Hatch Ride Matters - Oct 2011

Key Dates to remember:

~Parents evening – 2 and 3 November

~Infant Christmas Play - 6 and 7 December. Further details to follow

~Junior Christmas Concert – Monday 12 December. Further details to follow

Sponsored Run

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their sponsor money. If you have not sent yours in yet, could you please do so as soon as possible.

Harvest Festival

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who made donations to our Harvest Festival Assembly. It really was a bountiful year with many charities benefiting from the food hampers. I would also like to say a special thank you to the PTO who made such a wonderful job of sorting out and displaying your donations.

Still on the subject of Harvest Festival, please forgive me if I have a little moan; the children spent many hours preparing for this assembly, but unfortunately they struggled making themselves heard as there was quite a lot of background noise. For future assemblies, could I please ask parents to avoid talking while the Assembly is going on and, where possible, take noisy younger children out of the Hall. You are always welcome to go into the Library adjoining the Hall.

Parents Evenings -2 and 3 November

2 November (3.30pm – 6.00 pm)
3 November (6.00 – 8.30pm)

Appointment sheets will be pinned outside the classrooms from Monday 17 October**.**

ParentMail

For those parents who still have not subscribed to ParentMail but wish to, please e-mail your mobile number(s) to the school office and Mrs Pascoe will put you onto the system:- **admin@hatchride.wokingham.sch.uk**.

Parent Support Advisor

Victoria Kennedy, our Parent Support Advisor, will be holding an "Afternoon Tea" on Tuesday 8 November at 2.00pm. Please feel free to come along and meet her.

Parent Volunteers

It is lovely to have so many parent volunteers to come into the school to listen to the children read. If you have volunteered and have been CRB checked but not allocated a slot during the week, please contact Mrs Helen Osmond via e-mail at the following address**:- hosmond@hatchride.wokingham.sch.uk .**

School Uniform

The children looked lovely on photo day. I would like to clarify a few things about uniform:- black shoes – no trainers, plain stud earrings only and blue trousers/skirts.

Netball Club

I am delighted that Mrs Why will be back with us on Monday 17 October. We have missed her! Mrs Why is keen to get Netball Club up and running and this will start on Monday 7 November from 3.15pm-4.15pm. I will send a slip to complete in the Newsletter for anyone interested in joining.

Phonics and Reading Workshop

Mrs Hunter would like to invite any parents interested in learning how phonics and early reading is taught in school to a workshop on Friday 4 November at 9.00am. It will last approximately 30 minutes.

Reception Garden

Calling all green-fingered parents and grandparents! The Reception classroom garden is in need of a little TLC. If you have any spare time, we would be very grateful for any help you could provide. Please let Mrs Hunter or Mrs Pascoe know.

Iinkai Judo Club

For any children interested in joining Iinkai Judo Club on Wednesday mornings, there will be free taster session on the morning of Wednesday 12 October from 8.00 – 8.45am.

Tesco and Sainsbury Vouchers

Thanks to your invaluable support, we collected enough vouchers to redeem them for some wonderful items. These are just a few of the things that we chose:- playground, games, sports and gardening equipment, ICT Data logging equipment, a new digital camera and video and a web cam bird box ready for next spring so watch this tweet!

Gardening Club

There will be no Gardening Club on Thursday 13 October.

Assembly Dates

07/10/11	Whole School
14/10/11	Reception
21/10/11	Year 6 - Kingswood
04/11/11	Year 2
18/11/11	Year 5
25/11/11	Year 4
02/12/11	Whole School
09/12/11	NO ASSEMBLY
16/12/11	End of Term Assembly – 2.00

Tracy Frackelton

Headteacher

Dates for School Term 2011 – 2012

Monday	5 September 2011	INSET DAY	No pupils in school
Tuesday	6 September 2011	Start of Autumn Term	
Monday – Friday	24 - 28 October 2011	Half Term	
Monday	31 October 2011	INSET DAY	No pupils in school
Friday	16 December 2011	End of Autumn Term	Finish time 2.45 pm
Tuesday	3 January 2012	INSET DAY	No pupils in school
Wednesday	4 Januaray 2012	Start of Spring Term	
Monday – Friday	13 - 17 February 2012	Half Term	
Monday	20 February 2012	INSET DAY	No pupils in school
Friday	30 March 2012	End of Spring Term	Finish time 2.45 pm
Monday	16 April 2012	Start of Summer Term	
Monday	7 May 2012	May Bank Holiday	No pupils in school
Monday – Friday	4 June – 8 June 2012	Half Term	
Friday	20 July 2012	End of Summer Term	Finish time 2.45 pm