



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 28 April 2023

Calendar of Events

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday

Friday 5th May - King's Coronation Celebration

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday

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

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

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 5 Bikeability:

Elm: Please remember to bring your bike to school on Tuesday.

Laurel & Maple: Please remember to bring your bike to school on Wednesday.

Please see ParentMail on the days your child will need their bike for Level 2.

WASMA DVD/USB Orders:

Please complete the online ParentMail form by Friday 5th May.

Autism Acceptance Month

In our Monday assembly this week we were focusing on the month of April being 'Autism Acceptance' month. The aim of this was to raise awareness of autism and help more people understand what autism is and how it can impact life for autistic people. As always, we had some wonderful contributions from our children about their own experiences of autism - thank you to all children who contributed to our discussion to help raise awareness of autism.

King's Coronation

Please be reminded that on Friday 5th May we will be marking the King's Coronation. All children are invited to come into school in red, white and blue, and are invited to bring in a packed lunch so that they can participate in a whole school picnic on the school field at lunchtime. Hot lunches will remain being cooked in the lunch hall so this option is still available to all children. To continue to promote our whole school love of reading, we will be holding a Royal Reading Carousel during the school day so the children are able to choose a book to listen to by a different member of staff in the school. We are looking forward to the celebrations in advance of the bank holiday weekend!

A Warm Welcome to Mrs Matthews

We are delighted to have appointed a new clerk to the governing body. Mrs Louise Matthews has joined the governing body in this role and we look forward to working with her.

Music Soirée

On Tuesday evening, 34 of our talented pupils performed on their chosen instrument in our formal Music Soirée concert. The audience were treated to outstanding performances on the saxophone, violin, piano, guitar, voice and the harp. The standard of musicianship was excellent and the children's confidence was really impressive.

Avery said, 'I liked the experience and (listening to) the different performances. Especially, the second singing and second pianist.' Harry commented, 'I liked playing my guitar and listening to others play.' Another of our performers reflected that they enjoyed 'seeing everyone's lovely musical talent.'

Well done to **all** the children who performed and thank you to all our families who came to support and enjoy the special event. We are already looking forward to next year's concert!

VR Day

Today, Years 5 & 6 experienced a wonderful virtual reality workshop presented by a company called PrimeVR. Year 5 were transported to the amazing lands of the Maya to explore temples and animals of the time. Year 6 explored the beauty of the oceans, the power of volcanoes and the creatures of the sea and savannah. The children were transfixed and the feeling of awe and wonder filled the room. It truly was a memorable experience.

Football Tournament: Report from Mr West

Keep Hatch deservedly got their hands on the winners' trophy at the Charvil event last Friday! After the heartache of penalty shoot out losses in the final and semi-final respectively of the last 2 tournaments, this excellent KH Squad of 12 left nothing to chance. They only conceded one solitary goal in 6 matches (and that was a penalty!) on their way to a comfortable passage from the group stages. This, before sweeping aside their opponents (without reply), in both the semi-final and final, sparking joyous scenes from players, parents and coaches alike! Tears of joy this time were a stark (and most welcome) contrast from the previous 2 occasions! Player of the tournament was Ayden A, who never stopped running all day, and was an excellent ambassador for the school. These are all a very talented bunch of footballers, who should be very proud of themselves.

Wishing you all a restful bank holiday weekend. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 2nd May.



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Celebration Assembly Special Mentions

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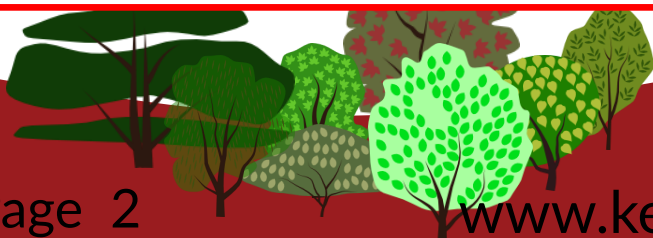
A big 'well done' to Emma R in Year 6 who represented Bracknell Rugby Club last weekend at the IOW rugby tour. Emma's determination and hard work over the 6 years at her favourite club has paid off. Emma did so well, she managed to win the parent votes Player of the Tournament award. This is an amazing achievement - great work, Emma, you should be very proud of yourself!



Puffins	Ethan L for his amazing running technique in our mini marathon and showing excellent bike skills too! Louie P for his enthusiasm and super contributions in Marvellous Maths!
Sparrows	Jacob for being such a good role model in our mini marathon. He was enthusiastic and showed great perseverance! Tayvis for his amazing maths book all about the number 16!
Blackbirds	Max for trying really hard in all his lessons, particularly in phonics. Sophie for working more independently and trying her best in writing.
Robins	Layla for fantastic sentence writing.
Skylarks	Paige for her super character description! She painted a vivid picture of Aunt Sponge from James and the Giant Peach 😊
Kingfishers	Ksenia for her ambitious vocabulary and detail used in her character description.
Cedar	Ronnie for working so hard on his handwriting. Such a great effort Ronnie, well done! 😊
Rowan	Freya for working really hard to improve her handwriting. Keep it up! 😊
Hazel	Mitchell and Sophie for showing resilience and working hard in English and maths, taking feedback onboard and improving their work. Well done!
Sycamore	Esmé for trying really hard in writing at the moment and for doing extra art work at home. Rowan for working really hard in writing and maths – really trying hard to challenge himself!
Laurel	Grace for a super effort in writing. Well done. 😊
Maple	Jayden for working hard to improve the presentation of his work. Well done
Elm	Sam for always being ready, listening and working hard. Jessie for managing to catch up on all her work.
Willow	Darcey and Charlotte for setting a great pace in the mini marathon therefore managing the run really well.
Mulberry	Orson, for making a really good effort
Oak	Aneesh for showing great skill and patience when helping his team-mates with their cricket skills during PE.
Headteacher's Award	To all the talented performers at the Music Soirée, Fergus B (Y4), Erin G (Y5), Ella B (Y6), Tyron C (Y6), Matthew K (Y6), Chloe D (Y6), Martha W (Y6), Yee Huen T (Y4), Niki A (Y6), Sophia T (Y5), Cheryl S (Y5), Lucia M (Y6), Mia P (Y6), Charlotte S (Y6), Mia B (5), Jenson B (Y6), Charlie D (Y4), Harry B (Y6), Lucy P (Y6), Charlotte W (Y6), Adam B (Y6), Joanna J (Y4), Daniel B (Y5), Edie S (Y3), Milly S (Y5), Eleanor T (Y3), Emma M (Y6), Polina P (Y6), Khole H (Y5), Elise A (Y5), Muse T (Y6), Avery C (Y5), Chloe T (Y6) and Kaylie C (Y6).



Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Cedar - Leo	Sycamore - Rowan	Elm - Mason	Oak - Lucas
Rowan - Sebby	Hazel - Charlie	Laurel - Caiden	Mulberry - Lok
		Maple - Olivia D	Willow - Mia



Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole