been exciting and very funny! I liked doing the songs as a group – it's been very team-like!'*

### Year 6 SATs Results

This week, the school received the end of Year 6 SATs results and we were delighted with the children's outcomes. These will be shared with individual parents this week in annual reports, and an overview will be shared with families next week. Well done to all of our children for their hard work and commitment; it has really paid off and I hope you are all delighted with the outcome of your assessments. You have all worked so hard and should all be extremely proud.

### Reports

Children will be coming home with their end of term reports today.

### Caterlink Debts

We ask parents to please check their Caterlink accounts over the weekend to ensure that it is in credit and that there are sufficient funds for any meals ordered next week. We must clear all debts with Caterlink before the end of the school year, so we would appreciate your prompt attention to this, so we don't have to spend a lot of time chasing payments on Monday. Thank you.

### After School Swimming

Next week the pool will be open to all Keep Hatch children on Monday and Thursday only as school is finishing at 1.30pm on Friday.

### School Meal Price increase

Please be advised that we have been notified of a price increase on the school meals provided by Caterlink and that the increase will be applied from 1st August 2023. The new price of a school meal for children in Years 3 - 6 will be £2.53 (an increase of £0.23). Please note that this does not affect children in Years R - 2 who are entitled to Universal Free School meals, or children eligible for Free School Meals.

### It's a Girl!

On 2nd July, Mrs Bukhari welcomed the safe arrival of her congratulations to Mrs Bukhari and her family at this very



baby girl Ayla. I am sure you will be with me in sending many exciting time.

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<b>Puffins</b>	Thomas for courage and resilience with swimming. Andrew and Toby S for super effort with our learning about the layers of the ocean.
<b>Sparrows</b>	Zwena for her amazing perseverance whilst learning to skip this week! Ethan C for his super contributions and thoughtful questions during our learning this week.
<b>Blackbirds</b>	Harper and Joshua K for always working hard and for making good choices.
<b>Robins</b>	Lilah for amazing progress in writing.
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Sophia for her beautiful manners, her lovely Keep Hatch values and showing her independence.
<b>Skylarks</b>	Enrico for a well-considered, attractive design for his promise box in DT, and for writing a very thoughtful promise to go inside.
<b>Cedar</b>	Harry and Georgia for producing wonderful river leaflets in English.
<b>Rowan</b>	Max and Eleanor for their enthusiasm and hard work towards their excellent river leaflets in English.
<b>Hazel</b>	Adam and Olive, for their great effort in our swimming sessions. Arthur for his excellent work in English writing an explanation text.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Edward for working incredibly hard in all subjects but especially in DT when explaining his reasons for his torch design.
<b>Laurel</b>	Olivia for building on her confidence to perform a poem in front of an audience. Well done!
<b>Maple</b>	The whole of Maple for showing such a mature, sensible and respectful attitude.
<b>Elm</b>	Rehan S for supporting his peers in challenging tasks. Great team work Rehan. Well done!
<b>Mulberry</b>	The whole of Year 6 for their amazing confidence, commitment and dedication in producing such an incredible production - we are so proud of each and every one of you.
<b>Willow</b>	
<b>Oak</b>	
<b>Headteacher's Award</b>	Thomas B for being extremely kind to another child in his class this week. Thank you for being such a kind friend.



Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Cedar– Charlie R	Sycamore – Olivia	Elm – Joshua	Mulberry-
Rowan– Reuben	Hazel - Fraser	Maple – Nathan	Oak -
		Laurel – Caiden	Willow -

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