



Hatch Ride Matters June 23



Dear Hatch Ride Community

We've had another busy month, there have been so many activities going on all around the school! Year 6 enjoyed their residential PGL trip and are now practising for their leavers production, Reception met some adorable dogs, Year 1 have been working very hard on their phonics and Year 5 went on a class trip to Englefield Estate.

We had a fabulous sports day and were thankfully very lucky with the weather on Friday. I was so proud of the children for trying their best and cheering on their teammates. The winning team was yellow who will be able to come to school in non-school uniform on Wednesday 19th July.



I'd like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Hill and Miss Sweetland for giving us the opportunity to apply for grants from their employers, we were awarded a £2000 sports fund and a £750 fund to spend on iPads used for sports!!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Summer Fayre on Saturday 8th July!

J Sparrowhawk



School diary dates:

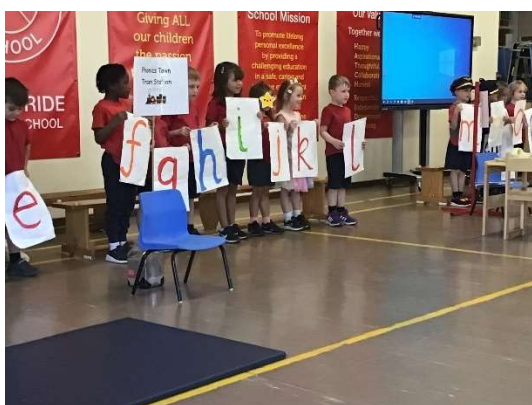
July	
Weds 12 th	Year 6 Leavers Production to be held at the Christopher Lee Theatre at Wellington College – more details to follow
Fri 14 th	School reports
Mon 17 th	Class Transition Day

Weds 19 th	Yellow team sports day winners – non-school uniform
Thurs 20 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly Last Day of Term – school finishes 2.45pm
Fri 21 st	INSET Day – No children in school
September	
Fri 1 st	INSET Day – No children in school
Mon 4 th	Start of Autumn Term

Classroom News

Reception

We have kicked off the final term of the year with lots of fun in the sun. We've loved playing in the sand and enjoyed the cars and ramps. Our topic has been People Who Help Us and we were lucky enough to have a visit from PC Joyce and his police dogs. We learnt about how they help PC Joyce at work and even got to stroke some cute puppies! Following on from this, we solved crimes and wrote reports to help Mr Joyce catch Little Miss Muffet! She had been very naughty and pushed Humpty Dumpty off his wall! In phonics, we have been working on reading and writing polysyllabic words - we are fantastic at this! In Maths, we have mastered our understanding of odd and even numbers and doubles. We are starting to think about how we can be ready for Year 1 and been lucky enough to spend a couple afternoons in there so that our new Hatch Ride friends, who will be joining us in September, can visit their new Reception class.



Year 1

The children have been Phonics superstars this half term! They have tackled new, strange alien words with confidence and they have impressed everyone with their phonics skills over the last few weeks and over the whole of Year One. To celebrate the super work, we had a fun afternoon in the sunshine with hula hoops, hurdles, footballs and a parachute! It was great fun and everyone enjoyed trying new skills like hula hooping around their arms and hurdling at speed.

We all enjoyed Sports Day and there were many events that the children loved and there were lots of moments where the children did themselves proud! The Year Ones decided that the bouncy hoppers and the sprints were their favourite events. We got to enjoy our ice lollies on the playground in the afternoon. Thank you to the PTO for the rocket lollies!



We are looking forward to our Marwell trip and we are hoping to have lots of fun over the last few weeks of the school year.



Year 2

Children in Year 2 have immersed themselves in their writing, demonstrating the skills taught over the year. We enjoyed giving words of advice when writing letters (The Day the Crayons Quit), as well as developing excitement in a suspense story. We've also been performing repeating poems with expression and body actions, and have started to write our own. For maths, we have been working in the role of robots for position and direction, and are currently working on capacity and volume. We used our recent work on the seaside as inspiration for painting textures as part of a collage. In computing, we've been working on presentations about animals, developing our word processing skills. PE provides excitement with striking and fielding skills (thanks, Adie - EPC) and team building skills (giving directions to a partner wearing a blindfold). For science, we have been learning about plants, including growing sweet peas (shortly to go outside). We also look forward to our trip to Marwell Zoo. Sports Day and our class assembly will have taken place by the time you read this – thank you for providing clothing, props and practising lines. 😊



Year 3

In Year 3, we have had great fun the last few weeks using the stories of 'Horrid Henry' as a basis for writing our own playscripts. We acted out a story using a playscript and then worked in groups to create our own story featuring some pranks by Henry. The children then wrote their own playscripts with some imaginative pranks – we're hoping they don't inspire any tricks at home! In Science, we've found out about different types of skeletons and how muscles work and in Geography we have enjoyed learning about Crowthorne, including through a walk last week. We all enjoyed

exploring the ages of different buildings, looking for features of interest and those that could be improved, and will be doing some follow up work using our findings. Recorder lessons have now come to an end for this term and we are so impressed with the progress the children have made. Thank you to Mrs Riddett who has been supporting us with our reading. We are looking forward to a busy and fun filled last few weeks in Year 3!



Year 4

We have been very busy and working hard as usual in year 4. The children particularly liked the lesson where they carved soap to make relief sculptures. In science we have been categorising animals and discovering lots of new facts. We have been learning about the digestive system and shared our knowledge in an assembly for parents and friends, we hope you enjoyed it. We also loved participating in Sports Day, everyone tried their best and behaved impeccably.



Year 5

This term, we have been studying the Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll and we are looking forward to showcasing our learning in our class assembly on 7th July. In History, we have been learning about the Anglo-Saxons and we will end this topic with a study of the famous Battle of Hastings and the outcome for poor King Harold II of England.

We had an interesting day trip to the Englefield Estate near Reading, where we met experts in different environmental specialities from wind farms to forestry to growing and processing wheat. We also handled some genuine Roman artefacts and measured a very large Redwood tree! We enjoyed a picnic lunch under a shady gazebo on what was a very hot day.





Year 6

This term is a busy one for Year 6. Once back from PGL, we have been focused on extended writing ready for our final assessments at the end of June which has meant we have written poetry based on *The Dreadful Menace*, a non-chronological report and a biography all about Linnaeus! As well as this, we have been busy rehearsing for our Year 6 production which we are all looking forward to performing to parents in a couple of weeks' time.

We have also been taking good care of the garden trying to make sure that our vegetables continue to grow healthily. Excitingly, we have also harvested our potatoes and ate them on Friday afternoon after an exhausting Sports Day morning. Stanley and Holly even had a go at making some homemade butter for us!



Beehive Summer Club Information



Summer Club!
at Hatch Ride Primary School

The Beehive
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For a summer of fun, creativity & adventures
Exciting experiences with...

- Birds of Prey & Reptiles
- Petting Farm
- Inflatables & outdoor sports
- Face painting
- Ice cream van visits
- Science experiments
- Pizza Making

And much more!

Open to all 3-11 year olds
31st July - 18th Aug

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Times & Prices

8am-1pm	£22	Includes most activities* & snacks!
1pm-6pm	£22	
All Day	£38	

*Some activities/days will have an additional fee to cover costs of activities

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Community News



Have some serious fun on bikes

Summer holidays 2023

Sign up for a Bikeability course

Wokingham

<p>Woodford Park RG5 4LY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2, 3 August - Level 1 & 2 2 August - Level 3 9, 10 August - Level 1 & 2 14 August - Learn to ride 14 August - Level 3 15, 16 August - Level 1 & 2 17 August - Level 3 21 August - Level 1 21, 22 August - Level 1&2 23 August - Level 3 	<p>Finchampstead RG40 4ES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 August - Level 1 7, 8 August - Level 1 & 2 10 August - L3 31 Aug, 1 Sept - Level 1 & 2
<p>Floreat Montague Park RG40 1BG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10, 11 August - Level 1 & 2 	

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Drowning is Preventable

Stay safe in the water this summer

Did you know?

- More than **300 people** accidentally drown in the UK and Ireland every year.
- Inland waterways, such as **rivers, lakes and canals**, are where most drownings happen.
- Alcohol and drugs are a factor in almost **one-third** of all UK accidental drownings.
- Anything **below 15°C** is defined as cold water. Average UK and Ireland sea temperatures are just 12°C. Rivers and canals can be colder.

Our Advice:

- If you are in trouble in cold water, remember **'Float to Live'**. Try not to panic. Float on your back for up to **90 seconds** until the shock passes, swim to the edge or call for help.
- If someone else is in trouble - **Call, Tell and Throw** - Call 999, tell the person to float on their back and throw something to help them float, like a throwline.

Safety around water:

- If you are thinking of entering the water, consider your **exit point** before you enter.
- 'Tombstoning' - **Do not jump into open water from bridges or ledges**. There may be hidden dangers beneath, such as sharp objects, reeds and strong currents which could pull you under.
- Avoid swimming alone. **Join a group** if taking part in sports such as paddle boarding or kayaking.
- Tell someone **where you are going** and when you are likely to return.
- Stay clear of the water's edge if you are running or walking. **Riverbanks and cliff edges can be unstable**. Keep an eye out for slip or trip hazards.
- Never enter the water to try and save someone or an animal, **even if you are a strong swimmer**. Call 999 and ask for the Fire and Rescue Service if you are inland. If you are at the beach or near the sea, ask for the Coastguard.

SUMMER EVENTS AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY



FOOTBALL MADNESS (CRAFTS & GAMES)

Sandhurst: Thursday 27th July, 2-3pm

Crowthorne: Tuesday 25th July, 2-3pm

AIMED AT AGES 4-11, BOOKING ESSENTIAL

COST: £1.50

FLIGHT ZONE (CRAFTS & GAMES)

Sandhurst: Tuesday 8th August, 2-3pm

Crowthorne: Thursday 10th August, 2-3pm

AIMED AT AGES 4-11, BOOKING ESSENTIAL

COST: £1.50

BALL BOYS & GIRLS (CRAFTS & GAMES)

Sandhurst: Thursday 24th August, 2-3pm

Crowthorne: Tuesday 22nd August, 2-3pm

AIMED AT AGES 4-11, BOOKING ESSENTIAL

COST: £1.50



SUMMER OF FUN!

We'll be at the summer of fun again this year with crafts, story times and more!

→ Sandhurst Memorial Ground on Friday 4th August, 11am-3pm

→ Morgan Recreation Ground on Tuesday 15th August, 11am-3pm

ALL AGES WELCOME, JUST DROP BY...

COST: FREE

★ 6 story time stickers to collect!

WEEKLY STORYTIME

Sandhurst Library:

- Friday 28th July, 10:00am
- Friday 4th Aug, 11:30am
(taking place at Summer of Fun, Sandhurst memorial ground)
- Friday 11th Aug, 10:00am
- Friday 18th Aug, 10:00am
- Friday 25th Aug, 10:00am
- Friday 1st Sept, 10:00am

Crowthorne Library:

- Wed 26th July, 10:30am
- Wed 2nd Aug, 10:30am
- Wed 9th Aug, 10:30am
- Tues 15th Aug, 11:30am
(taking place at Summer of Fun at the Morgan Rec)
- Wed 23rd Aug, 10:30am
- Wed 30th Aug, 10:30am

**AIMED AT AGES 2-6 BUT ALL WELCOME
NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST DROP IN...**

COST: FREE



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☎ Sandhurst: 01252 870161



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