



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 19 May 2023

### Calendar of Events

**Monday 22nd May**  
Class photos & Year 6  
Leavers photos

**Half Term**  
29th May - 2nd June

**Wednesday 7th June**  
Happy Bag Collection

### Reminders/ Notices

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#### Year 5 - PGL:

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

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#### Year 1 - Wellington Country Park :

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

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#### Year R - Beale Park:

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

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#### Year 4 - Ufton Court:

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

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#### Funtastic Kids Summer Camp:

Please see attached  
Flyer.

### Thought for the Week

This week's Thought for the Week, in line with our PSHE focus for the week has been: *Don't let yourself get angry quickly – be kind, be forgiving, be patient.* In Monday's assembly the children discussed feelings and how these are best managed. As always, the children gave some wonderful contributions to our discussion and suggested ways to help others manage their emotions.

### Writing Competition

This year, we held our very first writing competition over the Easter holidays and we were so pleased with the entries that came in. Stories included tales of adventure, friends entering fantasy lands, overcoming difficulties, and mystery obstacles all to defeat the evil villain Hatchler to find the missing Golden Egg. With so many entries, it only seemed fair to split the entries into Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 and we were thrilled to announce the winning writers in assembly on Monday this week.

KS1 Runner up: Ethan T (Y2)  
KS2 Runner up: Ellen (Y5)

KS1 Winner: Kyle S (Y2)  
KS2 Winner: Matthew H (Y5).

A special well done to the children above, and thank you to all the children who entered - it was an absolute pleasure to read so many wonderful stories! Also, a big thank you to Miss Jervis, our writing lead, for organising the competition.

### Dinton Activity Days

What a wonderful time our Year 6 had at Dinton Activity Centre this week! It was an absolute pleasure to take the children as their behaviour was impeccable and they showed the school values in abundance. Even the instructors commented on their enthusiasm, confidence and happiness. After what has been an exciting year, it was just what we all needed to relax and unwind in the sunshine- the biggest struggle of the day was getting in and out of the wetsuits! Year 6 had the opportunity to kayak and paddle board and for many, it was the first time that they had done such activities. The sense of achievement was clear in their faces and all the children were very supportive of each other. By the end of the sessions, we had some very soggy, yet happy children. Thank you, Year 6. We hope, you had fun- the teachers certainly did.

### Year 3 Sharing Assembly

We were delighted to invite Year 3 parents and families in this morning for the opportunity for the children to share their learning. They have certainly had an exciting year so far and we all thoroughly enjoyed hearing about Ancient Egyptians.

### Duckling Eggs

The Puffins and Sparrows are thrilled to announce the birth of three healthy, fluffy and gorgeous ducklings. When they were born, we had a naming ceremony and the ducklings' names are as follows: Claudia, Peter and Rosie. We can't wait to teach them to swim next week!

### Walk to School Week

The final figures have been counted and congratulations to Skylarks who were the winning class, closely followed by Sycamore, Sparrows and Kingfishers. Well done to everyone who walked!

Headteacher Mrs C Appleby

Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole



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### Celebration Assembly Special Mentions

Sophia K (Y6) last weekend performed in her 3<sup>rd</sup> Stageability show, but this time she had solo roles - pretty impressive to sing a solo as young Fiona from Shrek the Musical in front of a huge crowd twice at Whitty Theatre, as well as being a Knight. Well done Sophia!



<b>Puffins</b>	Layla-Grace for her super writing about a duck's life cycle. What a superstar! 😊 Sebastian for being such a caring, sensible Daddy Duck! 😊
<b>Sparrows</b>	Mirko for his super contributions to class discussions this week. What a superstar! 😊 Oscar for always being such a helpful, sensible and hard working Sparrow!
<b>Blackbirds</b>	Daisy for writing a lovely letter to Noi this week. Kamarni for trying hard in maths and phonics.
<b>Robins</b>	Molly for always behaving beautifully.
<b>Skylarks</b>	Eunice, for excellent comparisons in science. Great work Eunice!
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Him and Bess for their fantastic progress in reading.
<b>Cedar</b>	This week, the special mention goes to all of Year 3 for working so hard to produce a fantastic sharing assembly. We are so proud of the performance you gave 😊
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<b>Hazel</b>	Paige and Lily, for challenging their learning, showing resilience and great understanding in maths. Well done! 😊
<b>Sycamore</b>	Alex for always quietly working hard and getting on with tasks. Max for demonstrating a consistent effort with his learning in English and maths.
<b>Laurel</b>	Jacob – for some great responses and discussion this week. Well done! 😊
<b>Maple</b>	Isabella - For completing some independent learning at home and sharing it with us
<b>Elm</b>	Ali for helping his peers drawing irregular shapes in Maths and Hugo for supporting his talk partner in class.
<b>Willow</b>	Max and Mia for challenging themselves to improve their own writing.
<b>Mulberry</b>	Martha, for her enthusiasm and resilience at Dinton. Ella, for her perseverance and pushing herself at Dinton. Kaylie, for being a supportive partner at Dinton. Well done!
<b>Oak</b>	Daniel for an amazing attitude to learning leading to some brilliant writing this week.
<b>Headteacher's Award</b>	Eliza (Y 4) for being an excellent role model.



Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Cedar - Lyla	Sycamore - Louis	Elm - Mason	Oak - Chloe
Rowan - Sebby	Hazel - Charlie	Laurel - Khloe	Mulberry - Lok
		Maple - Nathan	Willow - Mark



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