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School Value of the Week

What Great Looks Like at New Haw... Best Efforts!

This week, we are continuing our focus on Ambition, with a reminder to always give our Best Efforts in everything we do – whether that's our learning, our personal appearance or the way we build and maintain our friendships.

We are also thinking about the importance of attention to detail through our Focus & Fix approach. Taking that little bit of extra time to check, improve and perfect our work can make all the difference. Remember, ambition isn't just about trying hard; it's about taking pride in what we do and always looking for ways to make it even better!



House Points Update

We're kick-starting the new half term with a familiar House Points leaderboard! The Blue Hippogriffs are still clinging on to the lead, but the Green Dragons have slipped into third place. It's all still to play for, though, so keep showing those 'best efforts', teamwork and house spirit. Who will come out on top next week?

Green Dragons	Yellow Phoenixes	Red Griffins	Blue Hippogriffs
1,173	1,145	1,242	1,287

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Team Talk - Fixtures & Results

Last half term, Year 6 boys took part in the Woking School's football tournament against 15 other schools. We were faced with a very competitive group stage and unfortunately did not make it through to the semi-finals. The boys worked very hard and supported each other constantly throughout the tournament.



Also, the Girls football team battled through the tournament against 13 other schools. They won their group stage, successfully qualifying for the semi-finals where they were beaten by a great team. They continued in a play off for 3rd place, which they won. The girls showed excellent team spirit, skill and resilience.

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Our New Haw Community

Jasmine's Memorial Garden – Cake Sale, Monday 9th November

As many of you know, we are creating a special memorial garden for Jasmine within our school grounds. To help raise funds for this project, we are holding a **Cake Sale on Monday 9th November from 3:15pm in the school playground (gates will be opened slightly earlier than usual to accommodate this)**.

We would be very grateful for donations of homemade or shop-bought cakes. Please bring all donations to the **school office on Monday morning**, remembering to include a list of ingredients for display.

We are also welcoming donations of plants and any offers of practical help or skills to support the creation of the garden. If you can help, please contact the school office at office@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk.

Thank you for helping us join together as a school community to create a beautiful and lasting tribute to Jasmine.

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Garden Space Wanted – Help Promote Our School Fair!

We are looking for 30 volunteers to come forward and offer their garden to advertise our upcoming school fair on Thursday 3rd December.

The lovely local estate agents, Richard State, have kindly offered their support with advertisement boards.

If you would be happy to support us with an advertising board in your garden, please send an email to office@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk with the following:

- Your name
- Your address
- Permission for the estate agent to put the sign up in your garden

Thank you for your support.

Remembrance Day Uniforms

Pupils who are members of recognised uniformed organisations (e.g. Scouts, Guides, St John Ambulance, Cadets) are welcome to wear their uniform to school on Remembrance Day if they wish to mark Remembrance day on November 11th.

Children in Need – Friday 13th November

We are excited to announce that this year, to celebrate Children in Need, our school has chosen Bold Colours and Spots for our mufti day! On Friday 13th November, we invite all children to come to school dressed in their brightest, boldest clothes if they wish, to show support for this wonderful cause.

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In return for wearing mufti, we kindly ask for a suggested £1 donation per child, which will go directly to supporting the amazing work done by Children in Need. Donations can be made easily via your child's Arbor account (under 'School Shop) until Sunday 15th November.

We look forward to seeing the children in their colourful outfits and appreciate your support in helping raise funds for this very special charity.

Lost property



We currently have a large collection of lost property, including New Haw branded red sweatshirts, cardigans, trousers and black fleeces. There is also a bag of unbranded and unnamed tops, coats and fleeces, along with two smaller bags containing drinks bottles, and hats, gloves and caps.

To help reunite these items with their owners, all lost property will be displayed on tables at collection time on **Tuesday 10th November** (weather permitting). We encourage parents and carers to take a few moments to look through the items for anything that may belong to their child.

Any unclaimed items remaining after this date will be donated or disposed of.

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School Fun!

Diwali Dance Workshops – A Celebration of Movement and Storytelling!

This week, all year groups enjoyed a fantastic Diwali dance workshop with West End in Schools. The children explored the wonderful story of the *Ramayana* through movement, music and dance, bringing the characters and story to life. They finished by putting their new skills into practice with a short dance performance. A brilliant experience enjoyed by all, and a wonderful way to celebrate Diwali!



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Spook-tacular Bakes from Bake-Off Club!

Our amazing Bake-Off Club got into the Halloween spirit last term with some wonderfully spooky creations! These fang-tastic, ghoulish bakes were a big hit, with the children having great fun making their very own Mummy and Ghosty sausage rolls. They looked frightfully good and, by all accounts, tasted delicious too! Well done, everyone!





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Parent Power!

A Harvest Thank You – Your Generosity Makes a Difference!

Thank you to all our families for your incredible generosity with our Harvest Food Bank collection. We have been overwhelmed by the kindness and support shown by our school community. Your donations will make a real difference to local families and individuals who need a little extra support.



Supporting the Poppy Appeal

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the Poppy Appeal with donations so far. Our Year 6 team will continue selling Poppy Appeal items in the playground at lunchtime until Wednesday 11th November. There is still time to make a small donation and show your support for this important cause.

Shoeboxes Full of Smiles!

We're excited to share that our school is taking part in Operation Christmas Child this year — a wonderful initiative started by Samaritan's Purse and supported by our friends at Heathervale Church.

Every year, gift-filled shoeboxes are sent to children in need around the world and now we have the chance to be part of this special mission! This week we were joined by Heathervale Church for a school assembly to tell the children more about this and how we can get involved.

Boxes can be made individually, with friends, or you can take part in a class box. It's

completely optional, just for those who would like to take part.

Please deliver any complete boxes to the School Reception by Tuesday 24th November.
For the list of appropriate items, please click on the link:
https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox
National Collection Week is 9-16th November

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Pre-Loved Christmas JumpersWanted!

Do you have any Christmas jumpers that are no longer needed? We would love to give them a new lease of life!

We're collecting them to sell at our stall at the New Haw Broadway Lights. If you have any jumpers to donate, please pop them into the pre-loved uniform collection bin at the front of reception. Thank you for your support in helping us spread some festive cheer!

Christmas Card Orders

If you placed orders with IQ Cards, your merchandise has been sent home this week. Contact with PTA with any queries newhawjuniorpta@gmail.com

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Uniform

In need of some pre-loved items? Simply email newhawuniform@gmail.com with the items you need and the required sizes. The mailbox is monitored each week, and the PTA will get back to you with available options.

Reminders

Planning Ahead

10th Nov - Year 5 Space Dome
13th Nov - Children in Need Mufti (Donations can be made on Arbor under 'School Shop')
13th Nov - Class 6R Assembly

Don't Miss a Date!

Access the parent school calendar here:
New Haw Community School - Calendar

If you hit the 'Subscribe' button on the page, it will sync the dates to your device's calendar!