



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 3 March 2023

Calendar of Events

- Wed 8th March**
Happy Bag collection
- Wed 8th March**
Year R - Height & Weight measurement
- Sun 12th March**
WASMA Choir Concert
- Mon 13th March**
Y3 Marwell Zoo
- Tues 14th March**
EYFS Sharing Assembly
- Fri 17th March**
Comic Relief

Reminders/ Notices

Year 3 Marwell Zoo:

Please make payment of £20.85 via ParentPay.

Year 4 Winchester Science Centre:

Please make payment of £24.10 via ParentPay.

Year 2 Living Rainforest:

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

Parent Lite App:

If you have been sent an invite then please register as soon as possible.



Attendance so far this year:

94.2%

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World Book Week

We always look forward to World Book Day and what a wonderful World Book Week we have had. It has been absolutely fantastic to see the children enjoying virtual authors and draw alongs, as well as moving around the school admiring the beautiful book-themed classroom doors and completing the emoji book hunt. The standard of the potato characters was incredible and this has made it very hard to decide on the winners. (These will be announced on Monday, along with a special prize for the best book-themed doors which has been equally hard to judge) But a big well done to everybody who took part. As always, you didn't let us down with your incredible costumes. They were so inventive and really showed the range of books that we enjoy reading- we couldn't help but smile!

Our whole school book this week has been, 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward. It gave us a chance from EYFS to Year 6 to explore the themes, beautiful illustrations and characters within the book. If you would like to enjoy it again at home you can follow this [link](#).

A massive thank you to everyone who took part this week to make it such a success, and particularly to Mrs Wesley, our passionate reading leader, who put heaps of effort into organising such a fantastic week for the children. Keep reading, and don't forget you can still complete your book bingo sheet and bring it in next week.

Farewell to Mrs Kenny

This week we said farewell to Mrs Kenny who has now started her maternity leave. We look forward to hearing of the news of her new arrival!

Welcome to Miss Dore

This week we were delighted to welcome our new Bursar, Miss Dore, to the Keep Hatch team. She has settled in well to the office team and is beginning to get to know the school community.

Plant Sale

A big thank you to Mrs Parker and our Eco Ambassadors for this week's highly successful plant sale that raised **£160.50** towards our Sensory Garden. Plans are developing for the garden and we are so excited to tell you all about the next steps... watch this space.

Year 4 Trip to Winchester Science Centre

Year 4 had an amazing day at Winchester Science Centre this week. There were lots of opportunities for learning and exploring. Children were bubbling with excitement the moment they saw the planetarium dome from the car park. The planetarium experience was incredible and the children were amazed to learn more about the vastness of our universe. Exhibitions and activities were fully interactive so our children explored every section with curiosity and excitement learning lots in the process!

Here are some of the children's thoughts about the trip: "It was a perfect day!"

"It was the best day of my life. There were so many things to explore but too little time!"

"Making slime was the best part of my day, it was fantastic!"

What a great place to inspire our future scientists!

Red Nose Day – Friday 17th March

On Friday 17th March, we will be showing our support for Comic Relief as a school by holding a non-uniform day, wearing anything red and/or red noses. We will be asking children for a voluntary donation towards Comic Relief – this is not a requirement and no amount is too small. Any donation will be gratefully received to support this good cause.

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Celebration Assembly Special Mentions

Puffins	Charlie F for super sitting and listening this week.
Sparrows	Kaia and Noemi for their amazing independent writing this week.
Blackbirds	Minsa for really trying hard with her writing this week. Oakley for persevering and showing great progress with his handwriting.
Robins	Zoe for being an always child. She has a super attitude to learning and excellent behaviour- a fabulous role model!
Skylarks	Elva, for settling into life at Keep Hatch so well and making friends with everyone in the class!
Kingfishers	Charlotte for her fantastic contributions during world book week.
Cedar	All of Cedar class for trying super hard with sensible lining up and movement around school. You have all worked so hard and made us super proud. Well done everyone!
Rowan	Georgia and Tsveti for their excellent effort in Maths this week. You have worked really hard to master some tricky fractions- well done girls!
Hazel	Liv and Olive for showing resilience, perseverance, taking feedback onboard and writing fantastic diary entry. Well done both of you.
Sycamore	The whole of Sycamore class for showing fantastic Keep Hatch behaviour and demonstrating great science knowledge at the Science Centre trip this week!
Laurel	Emily for learning extra French outside of school! Well done! 😊
Maple	Matthew for his fantastic imagination and good use of vocabulary.
Elm	Zuzanna and Joseph for giving the absolute best effort in all their learning but especially in English! Both children have an amazing learning attitude especially in challenging lessons. Well done!!
Willow	Sophie and Annabelle for a confident and positive approach to the tests we have done this week.
Mulberry	Emma, for her good attitude towards her learning and for her editing; Lok for his good focus across lessons. Well done!
Oak	Ruby for being an always child, she exudes the Keep Hatch values and her perseverance, hard work and resilience has led to her making such incredible progress across all areas of the curriculum.
Headteacher's Award	Grace (Y5) for her consistently beautiful manners, recognised by many members of staff! Logan H (Y6) for raising money in his own time for the Eco Ambassador's Sensory Garden through litter picking and other environmental tasks



Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Leo - Cedar	Sycamore - Louis	Maple- Nathan	Oak - Bonnie
Sebby- Rowan	Hazel - Charlie	Elm- Cindy	Willow – Mark
		Laurel- Adir	Mulberry - Ella



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