



# Keep Hatch Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter – 24 March 2023

### Calendar of Events

#### Mon 27th March

Y2 Trip to The Living Rainforest

#### Tues 28th March

Y4 Sharing Assembly

#### Wed 29th March

Y6 Sharing Assembly

#### Fri 31st March

Y2 Sharing Assembly

#### Fri 31st March

End of term - school closes at 1:30pm

### Reminders/ Notices

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#### Years 5 & 6 VR Workshop:

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

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#### Year 5 Bikeability:

Please sign online consent form by Wednesday 29th March

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#### Year 5 - PGL:

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

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#### Years 6 - Dinton Activity Day:

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

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#### PARENT LITE APP:

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

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### Go Green for Cerebral Palsy

March is Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month, a global campaign which pushes for positive change to give opportunities to those living with cerebral palsy. All children at Keep Hatch began their week with an assembly all about Cerebral Palsy and how this affects different people, and then they were invited to wear non-uniform today, wearing green, in support of raising awareness for CP. Thank you to all children and families for your support. #GoGreenforCP

### Parents' Evenings and Open Classrooms

We hope you found the recent parents' evenings and open classroom opportunities informative and allowed you the opportunity to celebrate your children's achievements. Thank you for attending these meetings and for your on-going support with your children's education.

### Congratulations to Mrs Kenny!

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Kenny welcomed her beautiful baby boy into her family on 12th March. Both mum and baby are doing well and we look forward to meeting her new arrival soon!

### Cross Country

We ended our cross-country season with the relays, on a very wet and windy afternoon! All the children ran brilliantly and made us very proud. Their team spirit and encouragement of each other was fantastic to see. Well done to the Year 3/4 boys who came 3rd 🏆 and the year 3/4 girls who just missed out on medals coming in 5th. The year 5/6 teams ran very well too. We are very proud of the reserves who came to support the team too and running, even though they weren't part of a relay team. We are still waiting for our overall position in division one and will let you know as soon as we do.

We want to say a very big well done to all the cross-country team, parents and grandparents who have supported our team. We couldn't go to the events without you. Also thank you to the parents who have helped by marshalling the course and taking results.

Well done again for an amazing season and relay race. We are all very proud of you.

### Farewell to Mr Southwell

It's the end of an era for Mr Southwell who will be retiring from Keep Hatch at the end of the summer term. Mr Southwell has been a part of Keep Hatch for nearly 23 years and will be missed by the staff, children and parent community. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Southwell for his hard work and dedication to Keep Hatch over the years and wish him a relaxing and well-deserved retirement.

### British Summer Time!

This is to remind you all that the clocks will be going forward one hour on Sunday.

### Coronation of King Charles III

To mark the coronation of King Charles III, Wokingham Town Council is holding a coronation colouring competition for children aged 12 and under. Please see the attached competition sheet.

### Year 5 Bikeability

Please notify the school office if you need to hire a bike or helmet, if you do then please bring £10 to the office in a named envelope.

### Lost Property

From Monday there will be a table outside of the school office with all of the lost property that we have in school. There are plenty of water bottles, snack boxes, jumpers and cardigans.

### School Meal Debts

We ask parents to please check that their school meal account is in credit as we must clear all debts before the end of term, so we would appreciate your prompt attention to this, so we don't have to spend a lot of time chasing payments next week. Thank you.

### End of Term

Please note that school will be finishing at 1.30pm next Friday 31st March. Funtastic Kids will be running their session until 4.15pm.

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### Celebration Assembly Special Mentions

<b>Puffins</b>	Toby B and Erin for their super listening, magnet eyes and always being ready to learn!
<b>Sparrows</b>	Finn for always being such a kind and helpful Sparrow. Ethan H for his super maths this week!
<b>Blackbirds</b>	Maisie and James for always trying their best and for contributing well on the carpet.
<b>Robins</b>	Elva for making a huge improvement in writing. Noah B for thinking carefully about using capital letters and full stops.
<b>Skylarks</b>	Brayden for showing great sitting and listening in class and for working so hard on his sentences in English!
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Kyle for his progress in maths arithmetic. He works so hard in this subject both in school and at home. Keep it up Kyle!
<b>Cedar</b>	Lexi, Charlie B and Oliver C for their fantastic team work, enthusiasm and engagement in our Art lesson yesterday.
<b>Rowan</b>	Oliver V for showing bravery and resilience in his learning. Mabel for her beautifully written persuasive letter.
<b>Hazel</b>	Adam for his excellent work in English and writing an excellent story. Alyssa for showing resilience and trying her best in every lesson. Great effort!
<b>Sycamore</b>	Fergus for always working hard, being ready to learn and showing enthusiasm for every subject.
<b>Laurel</b>	Elise for her excellent attention to feedback and editing in writing. Well done! Daniel for a super effort on his practise watercolour work in art. Well done!
<b>Maple</b>	Max for always being a kind and supportive friend to others.
<b>Elm</b>	For my whole class because of their learning progress this term! Every child did so well in their assessments this week! Well done!! 😊
<b>Willow</b>	Mark for until this week being the times table rockstar! Leo for much improved focus leading to a great piece of writing.
<b>Mulberry</b>	Adam for his enthusiasm for learning and participation in lessons. He has also been particularly helpful this week. Well done.
<b>Oak</b>	Lorena for being an always child. She is helpful, hard-working and takes on feedback really well which leads to great work across the whole curriculum.
<b>Headteacher's Award</b>	Henry (Y1) for being really brave this week and for his on-going positivity. Noah (Y1) for being so kind to support his brother Dylan B (Y ) for such a great attitude when supporting his friends at Cross Country



Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Heidi - Cedar	Charlie - Hazel	Evie - Maple	Lok - Mulberry
Harry - Rowan	Louis - Sycamore	Adir - Laurel	Mila - Willow
		Cindy - Elm	Bonnie - Oak



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