



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 26 May 2023

Calendar of Events

Half Term

29th May - 2nd June

Wednesday 7th June

Happy Bag Collection
(please drop off in the morning)

12th - 16th June

Intra House Athletics

Wednesday 14th June

Father's Day Gifts

Reminders/ Notices

Year 5 - PGL:

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

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.

Berkshire Maestros:

Please see attached.

Thought for the Week

This week's Thought for the Week was 'A Kind Friend is a Good Kind of Friend.' The children shared a story in this week's assembly and discussed the importance of demonstrating kindness towards others. We also all discussed our school values and the children were delighted to share some of the values they demonstrated outside of school over the weekend. These included happiness, responsibility and confidence.

Thank you to the Parents' Association

Our PA are constantly working behind the scenes to raise funds for our school and we are so very grateful for this support. The Committee are currently working to plan out our annual Summer Fayre which is due to take place on Saturday 1st July at 1:00pm. The money raised from this will hopefully go towards some new outdoor equipment for the children. Please do come along to the fayre - this is a fabulous family event and hopefully the sun will stay shining for us!

Farewell to Mrs Bukhari

Today was Mrs Bukhari's last day at Keep Hatch as she begins her maternity leave. All the staff and children at Keep Hatch wish her all the very best over the coming weeks and months as she and her husband welcome their new baby into their family. We are looking forward to hearing the news! As previously mentioned, Mrs. Peck will be the class teacher in Puffins during Mrs Bukhari's leave.



Hatchersize

Well done to Robins class for earning their Bronze Award for Hatchersize. A big congratulations to them for completing more than 25 Hatchersize sessions in one half term - keep it up!

Eco Garden

Thanks to the ongoing work by this week's Thursday working party, who wielded screwdrivers and secateurs, even more progress is visible in the Eco Garden area. We are grateful to everyone pictured and to Nina.



House Tokens

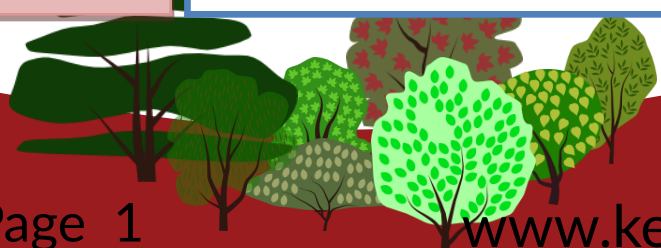
Well done to Jemison house who were our house token winners from Summer Term 1, with a grand total of 237, with Sharman coming 2nd with 177 tokens.

Avanticycling

Avanticycling are running some Bikeability holiday courses during half-term at Woodford Park Leisure Centre Woodley. The courses are for Bikeability Learn to Ride, Bikeability Level 1/2 and Bikeability Level 3.

Full details of the courses and how to book can be found here <https://avanticycling.co.uk/holiday-courses/>

Whole School Attendance: 94.5%





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Celebration Assembly Special Mentions

Puffins	Charlotte and Amelie for handling the ducks beautifully and confidently during duck time 😊 Claudia, Peter and Rosie for learning how to swim! 😊
Sparrows	Isla for being so brave during duck time this week! 😊 Claudia, Peter and Rosie for learning how to swim! 😊
Blackbirds	Henry for trying really hard when writing his non-fiction book about blue whales. Nyomi for writing a fantastic, emotional letter in English
Robins	Noah W for persevering with work when he has found it difficult
Skylarks	Elsie and Paige for being kind and caring towards others during our trip to Ashridge Park. Super impressed girls!
Kingfishers	Everly for two super reasons! First for persevering with her maths quiz and second for taking great pride and care in her clay work; producing a fantastic animal pinch pot. Well done Everly 😊
Cedar	Charlie P and Bella for their incredible Times tables effort this week. Well done, Bella and Charlie! 😊
Rowan	Harry for his excellent spelling skills and huge improvement with his handwriting 😊 Owen P for his effort and use of tactics in rounders this week 😊 Aidan for his enthusiasm towards the Ancient Egyptian topic, resulting in a fabulous show and tell 😊
Hazel	Amalie and Alyssa, for their great effort, trying their best and working hard with their handwriting. Well Done! 😊
Sycamore	Rowan for helping the teachers with difficult maths questions and explaining answers really well! Sophia and Emmie for working incredibly hard on their writing this week!
Laurel	Luke for always putting 100% onto his learning , and for being a kind and supportive peer buddy, providing encouragement to those who needed it (long distance running).
Maple	Max for rising to the challenge and making a huge improvement to the presentation of his work.
Elm	Joseph for working very hard in all his subject and challenging himself further. Well done!
Willow	Stacy for the most amazing dance which all the adults and children enjoyed.
Mulberry	Arin, for a great effort in her informative writing. Matthew, for always being ready to learn, even at the end of a busy half term!
Oak	Lorena for some really insightful answers around and understanding of our class reader.
Headteacher's	Lucia M (Y 6) for being brave and problem solving.



Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Cedar = Leo	Sycamore - Lois	Elm - Mason	Mulberry - Lok
Rowan - Harry	Hazel - Fraser	Maple - Nathan	Oak - Kerry
		Laurel - Caiden	Willow - Mark



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole