



Newsletter - 13th March 2026

## **Top News**

### **Respect Rangers of the Week**

Respect Rangers have once again been nominated for taking excellent care of our books by using bookmarks instead of folding pages into dog-ears. It's wonderful to see such thoughtful habits developing, and we're proud of this week's nominations for showing great respect for our school resources.

<b>3G</b>	<b>3Q</b>	<b>3S</b>	<b>4A</b>	<b>4D</b>	<b>4R</b>
Harry	Oliver	Aadil	Woody	Daisy	Darcy D
<b>5C</b>	<b>5S</b>	<b>5V</b>	<b>6D</b>	<b>6G</b>	<b>6M</b>
Jackson	Jesse	Maeve	Lizzie	Jacob	Quinn

### **House Points Update**

The Yellows Phoenixes have done it again — top of the leaderboard for the second week running! The Red Griffins are very close behind, so it's all still to play for. With so many Golden Ticket prizes being claimed this week, it has made a huge difference to the totals! Come on Blue Hippogriffs!!

<b>Yellow Phoenixes</b>	<b>Red Griffins</b>	<b>Green Dragons</b>	<b>Blue Hippogriffs</b>
6958	6944	6820	5890

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### **Important Messages**

#### **Collection at the end of the day for Y3 and Y4**

From Monday 16th March, we will be trialling having the children in Year 3 and Year 4 collected from the upper school playground, rather than the lower school playground. Classes will be lined up at 3.25pm and dismissed to parents waiting on the upper school playground. This is to ease congestion at the pedestrian and vehicle gate and allow a calmer end of day experience for all.

#### **Year 5 Easter Assembly**

If you have a child in year 5 and would like to attend their assembly on **Thursday 26th March or Friday 27th March**, please complete this quick [Google Form](#) to request tickets. Due to limited space, you may book a maximum of two tickets per child.

Should you wish to request additional tickets, you may indicate this on the form. Any seats remaining after the initial allocation will be distributed as fairly as possible among those who have requested extras.

**Please note:** There will be no paper tickets issued. The School Office will send a confirmation email with your ticket allocation by **Wednesday 25th March**.

#### **New Parental Control Videos**



Internet Matters have uploaded 3 new short videos onto YouTube, each focussing on parental controls for YouTube, Roblox and TikTok, the links are:

- [YouTube parental controls top features.](#)
- [The top 3 parental controls to use on Roblox.](#)
- [The top 3 parental controls to use on TikTok.](#)

### **Visiting Author - Postponed**

Unfortunately during World Book Week, our visiting author, Nizrana Farook had to cancel her workshop with us due to unforeseen travel disruptions coming from Sri Lanka. Her visit is being scheduled for another date, which will be communicated once confirmed.

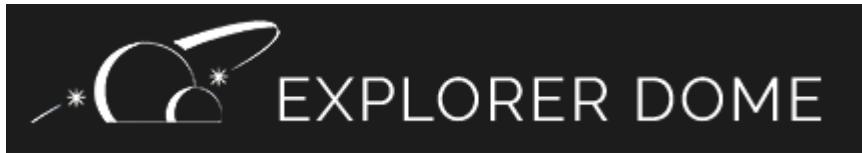
If you have purchased one of her books for signing, we will keep these at school and distribute to your children once they have been signed.

### ***Curriculum Highlights***

#### **Year 4's Sound-tastic Sound Dome Experience**

Year 4 recently had a fantastic experience in the **Sound Dome!** During this exciting, hands-on session, pupils explored how sound travels and the different mediums it can move through. They investigated sound waves, frequency, pitch and hearing, bringing their science learning to life.

The children even had the chance to create their own music as part of the interactive activities, making the experience both educational and great fun. We can't wait to see them apply everything they discovered when they continue their learning back in the classroom!



#### **A Moment of Mindfulness for Year 4**

Year 4 enjoyed a fascinating visit to Woking Buddhist Temple this week, helping to bring their learning from our Buddhism RE topic to life. The children discovered more about how the monks live their daily lives, had the opportunity to practise meditation and even made a traditional food offering to the monks.

There was great curiosity throughout the visit, with the children asking lots of thoughtful questions about the many interesting objects they saw inside the temple. It was a wonderful experience that deepened their understanding and appreciation of Buddhism.



### **A Thoughtful Day Exploring Prayer**

Last week, Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Heathervale Church, where they spent the day learning all about prayer. The children took part in a series of engaging activity stations, each designed to help them explore different aspects of prayer in a thoughtful and interactive way.

They reflected on themes such as forgiveness and thankfulness, and discovered that prayer can look different for everyone. Through creative activities and quiet moments of reflection, the children learnt that people from many different backgrounds and beliefs use prayer as a way to think, reflect and express their hopes and gratitude.

There were plenty of thoughtful discussions, curious questions and meaningful moments throughout the visit. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to deepen their understanding, explore big ideas and learn more about how prayer can be part of people's lives—regardless of religion.

### ***School Fun***

#### **Comic Relief - Do Something Funny for Money!**

We are excited to be celebrating Comic Relief Day on **Friday 20th March** and would love for all of our students to join in the fun! Children are invited to come to school in mufti (non-school uniform) if they wish, in exchange for a small donation of £1 to Comic Relief.

To add even more laughter to the day, Mr Akhurst has created a brilliant Comic Relief Joke Book, filled with jokes from both students and staff, which is available to purchase at £2 on Arbor. It's packed with giggles, groan-worthy puns, and plenty of laugh-out-loud moments! 50% of the money raised from the Joke Book will go directly to the Comic Relief charity, helping those in need, and the other 50% will go into our School Fund, which helps us purchase new supplies and resources for the children.

**Payments for the mufti day and joke book can be made via School Shop in your Arbor app.** Purchased books will be distributed to children in class on 20th March.



NEW HAW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

JOKE BOOK

• ONLY £2 ON AIRBOR



WHY DID THE CHICKEN COME INTO SCHOOL?  
TO BUY 4 COPY OF THE NEW HAW JOKE  
BOOK FOR £2!



## Oh, What a Night!



The choir did New Haw proud this week when they took to the stage at G Live as part of the Surrey Arts Singing Festival. Performing alongside pupils from many other schools, our singers became part of a huge choir of hundreds, accompanied by a live band.

With big smiles, fantastic energy and plenty of enthusiastic actions, the children sang their hearts out through a varied repertoire – some of which was quite challenging! Their confidence and teamwork really shone through, and they represented New Haw brilliantly.

It was a truly memorable evening and a wonderful musical experience for everyone involved. **Very well done, choir – we are so proud of you!**



Thank you to everyone who joined in the Golden Ticket fun last week (whether buying or volunteering)! We are proud to announce that together we have raised a whopping...



This is the last call to register your prizes. **Please contact the School Office with your ticket number.** Prize dates will be communicated to children at school shortly.

**\*If you are the winner of Ticket No. 1 (Free place at a summer-term club), please contact the office ASAP\***

If you can volunteer for any of our upcoming events, please sign up below. Thank you!

#### **Egg Hunt**

[volunteersignup.org/8B8ET](https://volunteersignup.org/8B8ET)

#### **Uniform Sale**

[volunteersignup.org/Q3E9M](https://volunteersignup.org/Q3E9M)

**PTA Easter Hunt**

**Friday 27th March  
1.30pm**

**£2.50 per child**  
*(siblings welcome, dairy-free option available)*

Join the PTA for our annual Easter Hunt. Solve the clues and collect an Easter Egg Prize!

Please pre-book here by Tuesday 25th March:  
[new-haw-junior-school-pta.sumupstore.com](https://new-haw-junior-school-pta.sumupstore.com)

*(Children must be supervised at all times)*

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**SUMMERS COMING!**

Spring/summer 2nd hand uniform sale. In the school hall.  
27th March 1.30pm.  
Fleece with Logo £2  
All other Logo items £1  
Non logo items 50p

***Planning Ahead***

Coming up:

17th March - Year 4 Viking Workshop

19th March - Year 4 Swimming

20th March - 6M Class Assembly  
20th March - Comic Relief mufti day



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.](#)

★ Advertisements for Easter clubs

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