



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 7 July 2023

### Calendar of Events

#### Year 6 Production

Tues 11th July, Wed 12th July, Thurs 13th July at 7:00pm

#### New to Year 1 Parent Information talk

Thurs 13th July at 3:45pm

#### Year 6 visiting St Crispin's Production

Fri 14th July

### 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 R - Learning Journeys:

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

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#### St Crispin's - Little Shop of Horrors:

Please see attached flyer.

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#### Summer of Cycling:

Please see attached leaflet.

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#### FIRST (Family Intervention Resources & Support Team) coffee morning:

See attached.

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### Eco Garden

This week saw the grand opening of our new eco sensory garden in the school grounds. I am so proud of this fabulous achievement by our Eco Ambassadors who have planned and delivered the whole project with the generous support of school



staff and volunteer parents. We are absolutely delighted with the outcome and are looking forward to children of Keep Hatch benefitting from this over the

many years to come. This week's official opening was a really special moment and we were delighted to be joined by two members from South East Water who kindly donated £2000 via their community chest fund to support the Eco Ambassadors with this project.



### A Busy Week for the School Choir!

On Tuesday after school, the children in the Keep Hatch Choir, which is led by Mrs Cartwright and assisted by Miss Waters and Miss MacDonald, invited their families into the main hall for an informal concert. The children brilliantly performed nine different songs spanning a wide range of musical moods and styles with such confidence and enjoyment. A large number of our Year 6 singers were showcased as soloists or were featured singers in duets or small groups. Again these children's confidence and musicianship was amazing to see. One of the audience was Darcy in Year 6 and she shared: *'I thought the Choir performance on Tuesday was amazing! They all sang beautifully! It was excellent!'* Following the concert, many of the families talked about how much they had enjoyed the performance.

On Thursday, the Choir visited Addington School, Woodley, to participate in their Proms Week. The concert included another local school as well as ensemble performances from Addington's own children. The Choir performed absolutely brilliantly to the audience. Some of the Year 6 children who performed have said:

*'We really enjoyed singing and hearing other children singing and playing their instruments. It was wonderful to see the pupils at Addington, who have a range of learning needs, enjoying their music so much. It really showed us that every young person can share a love for and enjoyment of music. We all brought back special memories of the afternoon and big smiles on our faces.'*

Well done to all of the Choir for such successful performances this week. The children really demonstrated so many of our school values.

### EYFS trip to Beale Park

This week, the Puffins and Sparrows went to Beale Park on their first school trip. We all had a fantastic time and we were so impressed by the children's super behaviour and listening. A big thank you to all of the parent helpers who accompanied us on the trip; we hope you had as much fun as we did!

### Summer Fayre

I would like to express a sincere thank you to our fabulous Parents Association for the organisation of such a great summer fayre last weekend. The atmosphere on the school field was buzzing and we were delighted with the support received from families. These events can't happen without the support from our community and staff. Thank you to everyone involved for another very successful whole school event.

### District Sports

On Tuesday 4th July a group of students in years 4-6 attended Reddam House to compete in the district sports competition. This included events in sprinting, throwing, jumping, long distance and relays. The children, as always, did Keep Hatch proud with their enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Despite the finals being rained off, the students did brilliantly and the results will be announced in due course.

**Please note that special mentions will be circulated next week as these are being announced in Monday morning's assembly.**

