



# Hatch Ride Matters

## May 2022



### **Dear Hatch Ride Community**

We look forward to welcoming you to our 'Blankets & Baskets' Jubilee picnic on Friday. Please see the recent parentmail for details.

Although we will not receive the official report from Ofsted for a few weeks yet, I wanted to thank the children and the whole school community for the support they showed during the process. The children did us proud at every step of the way! It was an exhausting two days but also a wonderful opportunity to show everything the staff do for our children here.

We will be in our final half of Summer term when we come back. It is always a lovely time as our grounds blossom and the children spend even more time outside. It is also a strange term of thinking forwards to the next year and preparing for transition, whilst still trying to focus on where we are now and enjoying the moment.

Have a wonderful half term.

### **Classroom News**

#### **Reception**

We have been continuing with our topic of lifecycles and released our class butterflies after watching them develop. We had a great time during Healthy Minds week, especially milking the cow! The Y6 class came to visit us which the children really enjoyed. We have been preparing for the Jubilee celebrations and look forward to performing at the picnic.



## Year 1

We had a brilliant week for Healthy Minds Week. On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, Mrs Hayward came to help us make our palm pets. We designed them and Mrs Hayward brought shape cutters and tools so we could make them. They have dried really well and we can keep them in the palm of our hands to help us stay in the green zone (from our Zones of Regulation work). Thank you so much for visiting us, Mrs Hayward! Thank you to Mrs Joyce who came to Year 1 and helped us make healthy flapjacks. They were so delicious!



## Year 2

Year 2 have had a very busy month completing their end of key stage assessments. I am so proud of the effort that they have put in and the amazing progress that they have all made. Well done Super Stars!

In English, we have written some wonderful riddles and we have been learning how to tell the time on an analogue clock in Maths. In Geography, we have been comparing Crowthorne with the village of Mugurameno in Zambia. In Science we have been learning about animal habitats and we are very excited to share what we have found out with you in our scientific assembly on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

We also had a fantastic healthy minds week. We loved the FRED workshop, in which we learnt about the importance of healthy food, relaxation, exercise and limiting our time on devices. We impressed Bracknell Bees with our hockey skills and all had a go at milking Buttercup the cow. We also loved making our Palm Pals that we can share all of the things that we have learnt this week with.



### Year 3

It was a wonderful end to April with Year 3 performing their Romans assembly. We were so proud of how hard the children worked on it and how well they performed. This month, in English, they have been busy writing and performing poems and you can find our class performance of 'The Magic Box' in the Video Resources area on the website. We have also been lucky to have lots of visitors working with the children this month, including a Judo Taster, a Relax Kids Session, Fantastic Fred and the Bees. The children have thoroughly enjoyed and learnt a lot from these sessions.



### Year 4

During May, we have had a wonderful time learning about the importance of looking after our teeth. We have learned the effects of sugar on our teeth and bodies and also explored how we can take care of them as we grow. As well as this, we also thoroughly enjoyed Healthy Minds Week. Our favourite parts were the Relax Kids session, the PE lesson with Bracknell Bees Ice Hockey Club and our chance to cook with the amazing Mrs Joyce!





### **Year 5**

Year 5 have really enjoyed healthy minds week this month and have loved all the fun activities they participated in. The children's favourite activity was creating their own Palm Pets. These were designed to help the children remember strategies to get into the 'Green Zone' (where children feel calm and focused). On the last day of healthy minds week, the children got to experience a Buttercup session run by Newbury & District Agricultural Society. This involved milking a cow called Buttercup.



### **Year 6**

May has been an intense month for year 6 as they took their SATS. The children showed a fabulous attitude towards this experience, they really ensured that they worked hard through the week and tried their best. We all enjoyed celebrating the end of the exams on the Friday when we went to work down in Reception and enjoyed an afternoon of s'more making around the campfire! Year 6 also managed to convince Ms Sparrowhawk and Mrs Herkes that they deserved an 'own clothes' day on the Friday as well!

As the school year is not yet over, we are now looking forward to our PGL trip, next class assembly and our Year 6 show. Alongside our new topics of Mountains and Baghdad, June and July will be busy months!



### **The Queens Canopy**

On 10<sup>th</sup> May schools from the local area planted 70 new oak trees as part of The Queen's Green Canopy 'Plant a tree for the Jubilee' project. The trees have been planted adjacent to the Royal Procession route from Windsor Castle to Ascot Racecourse.

Each school was represented by a pupil, holding their school's crest or something that identified their school, and a group photograph was taken before a reception was held back at the racecourse. Harrison proudly represented Hatch Ride. Thank you to Harrison's Mum for sending some wonderful photos.



### **Community Awards**

Along with our Brilliant Bricks for children demonstrating our school values or working hard in a particular area, we also present our 'Community award'. This award is a way of recognising the things children may be doing outside of school to support their local community or further afield or if they are taking wider opportunities to thrive or experience new things.

Immy wrote a prizewinning poem for the Sensory Consortium competition for Deaf Awareness week. Congratulations and keep up the creativity!

Florence and Robin raised over £200 for the British Red Cross by holding a cake sale. Well done for being so enterprising!

## Sports News

### Hockey Festival

Eight of us from Year 5 were lucky enough to attend a hockey festival at Reading Hockey Club. We got to do lots of training exercises with some really nice coaches from the club and played matches at the end. We learned how to pass the ball accurately and pass around defenders. Playing on a real hockey pitch was also amazing! We also loved competing against other schools and even managed to win some games. We played really well and wish we could do it all over again!

Year 5 hockey players



## Class assemblies

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

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

## Staff News

We would like to welcome our new LSA and Lunchtime Controller Miss Jones to our school community, she has had a busy first week which includes visiting Ufton Court with Y3.

## Diary Dates

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May – School breaks up at 3:15pm for half term

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June – School closed

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> June – Return to school

### **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.