



# Hatch Ride Matters

## Oct 2022



Dear Hatch Ride Community

It's been another busy few weeks in school! The classrooms have been buzzing with children engaged in a wide variety of learning activities.

We all enjoyed our Harvest Festival assembly and were very proud of the children for trying so hard with their performances. It was great to see the hall filled with such a large audience! Thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest collection, and to the PTO for the beautiful display and delivering it to the Crowthorne Foodbank.

I hope everyone has a great half term and I am looking forward to joining many of you hunting for displays on the Crowthorne Trail. We have a fantastic Supertato themed display at school which the children have enjoyed making. Thank you to the Trails team for organising this wonderful community event.



### School diary dates:

<b>October</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Half term week
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Back to school
<b>November</b>	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Assembly
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Immunisations in school
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm	Gardening day – volunteers
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> 3:30pm onwards	Parents evening Appointments sent out via parentmail
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> 4:30pm onwards	Parents evening Appointments sent out via parentmail
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm	Gardening day - volunteers
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Open morning for prospective parents
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair

<b>December</b>	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Start time: 2pm	KS1 Christmas Production
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day – a small donation to Save the Children
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Family photo shoot with Creative Klick Photography Details for booking to follow
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Start time: 9:45am	Reception class Christmas play
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Start time: 6pm	KS2 Christingle
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term, finish at 2:45pm

## Classroom News

### Reception

The children are doing so well at settling into Reception class and becoming part of our Hatch Ride community. We have been very busy with lots of activities both indoors and out. The children loved learning all the songs for their first Harvest Festival, we hope that you enjoyed their performance of 5 Little Apples. The children are working hard in phonics to learn the names and sounds for the different letters of the alphabet. We had fun creating our carrot character for the school trails display.



### Year 1

We had a brilliant day for our Toy Day! We got to make our own teddies using socks and we made a cup and ball game which kept us busy for most of the morning. We especially loved having our grandparents come into our class to help decorate biscuits and play games like Jenga and Kerplunk. They also answered lots of our questions about their favourite toys and their school memories. Thank you again to all of the Year 1 grandparents who sent videos and pictures on Tapestry and for the grandparents who joined us for Toy Day.



## Year 2

Year 2 have settled into routines well and are working hard. The Great Fire of London has provided rich opportunities for children to write stories and make diary entries in the role of Samuel Pepys, as well as studying the events in history lessons. To compliment this, in art, we have been making clay tiles of 17<sup>th</sup> century houses. This follows making pinch pots and attaching clay using the score and slip technique. The children have very much enjoyed this!

In maths, we have developed our understanding of place value with numbers to 100. For science, we have been studying the use of everyday materials and considering their properties.

Congratulations to Charlotte and Josh, our new PLT representatives, as well as Izzy, Leo and Olivia as our Eco Committee reps.

Keep up your super start, Year 2!



## Year 3

What a month it's been for Year 3! We have enjoyed our many topics, from learning about light in Science to country dancing! The children have worked incredibly hard and had such fun learning in different ways and creating work to be thoroughly proud of. A highlight for us has been our first assembly of the year on our world's climate. What a fantastic week we had rehearsing our lines and singing our new favourite song, 'Our Earth.' The class did us proud as I'm sure they did all of you. We look forward to next half term's topics. Have a restful week! Miss Currie and Mrs Gibb



## Year 4

In year 4, we have been working on our place value skills in maths as well as column addition. The children have been enthusiastically using persuasive writing in English. We have created exciting leaflets, inviting people to come and visit the circus! We have enjoyed learning about the wonders of sound in science, we went out to the playground to gather data and discovered measuring decibels. We have been studying rivers in geography. Please check your parentmail for the Ufton Court letter which was sent this week.



## Year 5

Year 5 have been discovering more about Space in Science and are really looking forward to their Space Day on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, before we move on to learning about Forces. We've also been finding out about Europe and after half term, will look at the history of Ancient Greece.

We were so proud of how well the class performed at the recent Harvest Festival assembly. During half term, look out for our Year 5 cucumber character in the Crowthorne Trail!

Please continue hearing your child read daily and noting down what they read in their reading record. The children are working really hard with their Home Learning and are showing that they understand our Maths and Spellings really well.

Year 5 – and I – have settled in well to the new academic year and I'm excited to see all they achieve next half term!



## Year 6

Year 6 have been continuing their Viking topic and using their learning to write their assembly that will take place on the 21/10. We look forward to welcoming parents to one of our last sharing assemblies.

We've also been learning all about Islam and how they show their commitment to Allah through the Five Pillars of the Muslim faith. The pictures show one of our lessons where we had to choose what we felt was the most important pillar and explain why to other members of our class.



## Sports News

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Bronze Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year.



The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise a school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school and in our wider community.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. A special thank you to Miss Currie and Mrs Graham for their endeavours. We look forward to applying once again in 2023 for our Silver!

So far this year Year 1 and 2 children took part in a Multi-skills Sports Festival which was lots of fun. Year 5 children went to the Wokingham School Games Leadership Academy where they were trained to be Sports Ambassadors.



Please have a look at our sports page on the website for pictures and information on our sporting events <https://www.hatchride.wokingham.sch.uk/sports-at-hatch-ride/>

## **Parking**

Please can I remind you again to park safely and considerately when dropping off and collecting children at school. Please do not park on street corners, over the zebra crossing, on pavements and across our neighbours' driveways.

### Cold Weather Uniform

After half term, the weather will be turning colder please can you make sure all your child's additional winter clothing (hats, gloves, scarfs etc) is clearly labelled.

Our winter uniform is:

- Navy blue trousers/skirt/pinafore
- Red cardigan/jumper
- Plain navy tracksuit trousers and plain navy hoodie/sweatshirt for PE

### Book Fair

We are delighted that the Scholastic Book Fair will be returning to our school on 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, it is a great opportunity for us to raise funds for our school. The book fair will be open after school for parents/carers to make purchases and the children will be able to have a look during the school day. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.



### **PTO Diary**

Crowthorne Trails	22 <sup>nd</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> October Maps are available to buy from the Co-Op or Pinewood Café. For further information please visit <a href="https://www.crowthornetrails.org/">https://www.crowthornetrails.org/</a>
Jean to Cleans	4 <sup>th</sup> November Children can wear denim to school (with their own clothes) for a voluntary 50p contribution.
School Disco	17 <sup>th</sup> November Infants 5.30-6.30pm £2 Juniors 6.30-8pm £2.50
Christmas Fayre – non-uniform day	25 <sup>th</sup> November Children can wear own clothes to school in exchange for fayre donations
Christmas Fayre	26 <sup>th</sup> November 2–5pm

### **School Nursing Service**

The School Nursing service is very excited to be launching **ChatHealth**, this is an anonymous text messaging service for parents of 5 -19 year olds. We will be able to offer parents/carers advice and support on many topics such as sleep, behaviour, parenting, healthy eating, bedwetting, emotional health & wellbeing, managing medical conditions. This service has been well received where it has already been running in different parts of the UK.

Please would you promote this service by adding our electronic poster to your school website, electronic noticeboards (if you have them) and informing all parents via your newsletters or via email.

We will also be running an additional text number for young people aged 11-19 to also be able to text if they need advice. Please contact us if you think this would be pertinent for any of your older year 6 pupils.

 ChatHealth

  
Berkshire Healthcare  
Children, Young People and  
Families services

# Do you have a 5-19 year old?

We can offer advice and support on many topics like:

- ✓ Sleep
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ Bullying
- ✓ Parenting
- ✓ Healthy eating
- ✓ Bedwetting
- ✓ Dealing with medical conditions in school
- ✓ Emotional health & wellbeing



 **Text a school nurse**  
for confidential advice and support  
**07312 263194**



[cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk](http://cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk)

We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen between Mon-Fri 9am-4.30pm. If you need help before you hear back from us contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps. To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged as your usual rates.

### The Berkshire School Aged Immunisation Team

The Immunisation Health Bus will be located at Norreys Church, RG40 1UU on 30/11/22

There will be nurses available who will be able to help parents/carers with the following:

- Seek advice/translation services
- Complete consent forms
- To receive immunisations for any outstanding school aged immunisations

**Information for  
parents  
and carers**

  
Berkshire Healthcare  
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Families services

## Come Talk to us About your 5-18yr Child's Vaccines!



- ✓ To Talk
- ✓ To Vaccinate
- ✓ To Give Consent
- ✓ Child Friendly Environment
- ✓ Translation Services Available

At Norreys Church, RG40 1UU On 30/11/22

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**Beehive Collections** – please leave milk bottle tops in the box in the school office