

Hatchlands Highlights

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Message from the Head

Dear Parents, Carers, and Friends of the School,

I hope you are enjoying our new style newsletter, designed to keep you informed about everything happening in school, highlighting just some of the achievements, activities and exciting moments from this half term. As we head into the half-term break, I hope you all have a well-earned rest and enjoy some quality time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another great term ahead! Wishing you all a happy and restful half term.

With best wishes,

Moira

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Attendance

The Impact of Lateness - being late for school every day matters!

You might be surprised how much..





5	minutes late to school	= 3 learning days lost
10	minutes late to school	= 6.5 learning days lost
15	minutes late to school	= 10 learning days lost
20	minutes late to school	= 13 learning days lost

Latest News

The Book Fair is coming to Hatchlands! From 17th - 20th March The Travelling Book Fair will be open for families to browse and buy books for all ages. More information including opening times will follow before the event. Find out more [here](#)

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Our school target is 97%

Class	Attendance year to date
Bumblebees	95%
Ladybirds	94%
Hedgehogs	93%
Robins	96%
Kingfishers	93%
Squirrels	95%
Otters	94%
Skylarks	93%
Hares	97% 
Woodpeckers	95%
Foxes	97% 
Swans	95%
Owls	93%



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Compassion

Responsibility

Courage

Respect



School Learning Council Update

Our focus this month was: Class Learning Forums

Class Learning Forums are designed to help children to reflect on their learning and voice their ideas to make their learning more effective.

The School Council discussed how these meetings are currently taking place in their classes. We soon realised that some classes are having these forum meetings weekly whilst other classes are not having them so frequently! We put all of our minds together to come up with helpful tips for everyone to ensure we had a consistent approach across the school.

We were really passionate about ensuring everyone's voices across the school were heard and these forum meetings are a great way to see what we can help with!

We helped to write a message to teachers to ask them to timetable Class Learning Forum fortnightly and all contributed to the redesign of the Class Learning Forum sheets for classes.

We look forward to updating you how we are getting on in our next newsletter.

Reminders from the office...

Please remember to check your child's account on Arbor and keep their trips/meals balances up to date.

KS2 - Please check at home for any colour banded reading books and return to school

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Young Voices 2025



We are so proud of our KS2 choir, 22 pupils from years 4/5/6, who took part in **Young Voices 2025** at the O2 Arena in London on Wednesday 22nd January. After lots of hard work learning all the songs and dance moves the choir sung their hearts out alongside 8,000 other children and guest stars including MC Grammar! It was a wonderful experience and a day to remember forever!

SAFS Update



At Hatchlands we have close links with a range of external professionals who enhance our support offer for pupils with additional needs and provide specialist training and support for our staff. **Autism Outreach** is a service who have supported many of our pupils with and without a diagnosis of Autism and other neurodevelopmental conditions.

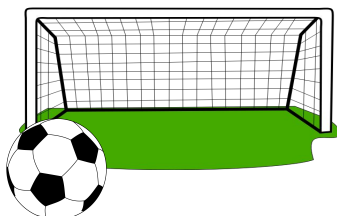
[Click here](#) for some helpful advice sheets for parents including transitions, reluctant eaters, sleep and preparing for the day.



SPORTS



On the 24th January, our **netball** squad went up against ime Tree, they had a fantastic win, resulting in a 9-4 final score. We can't wait for our next netball event!



On the 31st January, we attended Reigate Parish school for a **football** fixture. Unfortunately, it resulted in a 1-7 loss but we did see lots of fantastic football skills, brilliant teamwork and great sportsmanship.



On the 30th January, a group of KS1 children attended a **Multi Skills** event alongside many other schools. This included activities such as; long jump, throwing, bowling and javelin . A big well done to all the children that participated.

Online Safety Spotlight on...



Thank you all for your attendance and attention during our Internet Safety family Friday, barring a few technical issues, the children had a wonderful time sharing their learning with you all.

Just to remind you of the 3 c's from our Internet Safety Policy (available on our website):

Content - what material are the children exposed to?

Contact - what do I do to stay private and protected?

Conduct - how should I communicate online?

Please use these in your dialogue with the children. As explained in the presentation, the internet is a learning tool that raises the ceiling of educational potential. We need to equip children with the tools and confidence to use it freely, because they are better learners as part of a connected world. Thank you for your comments at the end of the talk too - I will take it all on board.

The presentation slides will be uploaded to our website in the 'Computing' section

Please see below for a link to the National College website that contains easy to read fact files about various apps and games.

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/hatchlands-primary>



Themed Days

3rd - 7th February was **Children's Mental Health Week** and Hatchlands have been marking it with a CLANG! Every child has taken part in 5 activities one for each of the 5 Ways to Wellbeing:

Connect We played games to find out similarities we had with our classmates and practised connecting by holding eye contact and sharing a smile.

Keep Learning Key stage 1 children learnt a new song with makaton actions and in Key Stage 2 they looked at what they would like to learn and plotted a learning line.

Be Active During the ESE sports session everyone enjoyed a yoga session.

Notice ThinkSpace! lead by the charity Sparkfish have been in school this week. We all had a session in their calming zone with activities to notice our emotions.

Give We have planted mint seeds to grow on at home. Don't forget to gift your mint plant to a friend or family member for them to enjoy a cup of mint tea.

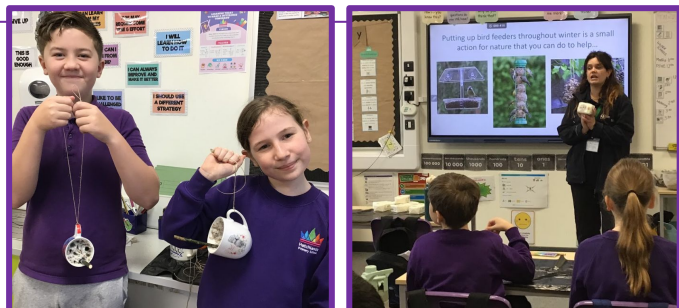
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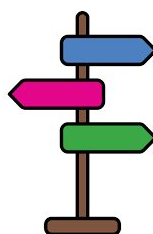
We're taking part in the @Sustrans #BigWalkandWheel. In partnership with @SchwalbeUK it's the UK's biggest #walking #wheeling #scooting and #cycling to school challenge. Please encourage your children to take part on as many days as possible between 24 March and 4 April 2025! We will be holding a competition between classes and on Wednesday 2nd April we will be holding a Bike It Breakfast. More information to follow!

Eco/Woodland News!

We welcomed back Harriet from Surrey Wildlife Trust for day 3 of our Wilder School project. Year 5 enjoyed discussion about British birds, handling artefacts to see how their bones and feathers work. They found out about their declining numbers and how we can support them. Each pupil then upcycled a mug to make a bird feeder, which they took home or donated to our woodland area at school. They finished the session learning how to use binoculars, bird and squirrel spotting on the playground.



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Reception



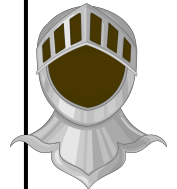
We had the pleasure of welcoming the Polka Theatre into our school!! Reception children took part in a workshop linked to our topic of Traditional Tales. We went on a story hunt, and used our eyes and ears to help us find the clues to the different stories. We retold and acted out the Princess and the Pea, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and the Gingerbread man. At the end of the session, we created our own story using all of the different props!



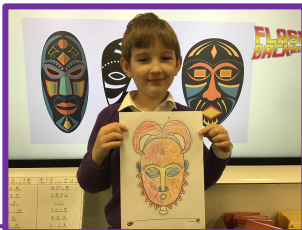
Year 1



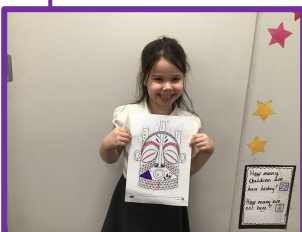
In year 1, we have been learning all about castles this half term. We have explored different types of castles, their features and different roles in medieval castles. To further explore castles, we visited Leeds Castle. This was a very exciting day as we had a tour of the castle grounds and act out the story of "The Swan Princess". The children had a fantastic day!



Year 2



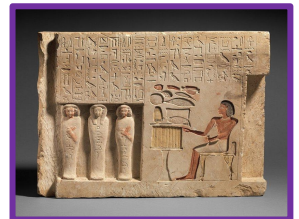
Year 2 have explored different mediums for their art learning this term and have thoroughly enjoyed using Modroc to create their African Masks. Next week we'll be painting and decorating our masks using feathers, gems and jewels. We are super excited! We cannot wait for you to see our finished products.



Year 3



Year 3 have continued to enjoy their topic on Ancient Egypt. In writing, we have been busy writing newspaper reports on Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun. In art, we have been practising writing hieroglyphs and creating our own stamps to make repeating patterns which has been lots of fun. We have also really enjoyed learning all about Ancient Egypt throughout our history lessons. We particularly enjoyed learning about mummification which we showcased during our class assemblies!



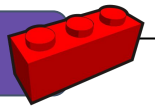
Year 4



Year 4 used their Art and Design skills to recreate designs from the Anglo-Saxon period to create pendants and brooches using a variety of materials.



Year 5



On Tuesday 21st January Year 5 had a fabulous time in their Lego Robotics workshop led by Junior STEM. Using ipads, motors, lights, motion sensors and lego they first explored the programming and engineering capabilities, following the steps to build a drumming monkey. Next, they designed and built a ride for two lego figures.




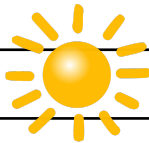
Year 6



Year 6 had a fabulous time on their trip to Kew Gardens last Wednesday. They took part in an educational session run by the Kew Gardens team embedding their learning about evolution and adaptations. They also got to visit the seasonal Orchid Festival and walk along the Treetop Walkway which was a massive 18 metres above ground! They had an excellent time and were true Hatchland ambassadors.



Dates for the diary

Date	What is happening?
17.02 - 21.02.25	Half term week 
03.03.25	Year 3 Warner Bros trip
06.03.25	World Book Day - Dress up as a word 
14.03.25 @09.00am	Leadership Team Coffee Morning
21.03.25	Red Nose Day - Wear something red
24.3.25	Big Walk & Wheel Week
25.3.25 - 27.3.25	Family Learning Conferences (after school)
31.03.25	Arts Week begins 
03.04.25	Year 4 Warner Bros Trip
04.04.25 (pm)	Reception & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade
04.04.25	Spring Term ends
22.04.25	Summer Term begins
05.05.25	May Bank Holiday 
06 & 07.05.25	Year 4 Residential
06.05.25 @ 2.45pm	Kingfishers Sharing Assembly
08.05.25 @ 2.45pm	Squirrels Sharing Assembly
13.05.25 @ 2.45pm	Hedgehogs Sharing Assembly
15.05.25 @ 2.45pm	Robins Sharing Assembly
16.05.24 from 2.00pm	Family Friday
26.05 - 30.05.25	Half term week
02.06.25	INSET Day
09.06 - 14.06.25	Year 6 Residential

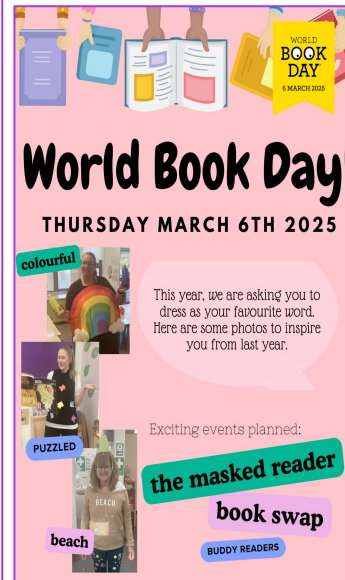




World Book Day Thursday 6th March



We have an exciting day planned for **World Book Day on Thursday 6th March**. This year we are dressing up as a word, such as colourful, sleepy, explosion, frazzled. The possibilities are endless! Your child will have the opportunity to share their word in our World Book day parade in school, followed by some exciting activities held by teachers in class. Children will try and work out who our Masked Readers are, and have the opportunity to visit other classrooms for some buddy reading.



There will also be an opportunity for children to take part in a book swap. Please donate any pre-loved and unwanted books, and your child will be able to take a book back to a new home.

At **3pm** we are inviting all parents to take part in reading with their child in class! You can explore some books from our class libraries or even feel free to bring your own book from home to read with your child. Your child will also be going home with a book voucher which they will be able to use in stores towards a brand new book.

Beating asthma together: Asthma triggers, the effects of smoking, vaping, housing and air pollution on asthma 10th March 7.30-8pm



<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/4d69dc58-004c-4124-879f-53f117c194c2@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3>

Does your child or young person have asthma or suspected asthma?

Join us on this webinar which focusses on what action we can take to reduce their exposure to triggers that can make their asthma worse.

Surrey heartlands children and young people's asthma team



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Tuesday & Wednesday
18th & 19th February 2025

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Tuesday & Wednesday
18th & 19th February 2025

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Preschool - Year 6
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- Gingham summer dresses - all colours
- Non logoed sweatshirts and cardigans - all colours
- PE shorts all colours
- Plain T-shirts all colours

All donations of pre-loved uniform will be donated to Stripy Stork to support families within our community.

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