



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 23 June 2023

Calendar of Events

Monday 26th June

Y1 Wellington Country Park

Tuesday 27th June

Transition to new classes

Friday 30th June

Sports Day (back up date Fri 7th July)

Saturday 1st July

Summer Fayre 1 - 3pm

Reminders/ Notices

Year 5 - PGL:

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

Year 1 - Wellington Country Park :

Please complete the online ParentMail Form and make payment of £18.65 by Monday 12th June.

Year R - Beale Park:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form and make payment of £20.40 by Friday 16th June.

Year 4 - Ufton Court:

Please make payment of £18.42 by Monday 19th June via ParentPay.

Cost of living crisis:

Please see attached document.

Thought for the Week

This week's thought, and assembly theme was: *'When I feel myself changing for the better, it is honestly one of the best feelings one can have'*. We know that in the second half of the summer term there are changes ahead for the children, in particular a change of classroom and teaching staff, and for our older children, a change of school. So we are spending time with them in assemblies, and PSHE lessons to help prepare them for this change ahead. Next week, as well as many of our Year 6 children having the opportunity to visit their secondary school, the children remaining at Keep Hatch will be visiting their new class for next year and will be able to meet their new teacher and teaching assistants. We look forward to sharing this information with you early next week.

Year 5 Sharing Assembly

I would like to say a big 'well done' to all of our fabulous Year 5 children for their sharing assembly on Wednesday afternoon. It was wonderful to hear all about your exciting curriculum, seeing your beautiful art work and your 'Three Little Birds' performance with harmonies and musical accompaniment was just fabulous! Thank you to all families who were able to come along to support the children - I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

Summer Reading Challenge

We love reading at Keep Hatch, and know how much it impacts children's learning throughout the curriculum. Please find the information attached about the WBC Summer Reading Challenge. All children are invited to take up the Summer Reading Challenge. It's the UK's biggest reading for pleasure programme for children aged 4 to 11, delivered via public libraries. Children can sign up at their local library or online. Last year, in Wokingham Borough Council, 2104 children joined the challenge and 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays! All children will hear about this in Monday's assembly. Please see attached flyers.

Sports Day

We are so excited for our annual Sports Day which is being held next Friday 30th June. Please see the race information posted on the home page of the school website.

Eco Garden update

As you can see, we have some super planters made by Mr Mullar ready to be filled with 1700kg (!) of soil and compost kindly donated by Grundons and several beautiful plants selected by some of the children on Saturday morning from Rosie in the marketplace, who was really helpful. Thank you to everyone involved, and to Mrs Parker, Mrs Wesley and our Keep Hatch families for their ongoing support with this exciting project.



School Discos - Thursday 6th July

We are looking forward to our final discos of the academic year on Thursday 6th July. Full information at tickets will be circulated via the PA early next week. **The swimming pool will not be open after school on Thursday 6th July.**

Foundation Plea

If your child has any swimming costumes/ swimming trunks, sunglasses or hats that they no longer wear then the Early Years Foundation Team would be very grateful for any of these items.

Thank you

We would like to say a BIG thank you to the PA for the purchase of a cooling fan for every class, they are very much appreciated in this very warm weather.

Funtastic Kids

The last Funtastic kids after school club this term will be Thursday 20th July and the last breakfast club will be held on Friday 21st July.

Whole School Attendance: 94.5%





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Celebration Assembly Special Mentions

Shout Out

Polina (Y6) and Mila (Y5) for their fabulous performance at an aerobics gymnastics competition. Well done to Polina for being awarded 4th place in the competition!



Eleanor (Y3) for her first ever singing showcase at the Whitty Theatre this week!

Puffins	James and Harvey for super writing about pirates.
Sparrows	Avneet and Yousef for super writing about pirates.
Blackbirds	Harry for writing a lovely story from the book A Snail and a Whale. Amelia for working hard in her writing this week and focussing.
Robins	Lilah for amazing writing. Caius for working hard in all lessons and making good behaviour choices.
Skylarks	Ethan for his perseverance and determination during sports day practise.
Kingfishers	Edie for her hard-work and progress in reading. Eli for his fantastic contributions during history; he showed a thorough understanding of King John through drama activities. Well done both!
Cedar	Lily and Leanne for being very thoughtful children. Both are always super supportive of everyone in the classroom, always polite and always put maximum effort into their learning. Well done girls.
Rowan	Sebby for his excellent effort and determination in Geography. Beautifully presented work- well done! 😊
Hazel	Sophie for showing incredible determination, perseverance and making great progress in swimming. Her confidence is developing nicely! 😊
Sycamore	Hazel for working incredibly hard in guided reading and writing this week, and for handling a tricky situation incredibly well. Ava for working hard in maths and persevering when she found it tricky. Mohammad for being supportive and helpful to a fellow classmate in computing.
Laurel	All of year 5 for doing an excellent job in their assembly on Wednesday! We are so proud of all the children, from the narrators to actors and singers! Well done everyone!
Maple	
Elm	
Willow	Emma for her amazing effort in swimming.
Mulberry	Ruby for her excellent effort in swimming.
Oak	Sean and Jenson for really thinking about their part in the play and acting accordingly.
Headteacher's Award	Annabelle, Sophia and Sophie (Y6) for their hard work tidying the outdoor Book Nook last week—it is looking beautiful. Lottie and Darcey (Y6) for helping Miss Connelly at lunchtime and volunteering to tidy the



Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Cedar- Bella	Sycamore – Olivia	Elm- Mason	Mulberry- Mahir
Rowan- Sebby	Hazel - Fraser	Maple- Nathan	Oak - Sushruth

Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole