



NEW HAW COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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Christmas Fayre, Thursday 3rd December

Don't forget to join us next Thursday evening from 4.30 - 6.30 pm for our annual Christmas Fayre.

A new addition to the Fayre this year is the 'Silent Auction' which has been organised by the School Council. Come along, make a bid at the auction and enjoy the many attractions which have been organised.

Christmas Jumper Mufti Day on Wednesday 16th December



Along with many schools nationally, we will be supporting the Christmas Jumper Mufti Day on Wednesday 16th December. Pupils are invited to wear their favourite Christmas Jumper, or to adapt another jumper with baubles, tinsel etc. to give it a festive look, and to contribute £2 for charity.



Wednesday 16th December is also Christmas Lunch day - I'm sure the many and varied jumpers will add a festive air to the occasion. They can be as creative with their jumpers, as they wish.

As it's a Mufti Day, pupils do not need to wear uniform under their jumpers.



Please support our Choir tomorrow afternoon, Saturday 28th November, as they will be performing on The Broadway in New Haw for the "Switching On the Festive Lights" event, which starts at 2.30 pm and includes items from a number of local schools.

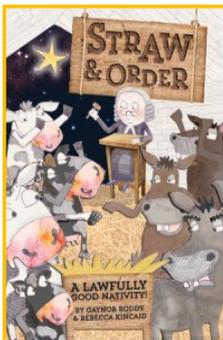
QUESTIONNAIRES

A Questionnaire was distributed last week, requesting your feedback about our school. Please remember to return them to school by Monday 30th November. Thank you.

Parents/Guardians

If you send money into school with your child, please put it in a **named envelope** stating its purpose. Thank you.

We are delighted to thank you for raising £331.71 for the Poppy Appeal.



Christmas Assembly - Class 4E

You are invited to attend the Christmas assembly at Heathervale Baptist Church at 9.45am on Friday 18th December. This is a delightful occasion and a lovely end to the term.

Class 4E are performing this year's assembly. Seating is limited and tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis, with priority being given to parents with children in class 4E and the choir. Please complete the slip at the bottom of this newsletter and return to the school office by Tuesday 15th December if you would like to attend.

IMPORTANT: The choir and 4E will need to be at Heathervale Baptist Church instead of school for 8.40 am on Thursday 17th December for a rehearsal and again on Friday 18th December for the assembly. Children will be walked back to school in time for lunch.

Anti-bullying week

During Anti-Bullying Week, we learned all about different types of bullying, what to look for so we can identify it and what to do next if we think someone is being bullied.

The message from the campaign was to "Make a Noise" so in 5H we used our assembly to show people how talking about bullying can help. We learned that bullying is usually repetitive, which means the actions of the bully are repeated and that person chooses to do something that causes upset to another person more than once. It is intentional, which means they do it on purpose.

Finally, the bully's actions give them all the power and the victim none.

Talking to friends, family or another adult you can trust is important because, even if you are unsure if the thing that is making you upset or uncomfortable is an example of bullying, people can work together to solve the problem.

The victim is helped but so is the bully, who is stopped and encouraged to make a better choice." Comments made by Seren, Lana, Luke M and Jake, 5H

This week has been a spectacular week for New Haw Junior School as we took part in anti-bullying week. In addition to this, everyone was able to take part in many activities involving:

- anti-bullying workshops
- an amazing assembly from 5H
- and fun English lessons

We enjoyed this thoroughly as it gave us a chance to do something new and educational throughout the whole school.

It sent a good message to everyone and taught them how to deal with bullying scenarios.

We hope that your child has had a chance to express themselves throughout the week and of course had fun! Hopefully we have informed the students to MAKE A NOISE ABOUT BULLYING!

**Make a
NOISE
about bullying**

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK



By Chris Brittain and Olivia Cassar 6D (chairman and secretary of the School Council).

This week has been the European Week for Waste Reduction 2015, so we have been thinking about how to make choices that are better for our environment. During Monday's assembly, the children were introduced to the Wastebuster campaign which we will be taking part in again this year as a school. The campaign encourages us to reduce, reuse and recycle where we can in order to improve the way we manage and dispose of waste in school, but also in the wider community. There are several challenges to complete which will help us to earn valuable awards as a school as well as raising children's awareness of eco-friendly choices. Watch this space for how you can get involved!"

SCHOOL DIARY

Sat 28th Nov	New Haw Festive Lights: Switch on - Choir singing at 3.30 pm	
Thurs 3rd Dec	Christmas Fayre 4.30pm-6.30pm	
Fri 4th Dec	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	
Mon 7th Dec	Choir singing at The Grange Nursing Home, from 11 am to 12 pm	
Fri 11th Dec	WASPS Indoor Athletics Competition	
Fri 11th Dec	6W Class Assembly at 2.30pm	
Wed 16th Dec	Children's Christmas Lunch	
Wed 16th Dec	Christmas Jumper Mufti Day, don't forget £2 for charity	
Thurs 17th Dec	The Choir and 4E need to be at Heathervale Baptist Church for dress rehearsal at 8.40 a.m. Children will be walked back to school in time for lunch.	
Fri 18th Dec	4E Class Assembly at Heathervale Church at 9.45am. Choir and 4E to be dropped at the Church at 8.40 am	
Fri 18th Dec	School closes at 1.30pm	

Christmas Break: Friday 18th December - Tuesday 5th January 2016

I will be attending the Christmas Assembly at Heathervale Church on Friday 18th December, and require _____ seats.

Signed _____ Parents of _____ Class _____

