



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 5 May 2023

Calendar of Events

Monday 8th May -
Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th May -
12th May - Year 6
SATs

Tuesday 2nd May –
Thursday 11th May
Year 5 Bikeability

Wednesday 10th
May - Year 1 Sharing
Assembly 2.45pm

Reminders/ Notices

Year 5 - PGL:

Please make the next
payment of £18.40
which is due 28th
April

Years 6 - Dinton Activity Day:

Please complete the
online ParentMail
form and make
payment of £22 via
ParentPay.

YEAR R PERMISSION FORM:

Please complete the
online ParentMail
Form by Monday 8th
May

King's Coronation

How lovely it has been to see so many children dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate the King's Coronation. Unfortunately, due to the ground being so wet, the children were unable to have their picnic lunch outside so they had their celebratory picnic lunch in the dining hall. Children excitedly took part in a Royal Reading Carousel, it was lovely to see children of all ages in different classrooms sharing the love of reading and books.

Site Manager Vacancy

As previously communicated, Mr Southwell will be leaving Keep Hatch at the end of the academic year. We are therefore recruiting for a new Site Manager to join our team from the end of July. Please see full details on our school website: <https://www.Keephatch.wokingham.sch.uk/school-info/staff-vacancies/>

Farewell to Mrs Leek

At the end of this academic year, Mrs Leek will be starting her retirement after an incredible 33 years at Keep Hatch! Mrs Leek has been such an asset to our school team and is highly regarded by Keep Hatch children, staff and parents. She has made such a positive impact on so many children's lives and for this we will always be grateful. We all wish Mrs Leek a very well deserved, restful retirement.

Bikeability

Well done to our Year 5 pupils who took part in the Bikeability programme this week. Some pupils will be continuing with their Level 2 programme next week.

Thank you to Cathy

I would like to thank you and say farewell to our highly valued Clerk to the Governors, Cathy, who has worked tirelessly maintaining extremely smooth operation of the administrative side of the Governing Board for the last number of terms. Cathy was a source of expertise during and in between meetings. We wish her all the very best for her future.

Cross Country

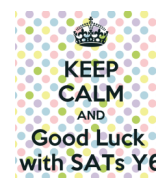
The year 3 and 4 children all had a wonderful afternoon on Thursday at St. Neots Prep school for the cross country competition. The course was a very scenic one in the sun, no mud and rain on the day! The children showed fantastic sportsmanship and team spirit cheering each other on and celebrating each other when crossing the finishing line. A big well done to all the team and thank you to parents for supporting us. So proud of all the children who participated, and what fantastic results to show for it, two 1st places and 2nd overall. Well done team. We look forward to starting cross country again in September.

Year 6 - SATs

Wishing all our Year 6 pupils all the very best of luck as they take their SATs next week.

Eco Garden

The Eco Garden continues to 'grow', thanks to the amazing efforts of after-school helpers this Thursday. The Eco Team had placed stepping stones to form pathways during their lunch break and these have begun to be embedded in the turf. The patio area has been extended with a lot of hard digging and the shifting of a few hundred kilos of pea gravel, plus enthusiastic and neat willow weaving has resulted in a tidier arbour! We are very grateful to everyone who came and lent their support - there was a lovely community spirit and so much was achieved in the time.



*Wishing you all a restful bank holiday weekend. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school
on Tuesday 9th May.*

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Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole



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Celebration Assembly Special Mentions

Puffins	Coral for always trying so hard in every aspect of her learning and having impeccable manners! Tilly for explaining her reasoning in maths beautifully in a sentence and using 'because'. 😊
Sparrows	Jim Jim for always being such a helpful and caring Sparrow. He does everything with a smile on his face! Zachary for impressing us all with his amazing knowledge about the King and the royal family 😊
Blackbirds	Lottie for being brilliant in her phonics group this week. Grace for working so hard to improve her reading.
Robins	Frankie for his fantastic enthusiasm and stamina during Hatcherise this week.
Skylarks	Jacob for being helpful in the classroom 😊 Well done Jacob!
Kingfishers	Jayden Jellyman for his efforts and perseverance with handwriting! 😊
Cedar	Heidi for her well researched home learning all about the Ancient Egyptians! 😊
Rowan	Ava G and Tyler for always being so helpful and kind. They have been such rays of positivity in the classroom this week.
Hazel	Hamnah and Mia, for excellent effort and amazing work in English and challenging their learning in maths. Well done!
Sycamore	Jayden - for working really hard in maths and explaining answers really clearly.
Laurel	Laurel Class – for their super effort during Bikeability this week. Well done everyone! 😊
Maple	Devansh for the perseverance he showed and the progression he made during Bikeability.
Elm	Kianna for helping her peer with translation during an important assessment- such caring and kind gesture.
Willow	Annabelle for some fantastic overarm bowling and Niki for some exceptional batting in cricket
Mulberry	Kaylie for good work and effort to produce a convincing balanced argument. George for his contributions and engagements in class. Maxim for his leadership skills.
Oak	Cricket skills were in abundance this week in PE. Riley (Bowling), Lacey (Batting) and Cayden (Catching/Fielding).
Headteacher's Award	Ayaan (Yr 1) for behaving so well during the special coronation assembly.



Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Cedar - Leo	Sycamore - Rowan	Elm - Mason	Oak - Sushruth
Rowan - Sebby	Hazel - Charlie	Laurel - Caiden	Mulberry - Petra
		Maple - Olivia D	Willow - Mark



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