



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 31 March 2023

Calendar of Events

Please find attached the Summer Term Special Events Calendar

(if there are any amendments we will inform you)

Reminders/ Notices

Years 5 & 6 VR Workshop:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form and make payment of £4 via ParentPay.

Year 5 Bikeability:

Please sign online consent form by Wednesday 29th March

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.

PARENT LITE APP:

PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE EASTER TO ENSURE THAT YOUR RECORDS ARE UP TO DATE.

Ramadan

This week, our whole school assembly focused upon Ramadan and the children learnt why this is a very special time for Muslims around the world each year. We were so proud of the interest that the children showed in this religious and spiritual festival and there have been some lovely follow up conversations with children around the school this week.

Sharing Assemblies

A big well done and thank you to Year 4, Year 6 and Year 2 for your fabulous sharing assemblies this week. We are delighted to be able to invite families into school again to showcase the children's work. Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to come along to support the children and hear all about their learning. We look forward to more next term!

Year 2 The Living Rainforest Trip

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to The Living Rainforest! It was a great experience and a fabulous opportunity for the children to see lots of the animals and plants they have been learning about in their recent Science topics. Some highlights included the gigantic iguana, the playful monkeys, the camouflaged snakes and of course the amazing play area that was enjoyed at lunchtime. A great day was had by all!

Early Years Foundation Stage Bike and Scooter Day

Earlier in the week, the Puffins and Sparrows brought their bikes or scooters to school for the day as part of our transport topic. It was so much fun riding around the circuit together which included a tricky incline called Spuffin Hill and a pit stop where we could have a rest and a drink. We were so impressed with the children's progress throughout the day in their confidence, stamina and skill. What a super day!

Science Competition

A huge well done to all the children who built a structure to keep an egg off the ground, there were certainly many wonderful designs! Thank you to the families who helped them with their engineering at home too. The Year 6 Science Ambassadors have had the very difficult task to choose a few winners based on design ingenuity and, eventually, chose 6 winners so congratulations to Adam and Lucia in year 6, Caius, Molly and Vincent in Year 1 and Kai in Year 2.

Punctuality in the mornings

Please could parents and carers be reminded of the importance of being punctual in the morning, We do have a number of children daily who miss the register and need to be signed in at the main office. The first part of the school day is vital for the children's learning as they begin early morning work as soon as they arrive. Thank you for your co-operation and support to ensure your children arrive between 8:40 and 8:50am each day.

Easter Writing Competition

Please see the attached flyer about the Easter writing competition. We look forward to reading all of the entries and choosing some winners!

Healthy Snacks

A reminder that for a morning snack children can bring in to school a plain biscuit or a piece of fruit, **not** chocolate or sweets. We have noticed some children dipping into their lunchboxes at morning break rather than eating a separate healthy snack. Thank you.

House Tokens

A big 'well done' to our house token winners Sharman with an amazing 208 tokens this term! The children in Sharman enjoyed a special extra playtime yesterday!

Happy Easter!

Wishing all of our children and families a very well deserved, relaxing Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 17th April.

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Celebration Assembly Special Mentions

Puffins	Albert for trying really hard in phonics and being really proud of his learning.
Sparrows	Louie-Che for always listening and doing his best. Neeva for her fantastic writing in phonics.
Blackbirds	Wilbur for his fantastic contributions in maths. Albie for trying really hard making his fruit salad and being proud of the finished product.
Robins	Cole for making a super effort in writing this week.
Skylarks	Matilda for excellent inference skills when reading The Shaman's Apprentice. Well done!
Kingfishers	Donnie for his great, independent writing about our school trip to The Living Rainforest!
Cedar	Thomas for being such a supportive member of our class, creating a Maths help sheet for other children to use whenever they would like too. Lucas for his confidence and bravery this week. Georgia L for her continuous Times Tables Rock Stars effort and engagement over the last few weeks!
Rowan	Georgia for her incredible rhyming poem. You worked really hard- well done! Aston for his amazing effort and growth this year. You will be thoroughly missed!
Hazel	Fraser and Kane for their great effort, super listening, taking feedback on board and showing improvement. Well done!
Sycamore	Isie for working really hard in all subjects and for always being ready to learn. Well done! Daniyal for superb effort in writing, maths, assessments, DT – everything! He's been fab!
Laurel	Oliver for a brilliant effort in PE (dance) and thoughtful contributions towards class discussions. Well done.
Maple	Evie for getting really involved in learning about the colonisation of the rainforest! She has also been using her learning to make informed decisions about what she is using at home. Well done Evie!
Elm	Eva and Mia for their perseverance in Art and Geography. Both girls worked hard to improve their work.
Willow	Emma for always being such a happy, hard-working girl – her love of music knows no bounds!
Mulberry	Tymek for having the confidence to read out his work in the sharing assembly at short notice. A brilliant achievement 😊
Oak	Sophia for always trying her best with everything she does :)
Headteacher's	Tyler A (Y3) for always being such a kind friend Harry J (Y3) for finding out even more information about Ramadan and sharing his knowledge with some of his friends in his class.



Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Cedar - Max	Sycamore—Lacie B	Maple - Nathan	Willow - Mark
Rowan - Sebby	Hazel—Charlie D	Elm - Cindy	Mulberry - Lok
		Laurel - Cheryl	Oak - Bonnie

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