



# NEW HAW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Artsmark  
Gold Award  
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Dear parents

It doesn't seem possible that we are finishing for the Easter holidays today - the last month has flown by. During that period I am pleased to say that apart from the continued need to maintain strict hygiene arrangements, school has returned to normal.

Today we say goodbye to two long serving members of the New Haw staff. Mrs Becky Lawless is leaving us to become a school SENCO. Becky has been at New Haw for 7 years and during that time she has undertaken a number of important roles including coordinator for PE and most recently Personal Development Lead. Whilst we are sad to see her go we are delighted that she is pursuing a long held career aspiration and we wish her well in her new role.

We are also saying farewell to Mrs Karen Throgmorton who has been our Home School Link Worker for the last 10 years. During that time Karen has successfully supported many New Haw families who have benefitted from her expert advice and guidance.

I wish to thank both Becky and Karen for all they have done for our school and wish them well in the future.

## PSHE and RSE workshop

We were delighted that so many parents were able to join us on Monday for our first 'School Talk' session. We presented the key changes that are happening in the PSHE and RSE curriculum as well as answering questions and listening to feedback. The comments we received suggest that parents found this sessions useful and we are planning on holding future events in this way. If you have an idea of something you would like to find out more about for our next 'School Talk' session, please do let us know. The recording of Monday's session can be found on the school website under the 'Our Learning / School Talk' tab.

## Attenborough Garden

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated plants to our Attenborough garden. The children have really relished planting and watering them this week! It has been lovely to see the children using and enjoying the garden during the fine weather we have had over the last few days.

## Uniform

Just a reminder that after Easter we will return to the normal expectations regarding school uniform. With shops opening again on 12<sup>th</sup> April there should be plenty of time before the start of term, to buy any new items that may now be too small.

## Easter Assembly

As we are still not able to gather at Heathervale Church like we would normally, we have put together an Easter assembly for our families to enjoy. You can watch the assembly here or on our school website – we hope it raises a smile! <https://youtu.be/5hAE1TDnBXU>

## Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have recently received a Headteacher Award for progress, improvement or academic excellence. These awards are normally made at the end of each half term however everyone was not in last half term but the teachers have still wanted to recognise all your great efforts for improvements in behaviour/attitude or for academic excellence.

3D	3H	3M	4H	4R	4C
Toby Lane	Kaisei Savage	Ruby Andrews	Alder Sharples	Rene Woolery	Holly Boon
Alysha Akhtar	Ella Horne	Ellis Hynds	Natalie Duncan	Bruce Saunders	Aiden Steeden
5A	5R	5V	6C	6K	6L
Thea Baird	Chloe Luis	Chloe Edey	Megan Gentile	Evie Butcher	Sasha Neal
Katie Dwyer	Harry Charles	Callum Shanahan	Charlie McAllister	Alfie Hill	Oliver Rice

## Comic relief 2021

Thank you everybody who donated to Comic Relief. We raised an outstanding **£520.**

School diary	
Thursday 1st April	Finish school for Easter *please note staggered end times* <b>Y3 — 1.25pm, Y4 — 1.30pm, Y5&amp;6 — 1.35pm</b>
Monday 19th April	School resumes for Summer Term
w/c 19th April	Y4—Bikeability
Wednesday 21st April	Y6 Aladdin rehearsal 3:30pm — 4:45pm *pls provide an additional drink & snack
Wednesday 28th April	Y6 Aladdin rehearsal 3:30pm — 4:45pm pls provide an additional drink & snack
Monday 3rd May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Wednesday 5th May	Y6 Aladdin rehearsal 3:30pm — 4:45pm * pls provide an additional drink & snack
Thursday 6th May	Y6—High Ashurst activity day
Wednesday 12th May	Y6 Aladdin rehearsal 3:30pm — 4:45pm * pls provide an additional drink & snack

Happy  
Easter

