



NEW HAW COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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Exciting day building bridges!

As part of our DT topic, we have been learning all about types of bridges including bascule, arch, vertical lift bridge, swing, cable stayed, curling, folding and truss bridges. We had two opportunities to build a bridge, one in the classroom where we worked in a group and constructed a KNEX bridge. Our challenge was to build a bridge to take the greatest weight, in our class, the winning bridge supported a weight of 14kg! We also had the opportunity to work as a class and build a life-sized bridge in the school hall designed to allow us to walk across. This was a very exciting prospect! We built a cable stayed bridge, by attaching the cables to individual parts of the bridge as we constructed it. Although we felt nervous walking across, building the bridge was an exciting experience. We would like to thank BAM Nuttal for providing the cable stayed bridge and Mott MacDonald for the KNEX bridges. Very grateful thanks also to Mrs Wilson for organising the workshops during this very exciting day.

Written by L. Pitt and C. Scott. Year 5



Parking

Further to our parking letter last week, we have been notified by Runnymede Borough Council that if anyone wishes to report inappropriate vehicle use/vehicles causing an obstruction, they can do so via one of two routes:

Reporting via the Runnymede Borough Council website

Go to www.runnymede.gov.uk

Click on the *Report it* tab

Select *Antisocial behaviour*

On the drop-down menu, select *Inappropriate vehicle use/vehicles causing an obstruction*

Email

Alternatively, they can email parking@runnymede.gov.uk.

Both routes go to the parking enforcement team.

Harvest at New Haw

We are delighted to announce that this year we will be collecting harvest donations in aid of The Food Bank. Everything we collect will go directly towards helping people in crisis. Runnymede Foodbank only works with non-perishable food items which do not spoil or decay (see attached list). All items must be unopened, in -date and in good condition. Runnymede Foodbank also takes toiletries, cleaning & sanitary products as these are just as essential to the clients who visit. All harvest donations will be collected from New Haw Community School after lunch on **Thursday 24th October**. Please kindly leave all donations in Reception.



'Change Starts With Us'

On Tuesday 12th November we are inviting children to participate in the anti-bullying campaign "Change Starts With Us". In order for us to raise awareness, all we ask is for the children to wear their school uniform and they are invited to wear odd socks to show our support for the anti-bullying campaign. Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



Year 6

Have you applied for your child's place at secondary school? Apply online by

25th October 2019

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions>

Don't miss out on the many activities that take place in school every day .

Follow us **@NewHawSch**



Not on Twitter, fear not! We now have an Instagram account as well so you can keep up to date on all the exciting things your children get up to at school.

Follow us **@Newhawcommunityschool**

Class **4L** does not yet have a Parent in Partnership (PIP) representative. Our PiPs have a vital role, as they provide a means of communication between our parents and school. The PiPs group meet regularly at the start of the school day with Mrs Cahill and the senior team to discuss aspects of school policy. If you could fill this position please let the school office know!

West Byfleet's Fireworks Extravaganza! Friday 8th November

Our PTA are delighted to be able to offer you the facility to buy tickets for this local Firework show. Children have already been given a flyer with a booking form on the back. Spare forms are available in Reception.



The forms must be completed and correct cash payment must be enclosed in a sealed envelope in order to receive your tickets. Full details can be found on the back of the flyer.

Please note New Haw will receive some money in return for every ticket sold through our PTA.

The last date to order tickets through the PTA is Wednesday 6th November 2019.



Poppy Appeal 2019

Due to the late half term this year, we will start selling our Poppy Appeal merchandise on Wednesday 23rd October. Prices start from 50p and will be sold in the playground from this date.

Did you know...

To help you not forget important dates, you can subscribe to our school calendar from our website. Simply go to [www.new-haw.surrey.sch.uk/Parent information/Calendar](http://www.new-haw.surrey.sch.uk/Parent%20information/Calendar). Then click on the "subscribe" button and follow the simple instructions for your device!

School Diary

Monday 21st October	5L & 5R Thames Explorer trip - Chiswick
	3B smoothie making <i>*pls send in an empty bottle and fruit for their smoothie</i>
Tuesday 22nd October	5V Thames Explorer trip - Chiswick
	Y4-6 Parent Evening
	3H smoothie making <i>*pls send in an empty bottle and fruit for their smoothie</i>
Wednesday 23rd October	3M smoothie making <i>*pls send in an empty bottle and fruit for their smoothie</i>
Thursday 24th October	Y3 Butser Ancient Farm
	Y4-Y6 Parent Evening
	Harvest donations to be in school reception
Friday 25th October	Y6 parents to have applied for secondary school place online
	Y4 Wisley trip
28th October - 1st November	HALF TERM
Monday 4th November	Return to school
Wednesday 6th November	PTA Cake Sale at break time. * upper school to provide cakes - NO NUTS
Thursday 7th November	Y6 Lincolnsfield trip
Tuesday 12th November	Odd Sock Day <i>*normal school uniform but children can wear odd socks</i>
Friday 15th November	Children in Need - children invited to wear mufti for suggested minimum donation of £1
Friday 22nd November	3:30pm - Show & Share
Friday 29th November	Mufti Day in return for Xmas Fayre donations <i>*full details to follow soon</i>