



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 17 March 2023

Calendar of Events

Mon 20th March
Parents' Evenings (face to face) for Y1 Robins, Y2, Y3, Y4 - main hall

Tues 21st & Thurs 23rd
Open Classrooms - all classes

Weds 22nd March
Year 6 Easter Experience

Weds 22nd March
Parents' Evenings (Teams) - all year groups

Fri 24th March
Go Green for Cerebral Palsy Day

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

Year 2 Living Rainforest:

Please complete the online ParentMail Form and make payment of £20.00 via ParentPay.

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

Berkshire Maestros:

Please see attached flyer

Art Club:

There will be no art club on Thursday 23rd March

Bikeability Holiday Course:

Please see attached flyer

Choir WASMA Performance: Happy and Glorious!

Last Sunday, our school Choir participated in a fabulous concert involving a many Wokingham schools at the Hexagon Theatre in Reading. Our children performed many well-loved songs from the 1920s right through to much more modern pop classic hits. These were enjoyed by the children and audience alike! As well as all our singers in the Choir, some of our children were selected to sing solos in three different songs—which they sang with such skill; some children were selected to act a short scene with narration; and we also had a troupe of 8 children who danced a fabulous routine to 'Fame!' As a school staff team, we were so proud of all our performers; however, it was also wonderful to receive the following message from Mrs Haycocks, one of our former teachers at Keep Hatch and a member of the WASMA team who is now very involved in the WASMA event:

'I just wanted to let you know how much we appreciated the contributions from Keep Hatch children on Sunday. The children who were involved in drama, dance and narration were excellent and gave great performances. What excellent soloists you have and a brilliant dance to 'Fame' too. The children were obviously well rehearsed and confident. Thank you so much for all your hard work.'

Having been involved with Keep Hatch and Wasma since 1991, I was so proud to see that the foundations laid for music, dance and drama are still going strong.'

As well as saying a huge well done to **all** our children who participated with such enjoyment, I would also like to say a very big 'thank you' to Mrs Morris, Mrs Cartwright, Mrs MacMillan, Miss Connelly, Miss MacDonald and Miss Waters for all their time and support in making the event such a success!

The Choir are now looking forward to their summer term concert programme!

EYFS Sharing Assembly

Thank you to all family members who came along to enjoy our first assembly of the year, performed by our EYFS children. Your dancing was fantastic!

Year 3 Trip to Marwell Zoo

Year 3 had a fantastic start to their week visiting Marwell Zoo for their school trip. From the minute we got onto the coach, the children were counting down the minutes until arrival as they couldn't contain their excitement! There were lots of opportunities for them to learn and explore including a marvellous workshop all about Giraffes. A big thank you to the parent volunteers who helped on the day.

Eco Team

The Eco Team have now begun their project of creating a sensory garden in the school grounds. We are so delighted with the progress so far and would like to say a huge 'thank you' to Mrs Parker, Mr Parker, Mr White, Petra, and Mrs Wesley for giving up time on their weekend (& during this week) to work on this exciting project. We were delighted with the most recent plant sale raising **£77.50** towards this project. Keep going, team.



Comic Relief

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all the families for their donations for Comic Relief. We have raised a total of £372.00 for the charity.

Music Soiree 2023

If you think your child might be interested in taking part in the Music Soiree this year, please 'save the date' of Tuesday 25th April at 6:00pm. Mrs Cartwright will be sharing more details next week for those children expressing an interest.

Mother's Day Gifts

Thank you to the PA for organising this wonderful event and for the volunteers who helped.





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Celebration Assembly Special Mentions

Puffins	All of the Puffins for their absolutely super Sharing Assembly. We were so proud of their confidence and enthusiasm whilst speaking and dancing in front of so many people!
Sparrows	All of the Sparrows for their absolutely super Sharing Assembly. We were so proud of their confidence and enthusiasm whilst speaking and dancing in front of so many people!
Blackbirds	Zach for really trying to extend his writing this week. Sophie for working hard in all her subjects.
Robins	Ella for working hard using her phonics and writing super sentences.
Skylarks	Jacob, for working hard on his presentation skills, particularly his handwriting. Well done Jacob!
Kingfishers	Chloe for re-reading and checking her writing to make improvements with her purple pen.
Cedar	All of Year 3 for excellent behaviour and enthusiasm on our trip to Marwell Zoo. We are very proud of you all!
Rowan	All of Year 3 for excellent behaviour and enthusiasm on our trip to Marwell Zoo. We are very proud of you all!
Hazel	Alfie, for showing resilience and working hard in English, maths and with his handwriting. Especially, for amazing work in maths by demonstrating his understanding in our fractions lesson.
Sycamore	Janeya for showing fantastic enthusiasm with her learning and contributing to class discussions with thoughtful responses.
Laurel	Adir for some excellent and confident responses (in role), during hot seating in English this week. Also for keeping up with TT Rock Stars. Well done! Cheryl for her continued, excellent efforts in all areas of her learning , especially writing. Well done!
Maple	Alvin for some excellent independent writing on the theme of Macbeth. Sophia for having the confidence to explain how to solve a maths problem to other children.
Elm	Kianna for her continuous attitude towards learning, school and peers! She is a delight to have in class!
Willow	Lucia for a fantastic piece of argument and some great collaborative work this week.
Mulberry	Lok, for excellent all-round effort and having a positive attitude!
Oak	Logan for excellent effort with his writing this week, beautifully presented and a great improvement with content and punctuation too. Well done!
Headteacher's Award	Petra (Y6) for giving up time on her weekend to help develop the new sensory garden in the school grounds. Abi (Y3) for achieving your special challenge—I am so proud of you—keep it up!



Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Leo - Cedar	Sycamore - Louis	Maple- Nathan	Oak - Bonnie
Harry - Rowan	Hazel - Charlie	Elm- Hamiz	Willow – Mark
		Laurel- Olivia T	Mulberry - Mahir

Headteacher Mrs C Appleby
Executive Headteacher Mr C Cole