



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 24 February 2023

Calendar of Events

Wed 1st March

Y4 - Winchester Science Centre

Fri 3rd March

World Book Day

Fri 3rd March

Disco Yrs 1 - 3 5pm - 6.15pm
Yrs 4 - 6 6.30 pm - 8pm

Wed 8th March

Happy Bag collection

Wed 8th March

Year R - Height & Weight measurement

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.

WASMA Reminders:

Please complete EV2 for Tuesday's rehearsal over the weekend—see ParentMail Forms (and separate ParentMail message with letter from WASMA organisers)

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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Welcome to our new starters

A very warm welcome to Elva who started in Skylarks class, Belle who started in Hazel class and Joshua who started in Elm Class this week. They have all settled in well.

Random Act of Kindness Day

We began our week this week with a special assembly to celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day. The children, as always, shared some wonderful examples of when they have been kind to others, and when they have been in receipt of a kind gesture from a friend or family member.

Assembly responses included: "During half term I went to the shop and I bought my Mum some flowers."
"At swimming lesson, somebody was struggling to get out of the deep end and I helped them."
"When I was at the park, somebody was struggling on the climbing frame so I helped them to get back down."

Some children delivered some messages to my office throughout the day and these included:

"I have done two people's shoe laces up."
"After break, Edie dropped some of the maths books when she was handing them out so I helped her pick them up."
"I forgave someone and I smiled at people to brighten up their day."
"I found an eco ambassador's badge on the floor and I gave it back to them."
"This morning before assembly, my friend was really cold so I took off my jumper and gave it to her."
"Today I helped a friend when they were sad at lunch time."

In addition to our kindness day in school, I wanted to share another act of kindness from one of our pupils during half term. Poppy in Y5 decided she wanted to raise some money following the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. Poppy spent some time going through her toys and books and set up a stall outside the house selling them to passers by. She spent most of the week manning her stall, even inviting friends to help her "man" a cake stall following a morning baking on Wednesday. In total, Poppy raised £244, which I'm sure you'll agree is a phenomenal amount! The remaining books and toys she has donated to another fundraising event. This truly is an incredible act of kindness - a big thank you to Poppy.

A message from the Eco Team:

On Monday 27th February, the Eco Team are having our first plant sale to raise money for the sensory garden project in the school grounds. The prices of the plants will start at 50p so please don't forget your money.

Find our sale after school in the area outside the office and get a plant to liven up your home.

World Book Week

We are so excited to launch next week's World Book Week in whole school assembly on Monday morning. Please take a look at the parent information circulated in advance of next week's activities!

Sports Day - Save the Date!

We have a plan to change the format of sports day this year to accommodate our larger school community which will involve a splitting the day for the races. Details will be shared once finalised but for now, please save the date of **Friday 30th June** with a back up date of **Friday 7th July**. We still hope to include the family picnic into our day and would love for as many families as possible to be able to join us.

A guide to Staying Safe Online

Please see the attached letter.

Funtastic Kids Easter holiday camps

Please see the attached flyer.

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Celebration Assembly Special Mentions

Puffins	Nancy for always being such a delight and caring member of the class, and writing a beautiful card for Mrs Bukhari.
Sparrows	Carter for his perseverance whilst learning to write his name!
Blackbirds	George for trying really hard in all of his work this week and for always being ready to learn. Joshua K for producing some lovely writing this week and for challenging himself.
Robins	Layla for always trying hard and producing amazing work during lessons.
Skylarks	Poppy, for coming to school with a smile on her face and working hard at her maths tasks. Fantastic progress Poppy! 😊
Kingfishers	Defne for great resilience; she is always happy to improve her work so it can be the best it can be! She has been trying particularly hard with her spelling this week.
Cedar	Ronnie for his superb presentation in Maths and also for making some good choices this week. Well done, Ronnie!
Rowan	Owen S and Harry for demonstrating some really improved learning behaviours this week. Very impressed!
Hazel	For Arthur and Joanna, for their valuable contribution in class discussions, sharing ideas and amazing writing in English lesson.
Sycamore	Eliza for showing good learning behaviours and contributing well to class discussions. Louis for working hard with his writing.
Laurel	All of Laurel class for super effort on their DT cooking project. They demonstrated great teamwork and efficiency!
Maple	Freya for being proactive when thinking about improving her instruction writing.
Elm	Poppy for demonstrating the essence of kindness; during the half-term Poppy raised money for the Turkey/Syria earthquake; however, in school Poppy has been supporting her talk partner in all aspects of learning. Thank you and well done! :)
Willow	Ethan for a passionate and powerful climate change speech.
Mulberry	Ayden and Calvin, for applying themselves well and especially their thoughtful work and contributions on 'influence'.
Oak	Rita for amazing effort and care with her writing resulting in some lovely work.
Headteacher's Award	Poppy S (Y5) for raising money (£244) for the Syria and Turkey earthquakes by organising her own second hand book and toy sale during half term.



Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Thomas- Cedar	Sycamore - Rowan	Maple-Nathan	Oak - Bonnie
Sheryl- Rowan	Hazel - Charlie	Elm-Mason	Willow – Mark
		Laurel- Caiden	Mulberry - Adam

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