



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 9 June 2023

Calendar of Events

12th - 16th June

Intra House Athletics

Wednesday 14th

June

Father's Day Gifts

Wed 21st June

Y5 sharing assembly

2:45pm

Friday 23rd June

Non uniform day -

summer fayre

donations

Friday 30th June

Sports Day (back up

date Fri 7th July)

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.

Thought for the Week

We began our new term with our assemblies sharing the thought for the week. This week it has been: *'Everyone is different and that is what makes you so special.'* The children reflected upon what makes them unique, why they are so special and some even shared their thoughts with the rest of the children. It was lovely to hear their reflections. Mrs Cartwright has also been teaching the Year 1 and Year 2 children a song about being unique in their singing assembly—do ask your child if they can remember any of it to sing to you!

Warm Weather Reminders

As you are aware, the good weather of the weekend is due to continue into next week. Please ensure all children have a refillable water bottle, a sun hat and sun cream (please do not use almond oil based suntan lotion due to our 'no nut policy') generously applied prior to coming to school. We also recommend that children wear school shorts or summer dresses to ensure that they stay cooler. There will be shade available for break and lunchtime.

Swimming

It has been lovely to see all the children enjoying the pool this week. A reminder that the children will need: swimming costume or swimming trunks (no Bermuda shorts), towel, swimming hat and crocs/flip flops to wear from the changing room to the poolside. Children are not allowed to wear jewellery in the swimming pool, this includes earrings. Children should be able to remove their own earrings in order for them to be able to swim. Please ensure that all your children's clothing is labelled to ensure that children come home with the correct clothing.

After School Swimming

The pool will be open to all Keep Hatch children every Monday, Thursday and Friday from 3.30-5.00pm, weather permitting. £1.50 per person. A swimming hat must be worn. A parent or guardian must accompany children. Please queue up outside the gate to the pool and sign in on arrival. You are fully responsible for the children in your care whilst in the swimming pool. Please note that there is no access to the school for people using the pool but there is an outdoor toilet that can be used. For updates, please keep an eye on the PA Facebook page.

Safety Before and After School

We have noticed that an increasing number of children have been playing on the outside wooden adventure equipment next to the school field before school and we would like to remind parents that this is not permitted from a safety perspective. Additionally, please can we ask parents to ensure that their children do not climb or swing on any of the metal railings as this can also be unsafe due to the concrete underneath. We would like to thank you in advance for your help with both of these.

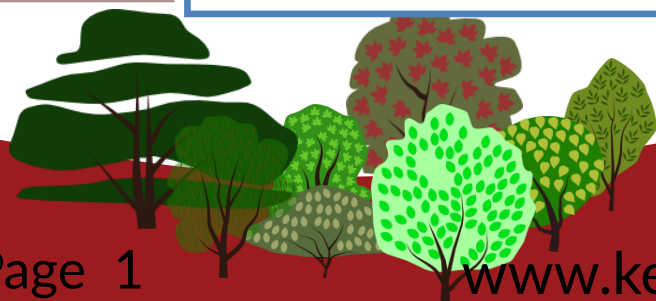
Father's Day Gifts - Wednesday 14th June

This is a lovely event where all the children have the opportunity to buy a special gift for that someone special on Father's Day. Any children who wish to take part should bring £2 in a named purse or envelope on the morning of the event.

Intra-House Competition

Please ensure that your child wears their house t-shirt on their P E days for the Intra-House athletic competitions which are being held next week.

Whole School
Attendance:
94.5%





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Celebration Assembly Special Mentions

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| Puffins | Nina for her amazing phonics and writing a brilliant sentence. Charlie W for always being a super sensible Puffin. |
| Sparrows | Ruben for his amazing perseverance whilst learning his number bonds this week. What a superstar! |
| Blackbirds | Advik for practising his phonics while waiting to come into school. Jackson for great progress in his writing this week. |
| Robins | Eden for super listening and improved behaviour this week. Ayaan and Antek for trying really hard in phonics |
| Skylarks | Isabelle for being so helpful in class and a fantastic table leader. Well done Isabelle |
| Kingfishers | Liam W for trying hard with classroom golden rules and school values. We have been impressed with your listening and class work this week Liam – keep it up! |
| Cedar | Charlotte for working so hard on her setting description writing in English. Miley and Oliver C for working so well together in Geography, persevering until they had completed their map work. Well done both. |
| Rowan | Owen S for his extra times tables work in Maths- keep it up! Isla and Edie for their enthusiasm towards their English river writing- your best work yet! |
| Hazel | Nula and Flo, for showing resilience and perseverance and for their great effort in English and maths. Well done! |
| Sycamore | Lottie for leading her group during our choral performance, always being ready to learn and offer answers during whole class discussions. Well done, Lottie! |
| Laurel | Emily for excellent effort in our class debate. She showed she was really listening to the other side of the argument, as well as putting her own point of view across clearly. |
| Maple | Daniel, Ismael, Owen for demonstrating and clearly explaining how their DT project was it made and how it worked. |
| Elm | Cindy for her enthusiasm in all her learning, she is never shy to elaborate on her ideas. |
| Willow | Archie for his great effort particularly with writing this week. |
| Mulberry | Adam, for amazing effort and progress in writing and Cora and Luc for showing detail and proportion in their art. |
| Oak | Lottie for an amazing effort with her writing this week. |
| Headteacher's Award | Sophie K (Yr 4) for really impressing Mrs Cartwright today! Rowan (Yr 4), Isie (Yr 4) and Harry (Yr 4) for their incredible vocabulary in descriptive writing this week. |



| Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 |
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| Cedar- Leo | Sycamore - Louis | Elm- Mason | Mulberry - Mahir |
| Rowan- Sebby | Hazel - Hamnah | Maple-Nathan | Oak - Ruby V |
| | | Laurel- Ross | Willow - Mark |



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole