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School Value of the Week

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

This week, our focus has been on Kind Words, Kind Actions and Kind Voices, encouraging everyone to show respect and consideration towards those around them. We have been reminding the children that even the smallest acts of kindness can make a big difference in creating a happy, positive and respectful school environment.



House Points Update

There's been a shuffle on our House Points leaderboard this week, with the Green Dragons jumping into second place! Hundreds of points are being earned every week, showing fantastic effort, enthusiasm and teamwork across all four houses. Keep up the brilliant work, everyone!

Green Dragons	Yellow Phoenixes	Red Griffins	Blue Hippogriffs
1,552	1,391	1,513	1,577

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Team Talk - Fixtures & Results

The Year 4 football team attended the brilliant Halstead St Andrews football tournament on Monday afternoon. We had six challenging games and had to work really hard against some really well-drilled sides. New Haw showed excellent determination and enjoyed their first competitive fixture of the year. Well done to all the players and parents who were there to support!



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Our New Haw Community



We were absolutely inundated with entries for our Jasmine Cake Competition this week! The room was filled with wonderful creations, all celebrating the things Jasmine loves. It was fantastic to see so much creativity, thought and effort from our children, and the competition was incredibly strong!

We are delighted to announce our winners:

🏆 Lower School: Thea R (4R)

🏆 Upper School: Jasmine P (6R)

A special teacher's award went to Joshua Emery for his superb entry of a rainbow Bing cake too.

A huge well done to our winners and a massive thank you to everyone who took part. We were so impressed by the wonderful entries and the support shown by our school community!

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Garden Space Wanted – Help Promote Our School Fair!

We are still looking for 15 volunteers to come forward and offer their garden to advertise our upcoming school fair on Thursday 3rd December with estate agent 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.

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Important Updates

Term Dates 2027/2028

Please click here to access the 2027/2028 term dates which have now been published on the website.

Personal Items in School

A gentle reminder that children should not bring personal items into school, such as playing cards, Squishies or fidget toys. These items can cause distractions and may become lost or damaged during the school day. Please also remember that **trading or swapping items between children is not permitted in school.**

If a child requires a fidget aid to support their learning or concentration, these will be provided by the school.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping us maintain a focused learning environment.

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School Fun!

Children in Need – Thank You!

Today, we have seen the children having great fun coming to school dressed in bright colours and spots to show their support for **Children in Need!** It has been lovely to see so much enthusiasm and a wonderful splash of colour around the school.

If you would still like to make a donation, you can do so via the **School Shop on your Arbor app**.

Thank you for your support!

Year 5: Out of This World!

This week our year 5 had a wonderful experience in the Space Dome. They got hands-on with learning about space. They viewed the planets up close, travelled through the Milky Way and explored black holes. They even spent some time star gazing - look at some of the sights they saw!





Cut Your Carbon – Four-Week Challenge!

We are taking part in the Cut Your Carbon initiative, with a series of mini challenges for the children to complete over the next four weeks. The challenges are available for children to access on Google Classroom, and we are encouraging everyone to get involved and complete as many as they can!

Every small action can make a difference, and we are excited to see how much carbon we can save together. At the end of the four weeks, we will discover how many kilograms of carbon we have saved as a whole school.

Good luck, everyone – let's see what a difference we can make!

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Parent Power!

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.

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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

Message from the Parent-Teacher Association

🎟️ CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

If you would like to purchase tickets, simply complete your details on the ticket stub, tear it off and return it to school in the envelope provided, along with your cash payment.

Don't forget to keep your actual raffle ticket safe at home!

All envelopes must be returned to the school office by Wednesday 2nd December.

🍫 MUFTI DAY – THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Our annual Mufti Day is back! In exchange for wearing their own clothes, we'd love children to bring in a donation for our Christmas Fair Tombola.

- Years 3 & 4: Chocolate donations 🍫
- Years 5 & 6: Bottle donations (alcoholic or non-alcoholic drinks) 🍾

Please bring donations in the morning and hand them to the PTA team in the library.

🙌 CAN YOU SPARE JUST 30 MINUTES?

Our amazing fairs simply couldn't happen without the support of our wonderful parent volunteers.

We know everyone is busy, but if every family could spare just 30 minutes to help on a stall, it would make such a difference and mean the same parents aren't left doing all the hard work throughout the evening!

If we want to make this a really fun event for our children, we need everyone to muck

in. Please add your name next to a stall using the link here.



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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!

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.

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Reminders

Planning Ahead

16th Nov - Year 4 Fishbourne Roman Palace Trip
17th Nov - Year 5 Living Rainforest Trip
19th Nov - Mufti Day in exchange for bottle and chocolate donations
20th Nov - School Closed - INSET Day

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!