



Newsletter - 14th November 2025

Top News

Respect Rangers of the Week

This week's Respect Rangers nominations were awarded for a continuation of good manners and for showing kindness towards each other. It's wonderful to see our students consistently demonstrating respect, thoughtfulness, and care in their daily interactions. Keep up the fantastic work, everyone!

3G	3Q	3S	4A	4D	4R
Brennan	Willow	Esme	Jordan	Iris	Lily G
5C	5S	5V	6D	6G	6M
Jasmine	Emily	Amelia D	Ethan	Zara	Zionie

House Points Trophy

The Red Griffins have snatched the lead again! Looks like those fiery feathers are working their magic — come on, other teams, time to turn up the heat!

Red Griffins	Blue Hippogriffs	Yellow Phoenixes	Green Dragons
2181	1845	1823	1729

School Attendance

Good attendance is vital to your child's learning and progress. Every day really does make a difference!

Regular attendance helps children build confidence, stay on track with their classmates, and make the most of every learning opportunity.

Please support us by ensuring your child attends school every day, unless they are genuinely unwell. Thank you for your continued cooperation in helping all our pupils achieve their best.

ATTENDANCE BREAKDOWN (AUTUMN TERM BASED ON 70 DAYS)



Percentage	Learning missed	Comment
100%	0 days	Excellent attendance
95%	3.5 days	Good attendance
90%	1.5 weeks	Concerning amount of learning lost
85%	2 weeks	Serious concern due to large chunks of learning lost
80%	3 weeks	Major, long-lasting impact on progress

Important Messages

Absence Requests

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the headteacher.

[Please click here to view our Absence Letter.](#)

Cut Our Carbon: Save the Planet!

We are taking part in a nationwide school initiative to cut our carbon usage by being more eco-conscious. The eco-warriors have introduced this to the school and their classes and we hope as many children as possible will take part with their families. It runs for the month of November and involves some small tweaks

to life at home that will help reduce our carbon footprint. At the end of November, we will collate all our results into an online number-cruncher and see how much carbon we have saved!

The checklist is included [here](#) and all children should have brought their own paper copy of this home. Once completed towards the end of November, please return it to school with a name and class on it. Let's cut our carbon to help save the planet!



Online Safety: Should screentime be used as a reward?



It's such a difficult one for parents, we're living in a time where screen use starts at a very early age. But should we use screen time to support positive behaviours or even take away screens as a punishment? The answer is that there is no single answer, it very much depends on individual circumstances, but it was a question posed to some experts on Internet Matters which will hopefully give parents some food for thought.

Read the full article from the Internet Matters website [HERE](#).

Road Safety Reminder – Our School Community

We'd like to remind all parents and carers to take extra care when driving near school, especially around **The Avenue** and the **junction with King George's Drive**. This area can become very congested when cars travel in both directions and get stuck near the triangle.

We've also noticed cars parking on **double yellow lines in Manor Drive** and turning around at the junction, which makes it difficult for pedestrians to cross safely.

To help keep everyone safe, please remember to follow the **voluntary one-way system** and park considerately. Reinforcing this simple habit really does make a difference to the safety of our children and families. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



Reminders

Bikeability Reminder for Year 5 Parents

A reminder to all Year 5 parents — please remember to book your child onto the Bikeability course if you would like them to take part next year.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so be sure to secure your spot soon! [Click here for the letter.](#)

Flu Immunisation Reminder

A reminder to all parents and carers to **complete the [Flu Immunisation consent form](#)** before **Wednesday 27th November**. This is ahead of the **nurses' visit on Tuesday 3rd December**. Please make sure your child's consent is submitted on time so they don't miss out.

Planning Ahead

22nd November - Broadway Light Switch On (2pm-6pm)

28th November - PTA Mufti Day for donations

28th November - 6G Class Assembly

School is closed on:

- **Friday 5th December**



PTA Mufti Day – Friday 28th November

The PTA have announced a mufti day on **Friday 28th November!** Children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for donations to support the Christmas Fayre:

- Years 3 & 4: Chocolate donations for the Chocolate Tombola
- Years 5 & 6: Bottle donations for the Bottle Tombola

Thank you for helping make this year's Christmas Fayre a fantastic event!



[New Haw Community School PTA Store](#)



**CAKE STALL
AND
CHRISTMAS
NOVELTY
TOMBOLA**

BROADWAY LIGHT SWITCH ON

**SATURDAY 22ND
NOVEMBER 2-6PM**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR CAKE AND
BISCUIT DONATIONS.
PLEASE DROP AT SCHOOL
RECEPTION ON FRIDAY 21ST OR AT
THE BROADWAY AT 1-2PM ON THE
22ND. PLEASE LIST ALL
INGREDIENTS. THANK YOU.**

WINDSOR GREAT PARK ILLUMINATED
14 November 25 - 3 January 26

BOAST
PLUMBING SUPPLIES LTD

UNLEASH
THE WARRIOR WITHIN

CROWNE PLAZA
HOTELS & RESORTS

GAIL'S

Christmas Raffle Prizes

*** VIP day with Mrs Cahill**

***1 Night hotel with breakfast and dinner included (Choice of Crown Plaza/Holiday Inn/Best Western)**

***Gail's bakery £100**

***Unleashed 3 x £100**

***Legoland for 4 (20th Dec only)**

***Windsor Park Illuminated for 4**

***Boast have donated a drone!**

The Victoria Pub £50

OHANA haircut+blow dry

Brooklands Spa for 2

Wimpy restaurant -£50

Silent Pool Gin Tour x2

Saks haircut+blow dry

New Haw Clinic £25 x 2

Life and Soul Reflexology

Sophies Salon haircut+blow dry

Bannatyne Spa day for 2

Cook £20 Voucher,

The Light Cinema x 3,

Bottle of Champagne from Dress2Kill,

Silvermere soft play,

The Entertainer £15,

Ron Hayes,

AND MORE!!!!

Thorpe Park Lakes Aqua park x2

Superbowl Bowling x 4

Snap Fitness day passes x 2

Topgolf game for 5 people

Inflatzone tickets x 6

Wildwood £25 voucher

Calm + Chaos 3 Pilates classes



Keep up-to-date with all school events on our School Calendar [here!](#)

Local News

All news and information on local activities can be found on the Noticeboard of our website [here.](#)

Follow us on Instagram to keep up with the latest news, photos, and updates:

👉 <https://www.instagram.com/p/DP6loFCDhGp/>

