



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 21 April 2023

Calendar of Events

Tuesday 25th
Music Soiree 6pm

Friday 28th
Years 5 & 6 VR
Workshop

Monday 1st May - Bank
Holiday

Friday 5th May - King's
Coronation Celebration

Monday 8th May - Bank
Holiday

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

Reminders/ Notices

Years 5 & 6 VR Workshop:

Please make payment of £4
via ParentPay.

Year 5 - PGL:

Please complete the online
ParentMail form and pay
the deposit by Wednesday
29th March.

Years 6 - Dinton Activity Day:

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

SEND BOOKLET:

Please see attached.

Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to our children and families for the summer term of this academic year. This is always one of my favourite terms as we have many exciting events planned for the children to enjoy. As the weather hopefully warms up, please be reminded to provide your child(ren) with a fresh water bottle every day, and appropriate school uniform and PE kit for this weather.

Welcome to our new starter

A very warm welcome to Kasey who started in Laurel class this week, she has settled in well.

King's Coronation

As a school we will be marking the King's Coronation with a celebration on Friday 5th May. 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!

Eco Team Funding

We are delighted to announce that following an application to South East Water Community Chest Fund for our Eco-Team's sensory garden, we will be in receipt of a donation of £2000 towards this project. I must say a big thank you to South East Water for this kind donation, and to Mrs Parker, Mrs Wesley and the Eco Team for arranging for this to happen. We can't wait to give you further updates on progress of our sensory garden.



Swimming Pool

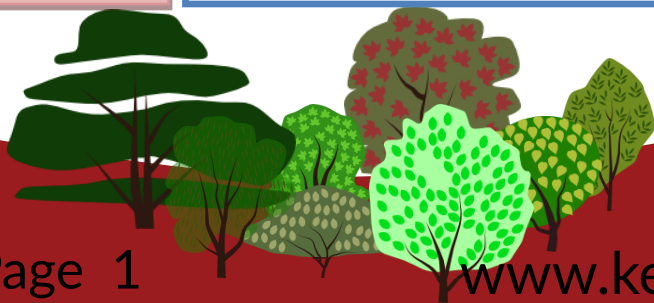
We are delighted to be preparing the swimming pool in preparation for next half term's weekly swimming lessons. This is such an exciting opportunity for all children to develop their confidence in the water. Thank you to those parents and carers who have completed the swimming survey- if you have not yet completed this, please could we ask you do this over the next couple of weeks to help the teachers prepare for swimming lessons. Thank you.

Mini Marathon

Next week, all children at Keep Hatch are going to pledge to take part in a mini marathon to contribute towards achieving a Guinness World Record! The children will carry out their mile run on the school grounds between now and Friday 12th May. We are looking forward to seeing if we can break the world record for 'the most pledges received for an exercise campaign in one month.'

Music Soiree

We are delighted to be holding our annual Music Soirée on Tuesday evening next week. We can't wait to see many of our talented pupils perform for an audience and look forward to welcoming their families to enjoy the evening's performance.



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Celebration Assembly Special Mentions

Puffins	George for his super learning in Phonics this week! Ascanio for his super learning in Phonics this week! Jayson for his amazing Spring writing. Well done!
Sparrows	Maleeq for being such a super Mathematician whilst measuring today. Lena for always being ready to learn, trying her best and never giving up when she finds something tricky!
Blackbirds	Albie for trying really hard with his fact file about lighthouses.
Robins	Joseph for fantastic work in solving problems when counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
Skylarks	Henry, for great perseverance and resilience with learning fractions in maths. Great work Henry!
Kingfishers	Maddison for her progress with phonics and reading! Keep up the hard work!
Cedar	Lyla for making good choices. Thomas for his incredible home learning during Easter all about the Ancient Egyptians!
Rowan	Eleanor, Reuben and Tsveti for coming back to school with excellent focus and brilliant learning behaviours. You have really stood out this week. Keep it up! 😊
Hazel	Thomas and Noah, for being always children, they are always ready to learn, always work hard and try their best in every lesson. Well done! 😊
Sycamore	Olivia for practising her times tables every day on TT Rockstars throughout April. Well done, Olivia! 😊
Laurel	Kasey for making a super start to Y5 Laurel. Well done. 😊
Maple	The whole class for coping well with lots of changes this week. Well done!
Elm	The whole class for being excellent Keep Hatch Ambassadors with visiting teachers this week.
Willow	Lotti for consistently displaying Keep Hatch values and, this week, for some excellent work in writing.
Mulberry	Aanya for her mature writing, using many features. Calvin, for his ambitious vocabulary use.
Oak	Megan for incredible progress with her writing. She listens well and takes on feedback from both adults
Headteacher's Award	Bella W (Yr 3) for independently learning an exciting new skill which has impressed many adults.



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



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