



Hatch Ride Matters

March & April 2022



Dear Hatch Ride Community

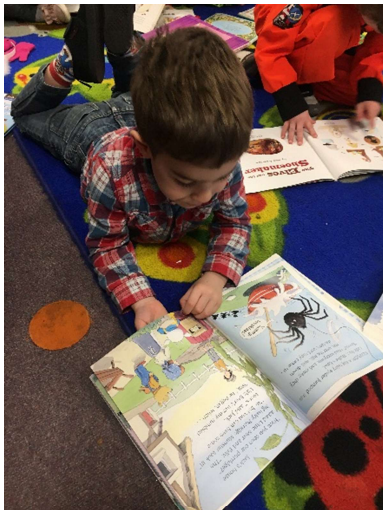
Welcome to the Summer Term! It is the time of year when we all say “Where has that time gone?”. Our Reception children are no longer ‘new’ to the school, in fact they are practically running it. The year 6 children and parents are looking ahead to a new chapter with excitement but also reminiscing about their time in primary school. Although this term brings closures, it is also still filled with achievements and learning.

Within each year group the children suddenly grow in maturity (and height) and their learning can speed forward, the teachers are ready to capitalise on that and prepare them for their next phase.

I wish the year 6 children all the best in their SAT’s next week and hope they show off everything they have learned over their time here at Hatch Ride.

World Book Day

We had a fantastic day, thank you to everyone who dressed up and brought in a book to share. The children had lots of fun trying to work out who the masked storytellers were and enjoyed swapping pre-loved books. Well done to all the winners of the peg decorating competition, thank you to everyone who entered!



Easter Activities

Thank you to the PTO for organising an egg hunt around the playground for all the children, the Easter Bunny even popped in to say hello!



Classroom News

Reception

We had a wonderful time on World Book Day, the children all looked great in their costumes. The Easter bunny came to visit and we took part in a egg hunt that the PTO organised. We made a special card to say goodbye to Mrs Bremner. We have begun our new topic of Ready, Steady, Grow! and thinking about all things that grow. We have started to introduce the VIPERS strategies when we are reading stories together and looking at pictures. These strategies are used throughout the school when working on Guided Reading. I thought it may be useful to share them with you so that you are familiar with them and can talk about them at home. The first snake is Vicram Vocabulary. As you know, new vocabulary is a huge part of our learning in Reception, so he fits in brilliantly with our learning!



Year 1

Year 1 have enjoyed lots of events over the last few weeks. They enjoyed learning about water during Science week and they loved experimenting with toys to see which ones would sink and which would float. They had a brilliant time doing the Easter egg hunt organised by the PTO and they all got to meet the Easter bunny. They enjoyed watching the Judo assembly this week and they got to try some moves with a friend. We have continued to work hard in Maths and we have been looking at multiplication and division. This week we made a doubles ladybird and practised making doubles with numbers up to 10 and beyond! This term we are focusing on our Science topic of 'Animals'. We already have been researching different animals and we have already found some interesting facts using the iPads.



Year 2

What a great term! We have been working hard to master multiplication and division in maths and written some fantastic stories in English. We had so much fun in Science week, making water wheels and exploring floating and sinking. We have continued our 'super science' work and loved finding out about animals and their habitats. We had great fun investigating how animals keep warm in the Arctic climate by covering our hands in 'blubber.'

Freddie's Grandma has very kindly created the most fantastic snake puppets for the children to use in guided reading. Each snake represents a different reading skill. The children were delighted with their new friends and we are certain that they will further develop the children's love and enthusiasm for reading in Key Stage 1. A huge thank you to Freddie's Grandma!



Year 3

Year 3 really enjoyed Science week last term where we had the chance to find out about the water cycle, collect data about water usage, carry out an investigation about salt density, learn about Water Aid and create some themed art using watercolours. We have had an exciting start to this term with the children starting their swimming lessons this week. They had a great first lesson and we are looking forward to watching their progress over the coming term. We have also been working hard on our assembly which is this Friday – we can't wait to show you. We are looking forward to consolidating our knowledge of Romans during our Ufton Court trip on Thursday 26th May.



Year 4

In the past couple of months, we have been busy working hard on our times tables in class. We also thoroughly enjoyed Science Week with experiments involving layered water rainbows. We enjoyed delivering our class assembly all about the Tudors and Ufton Court and although punishments were dished out, nobody was harmed! A big thank you to Miss Blaney who left us after a wonderful 8 weeks however we have now been joined by Mr Joyce who has been coming into read with us, which is lovely. On Friday we enjoyed a Judo workshop – photos will go onto the shared drive this evening!



Year 5

Last term, Year 5 really enjoyed learning about the Industrial Revolution and the importance of Brunel's work. This linked perfectly with our DT topic, where the children learnt about the structure of bridges. It was wonderful to see their creative ideas come to life when they came to build bridges themselves. The class also got to participate in a judo taster session and some fantastic activities during science week. We are also looking forward to performing our assembly to you next week.



Year 6

Over the last term, Year 6 have been working hard preparing for their SATS on the 9th of May. We have also been focusing on the quality of our independent writing using the books *Rose Blanche* and *Friend or Foe*.

Through the last week of term, we undertook a unit of art work called expressing emotions which included a range of media (paint, charcoal and sketching) as well as portraits through to abstract art, as well as our own graffiti tag. We created some lovely expressive pieces.



Sports News

Year 6 Football Game

Hatch Ride Vs Hawkedon Primary School

At the end of last term our school arranges a football match against Hawkedon Primary School. Here is our summary of the game.

The game started quickly and in the opening stages of the match Aston Hudson passed the ball down the wing and Rafferty Curran played a floating ball into Jayden Sturdy. He hit the ball with power and precision...GOAL! Jayden had managed to get the ball into the top corner and made it 1-0 to Hatch Ride.

Kick off and Hatch Ride overruled Hawkedon on the possession front. Yet again, Rafferty Curran managed to find Jayden Sturdy's feet....GOAL! It was now looking good for Hatch Ride Primary School.

The whistle blew for halftime, the defensive players (Matthew Wright, Tommy Schofield and Harvey Howard) had managed to keep a clean sheet.

After halftime, the players returned to the pitch looking ready as always. The game kicked off, Hawkedon were looking dangerous. Their midfield were winning most battles against our defence. Despite every save from Harry Welch and every clearance from Harvey Howard, Hawkedon managed to get one back. Now it was 2-1 to Hatch Ride, they had to keep the lead. Unfortunately, Hatch Ride began to make some silly mistakes...Hawkedon had scored an equaliser. Despite Hatch Ride's valiant efforts there was no third goal for them. The final whistle blew and the game ended 2-2.

Reported by Rafferty Curran and Harvey Howard



Playground play equipment

I remind parents and children that the equipment on the playground is not for use out of school hours. You will be politely reminded to come away from the equipment if you are using it at pick up time. I thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this.

Class assemblies

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

6 th May	Year 5	Assemblies begin at 2.45
10 th June	Year 4	Please arrive no earlier than 2.40 and make your way to the hall doors
17 th June	Year 2	
24 th June	Year 6	Grandparents and siblings are now welcome once again.
1 st July	Year 1	We ask that if younger children become agitated during the performance that you take them outside or into the school library.
8 th July	Reception class	

Use of play equipment after school

A reminder that our playground equipment is not to be used after school, thank you.

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.

Current Vacancies

We have three vacancies at present:

LSA with Lunchtime Controller

HLTA Maternity Cover

Teacher and Maths Lead

Please go to the Current Vacancies page on the school website for more information.

PLT and Eco-Committee - Water Aid Fundraising Art Competition

As part of our WaterAid learning through Science Week, PLT and Eco-Committee have decided to run an art competition to fundraise for this charity.

WaterAid is our chosen school charity that helps supply clean, running water and sanitation to everyone.

If you would like to take part (and we hope lots of you do) you have to:

1. Create a beautiful piece of water themed art! You could enter more than one piece. It can be a painting, drawing, sculpture or a collage.
2. Pay 50p to enter a piece of your artwork.
3. Agree for your art to be displayed around the school so that we have a lovely water themed display!

You could win a prize based on the fabulous artwork you enter!

Please bring in your entries by the end of May.