



# Hatch Ride Matters

## Spring 2026



Dear Hatch Ride Community

Although the Spring term is short it has been an incredibly busy one at Hatch Ride. We have had lots of wonderful learning going on and been very lucky to have interesting visitors and experiences in school.

One of the highlights was World Book Day, we appreciated seeing everyone dressed up and having fun whilst celebrating their love of reading. Everyone took part in a drama workshop and shared stories together. Thank you to parents for supplying costumes and we hope you enjoyed our parade.



We have had two curriculum celebration weeks that the whole school took part in. In February we had Music week which concluded with the children performing some West End hits to parents in an assembly. During Science week, children made some interesting discoveries and our young scientists carried out a range of experiments.

We have had several school trips and visits this term; Year 5 learnt about the Hindu faith when they visited a Temple in Slough. Year 2 also expanded their classroom learning by visiting Shah Jahan Mosque in Woking. Year 3 journeyed to Ufton Court to discover more about the Romans and also had lots of fun during their themed Stone Age day at school. Reception class went on their first school trip walking to Crowthorne Library as part of World Book Day. Year 6 have been to Wellington College twice this term, first to watch 'Anastasia the Musical' and then for a fire lighting bushcraft session. Year 4 went to Ufton Court to experience life as a Tudor for a 2-night residential trip, including a Tudor banquet complete with costumes!



Our Sports lead Miss Gorrod has been busy taking children to more exciting events this term organised by Wokingham School Games. Children have competed in badminton, new age curling, gymnastics and ten pin bowling. Our football teams have been playing matches against other schools. We eagerly await the next girls game in the battle for the Wokingham Shield.



Thank you to everyone who has offered to help raise money for the playground equipment, we really appreciate it. We are working hard on plans to replace it and the Pupil Leadership Team have been liaising with their classes to explore suggestions for the new equipment. Not sure we can include a roller coaster though! We will update with news as soon as possible.

Our Giving Tree wishes have continued to be granted, thank you so much to everyone who has generously donated new resources. Thank you also to the PTO who have donated money to us this term.

Thank you to our visiting students Mr Cherry and Miss Green. Also, a huge thank you to all the volunteers we have had helping our school this term!

I would like to wish everyone a lovely break, let's hope the sun shines!

Bev Herkes  
Deputy Headteacher

**Reminders:**

There are no wheels to be ridden on the school site at any time by anyone, this include scooters, bikes and trikes.

There are no dogs permitted on site including ones being carried.

Children are not to play on the climbing equipment (both on the field and playground) before or after school.

Please send children with sun cream and a hat in the new term.

**School diary dates:**

<b>April</b>	
Monday 13th	Start of Summer term
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 assembly
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 assembly
<b>May</b>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Reception class assembly
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 assembly
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Hoodies presentation
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sports Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
<b>June</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	INSET Day – no pupils in school
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 assembly
<b>July</b>	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Production
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Graduation assembly
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	End of term – finish at 1:15pm