Newsletter 7 - Friday 8th December 2023

Christmas Fayre & last week of term arrangements

Thank you to our wonderful PTA who organised such a successful Christmas Fayre last week. We are grateful to all of those who helped and supported the event - it certainly put us in a festive mood! The total amount raised was **£3,429.46** which is fantastic!

There will be lots of lovely festive things going on in school next week. The children will have their Christmas lunch on Wednesday and are invited to wear a Christmas jumper if they wish over their uniform to school.

Year 4 Christmas assembly

Year 4 will be performing their Christmas assembly on Thursday and Friday mornings.

Parents will be allowed into the hall from 9am. Until then, please could parents wait outside the school on The Avenue in order to keep the car park free.

Parents have been allocated tickets for the performances, if you turn up to a performance you don't have an allocation for, or bring additional people, you won't be admitted, there is simply not enough room!

Children will finish for Christmas at 1:30pm on Friday 15th December.

School Talk - online safety recording

Please follow this link to see the recording of our latest School Talk - Online Safety.
https://www.new-haw.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Talk&pid=192&action=saved

Recordings of all our past sessions are available on our website. You can find them in 'Parents/Communication with parents/ School Talk'.

SLS Hampshire Library Books - audit

As many of you may know, we subscribe to the Hampshire Library Service to help keep our books on offer in school as current and up to date as possible. All of these books are marked with an SLS sticker on the spine.

During the week commencing 22nd January 2024, all SLS library books will need to be returned to School ready for the annual audit to take place on 1st February. Following this date, children will be able to borrow these books again. We will also be notifying the children. Thank you for your support on this matter.

School Nursing Service - parent drop-in

The School Nursing Service are setting up a parents drop-in service in Addlestone Family Centre on Monday mornings, starting on January 8th 2024 to support families in the area.

The school nurses will be running the clinic every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month starting on 08/01/24 at 09:30am - 11:15am in Addlestone's Young People & Family Centre: 121-125 Church Rd, Addlestone KT15 1SH.

The School Nursing Service can offer referrals, support, advice and signposting regarding: dental care, sleep, toileting, health promotion, healthy eating, heights & weights, behaviour, mental health and eating difficulties.

There is free parking available on site.

Snow Policy

With the winter months ahead, please be advised we have a Snow Policy, please follow the link for full details:

New Haw Community School - Snow Policy

A reminder to please ensure your child/ren come to school with a warm coat, children still go outside for play even in very cold weather.

Lost Property

Any unclaimed Lost Property will be disposed of on Thursday 14th December.

Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service

Mindworks Surrey

If you need support now, here's what to do

If you're in immediate danger: call 999

If you have an urgent need, call our crisis team on 0800 915 4644 . It's open 24 hours a day – 7 days a week.

If you're not in a crisis, but still need support ...

If you do not need urgent support, you can talk to your mental health lead in school. They are there to listen and support you with your mental health and wellbeing. If you do not know who this is, talk to a member of school staff you trust and they will be able to help you.

Visit our website, www.mindworks-surrey.org – this offers a wide range of information which can help your mental health and wellbeing. We have resources such as My Safety Plan and self-help tips to help guide you through your wellbeing during challenging times. You'll find links to useful websites, recommended reading , plus coping strategies to help you through difficult times.

We are partnered with Kooth, who are a digital mental health platform providing confidential support for all young people. Here you can access forums, activity centres, messaging and live counselling. You can get support when you need it, with no waiting lists or need to be referred by an adult. Visit www.kooth.com for more information.

Sometimes it might feel easier to message/ text about how you are feeling and there are many places you can do this:

- Shout : is a free, confidential, 24/7 text support service for anyone in the UK who is struggling to cope. To start a conversation, text the word 'SHOUT' to 85258.
- Chat Health : is a safe and easy way for you to speak to a qualified health professional. They provide information about services near you that can provide support. Contact them through their website www.chathealth.nhs.uk

The CYP (Children & Young People) Haven is a safe space for any child or young people aged 10–18 to go where they can talk about worries and mental health in a confidential, friendly and supportive place. Scan the QR code for more information.

We also work closely with young people groups such as Amplify, their contact email amplify.mindworks@sabp.nhs.uk and Surrey Youth Voice, where your voice can help us help other young people's mental health and wellbeing services across Surrey and North East Hampshire. Contact them on 01483 519 464 or user.voice@surreycc.gov.uk

Mindworks Surrey provides a dedicated out-of-hours helpline for parents and carers of children with suspected or diagnosed neurodevelopmental needs such as ASD and or ADHD. It's open 5 pm–11 pm, seven days a week. Call 0300 222 5755.

Mindworks Surrey also offers a range of groups and youth clubs for both children and young people. These are all open to self-referral and you can find out more information on our website by scanning the QR code.

The Mindworks Access and Advice Team can also provide support in signposting you to more help.
Call them on 0300 222 5755.

Find out more at mindworks-surrey.org

School Diary

Wednesday 13th December	Christmas lunch
	Christmas jumper day **School uniform with optional Christmas jumper or Christmas headwear, hat, reindeer horns etc.*
Thursday 14th December	Year 4 Christmas assembly 09:30am
Friday 15th December	Year 4 Christmas assembly 09:30am
	End of term - school finishes at 1:30pm
Tuesday 2nd January	School resumes
Thursday 4th January	Y4 Swimming assessment
Tuesday 9th January	Y3 Geography trip to Woking Park
Thursday 11th January	Y4 swimming lessons
	5S Class assembly
Wednesday 17th January	Young Voices Concert at the O2 London
	Y6 Young Shakespeare
Thursday 18th January	3Q Class assembly
Thursday 25th January	Y4 swimming lessons
	6G Class assembly
Thursday 1st February	Y4 swimming lessons
	3G Class assembly
Friday 23rd February	4A Class assembly
Friday 15th March	4R Class assembly

Christmas
Holiday Activities

CHERTSEY MUSEUM

Create a Christmas Village

21st December 2023
11-12:30pm or 2-3:30pm
Cost: £4 Age 4-12

Use mini cardboard houses to create a gingerbread-style Christmas village. Decorate with paints, gems and glitter.

Four and five year olds must be accompanied by an adult

Booking is essential
Book online at
https://chertsey-museum.arttickets.org.uk or
by phone: 01932 565 764

www.chertseymuseum.org/events
Call 01932 565764 to book your place

The Olive Matthews COLLECTION

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School uniform fund

Need help with the cost of school uniforms?

If your child needs a school uniform, you may be able to receive some financial help.

Who can apply for a **voucher?**

1. Household annual income below £33,000.
2. Savings below £6,000.
3. Must be liable for Council Tax.
4. From nursery age up to school Year 11.

SCAN ME

Get more information on eligibility, and how to apply for funding by scanning the QR code or visit:
www.runnymede.gov.uk/benefits-support/household-support-fund

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