



Hatch Ride Matters

June 2022



Dear Hatch Ride Community

It has been very busy for us all, as always, with the added visit from Ofsted! The children have had a wonderful time with Sports day, productions, assemblies and trips. I am always proud of the children's conduct around school and now this has been acknowledged by one of her Majesty's inspectors. The school is feeling more like its old self, pre-pandemic and this fills us all with joy. We are still taking steady steps to ensure the children are supported as we come back to full throttle with events.

It has been such a pleasure to welcome our new Reception intake for their transition visits and to see our year 6 children prepare for their next step into secondary education.

We are all looking forward to the end of term and the adventures the summer break may bring.



Classroom News

Reception

We have been busy as usual in reception class, one of the highlights was a visit from PC Joyce and Sgt Roffey of the Met Police, who brought along the police dogs. The children were so interested in everything they had to share and asked some great questions. We had a fabulous first school sports day. We were so proud of the children, not only for the effort they put into the events but for their great sporting attitude. We are looking forward to Superhero Day on 15th July.



Year 1

We had a brilliant Sports Day and it was so much fun having our families to come to school and watch us! We loved doing the bouncy hoppers and the egg and spoon race. We had practised a lot for our relay race and it was so lovely to have everyone cheering as we raced. Another part of Sports Day that we liked was eating an ice lolly at the end of the day with our friends. We enjoyed our first school disco at the beginning of this half term and we even got to 'Reach' by S Club 7 again as a class. We are looking forward to our final class sharing assembly soon and we are already practising and singing in preparation.



Year 2

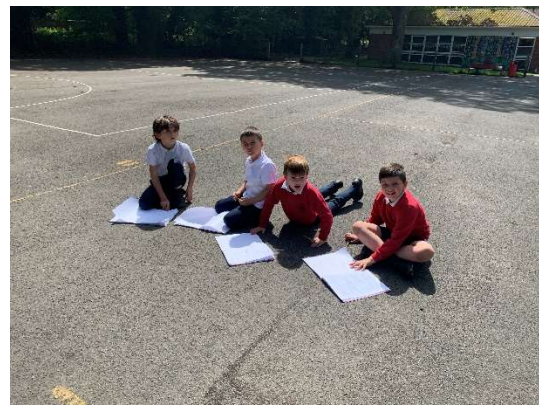
We have enjoyed finding out about seaside holidays in the past. We have lots of questions about what it was like to visit the seaside when our grannies and grandpas were younger. In English, we have impressed the teachers with our fantastic stories about a lighthouse keeper. In Maths we had

great fun measuring in metres and centimetres. We particularly enjoyed measuring the length of our school field.



Year 3

This month, Year 3 have been making the most of the lovely weather and have enjoyed doing some Art outside, including looking for shapes around our grounds and sketching them. Our penultimate swimming lesson this week focused on survival skills and the children learnt how it felt to move in water with clothes on, how to float and get out quickly and safely. They have worked really hard in their lessons and we are really proud of their progress. We have also been enjoying our Geography topic, 'Our Local Area' where we have been looking at settlement and change in Crowthorne and developing our map skills. Year 3 loved Sports Day and it was great watching them enjoy all the different activities. The rain kept at bay and we enjoyed a wonderful picnic. Thank you to everyone who came.



Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed another successful few weeks in the sunshine. We have been learning exploring wider areas of mathematics such as angles and shape whilst writing fables in English. We have also been learning about the importance of helping to look after our planet through topics such as animal classification and the rainforests around the world. We have enjoyed two important events recently; we performed our very own music assembly to the school which included a large number of musicians in our class performing with their instruments and plenty of singing! We also loved participating in Sports Day, our favourite activities being the bouncy hoppers and the dribbling.



Year 5

Year 5 have been continuing to enjoy our Anglo Saxons history topic. We had lots of fun participating in sports day, everyone tried hard and cheered on their teammates. We have been sewing our soft toys and look forward to bringing them home. We will be starting to write a suspenseful story soon...



Year 6

It has been a busy few weeks for Year 6! Not long after we were back from half term, we headed off to PGL and had a fantastic, active week exploring many new activities. We shot, climbed and trapezed our way around the PGL site. As well as which, we learned an excellent array of sing-a-long songs! Our wonderful group leader Caz never let it get too quiet for long.

Once back, we got back to our class production which we enjoyed performing to family and friends.

As well as all this we had a visit on the 27th of June from Adviza who talked to use about different careers we could work towards. We learned a little bit about the range of jobs we could do as well as what we could earn and the skills needed to be successful in that role.



Healthy Minds Week update

So much has happened since our Healthy Minds week last month, but we wanted to give an update on the moneys raised and how we are going to use them. A huge thank you to everyone who donated money for our Bee Ice Hockey Club sponsored event. We raised a fantastic £753. We have used £340 of this to make donations to Arc and WaterAid. Arc is a local group who provide youth counselling services and WaterAid is our school charity this year. The rest of the money raised will enable us to continue our healthy minds work in school. A huge THANK YOU to you all for your support.



The TSI World Bees IHC who ran our sponsored event will be sending certificates and tickets for an ice hockey game for the highest fundraisers in each year group. Well done to you all.

The winners were:

Reception –Daisy Jenkins

Year 1 – Leo Swiater

Year 2 – Jake Metson

Year 3 – Mark Velegi

Year 4 – Poppy Fleck

Year 5 – Ben Gordon

Year 6 – Jayden Sturdy

The May edition of Hatch Ride Matters included a number of photos of Healthy Minds week. These can also be found on the website on our 'Healthy Minds' page, along with links to some useful websites. The Young Minds website provides practical support and advise sheets for parents and young people related to positive mental health.

Mrs Gibb and Mrs Flavin

Class assemblies

Class assemblies have resumed but only with the family members of the class performing in attendance until further notice. Dates as follows:

8 th July	Year 1	Assemblies begin at 2.45 Please arrive no earlier than 2.40 and make your way to the hall doors Grandparents and siblings are now welcome once again. We ask that if younger children become agitated during the performance that you take them outside or into the school library.
20 th July	Year 6 Graduation assembly	Year 6 parents and family members only to attend. The assembly will begin at 2pm, gates to open at 1.55pm.

Diary Dates

- 11th July – KS1 trip to Wellington Country Park
- 12th July – Wellington College Choir performance (evening and all involved have been informed)
- 15th July – Reception class - Superhero day
- 18th July – reports to parents and children to visit new teacher in afternoon
- 18th July – Year 6 BBQ 5.30 – 7pm
- 19th July – open classroom at 3.15 – 3.45pm (an opportunity for parents to look at children’s books)
- 20th July - End of summer term. School finishes at 2:45pm
- 5th September – Start of autumn term

School Uniform

It has become noticeable that some children are not wearing the correct uniform, especially in PE. The uniform colours are Navy and Red. The link below is to the website which outlines the uniform requirements:

<https://www.hatchride.wokingham.sch.uk/uniform/>

We have lots of lost property and second-hand uniform. Please ask if you are finding it difficult to buy or find the correct uniform. Tracksuits should be free of large Logos and branding except for the school logo.