



# NEW HAW COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

I would like to begin 2016 by wishing you all a Happy New Year and hope that the forthcoming year will be full of peace and happiness for you, your family and friends. May I also thank you on behalf of myself & all the staff for the gifts, cards and good wishes sent at Christmastime. It would be too difficult to thank each of you personally, but please be assured that we really appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.

## **NEW HAW IN TOP 10 SURREY SCHOOLS!**

I am delighted to start the year by reporting that our school has been ranked in 6th place, in 'The Real School Guide' to the best state funded primary schools in Surrey. The guide has been compiled by Trinity Mirror (Surrey Herald newspaper) to give parents a more comprehensive picture than that offered by traditional league tables.

The guide aims to move beyond only looking at Key Stage 2 results as a measure of how good schools are and to give parents a better idea of which schools will help their child prosper, no matter what their background.

The areas reviewed to achieve this include whether all pupils are making progress (not just those with top grades), what attendance is like, the ratio of teachers to pupils and whether pupils are doing better than expected.

Access the full report by going to [www.getsurrey.co.uk/news](http://www.getsurrey.co.uk/news)

We are thrilled to have ranked so highly in this important analysis of Surrey Schools. We are particularly proud as this guide reflects the progress and success of all pupils in the school, not only those who are capable of achieving highly.

We would like to congratulate our staff for setting such high expectations, our pupils for rising to these challenges and our parents without whose support this excellent achievement would not be possible.



### Nut Allergy

Please be aware that we have a number of children in school with significant allergies and as such we would insist that all products brought into school are nut-free. This includes nutella and peanut butter spread.

Thank you.

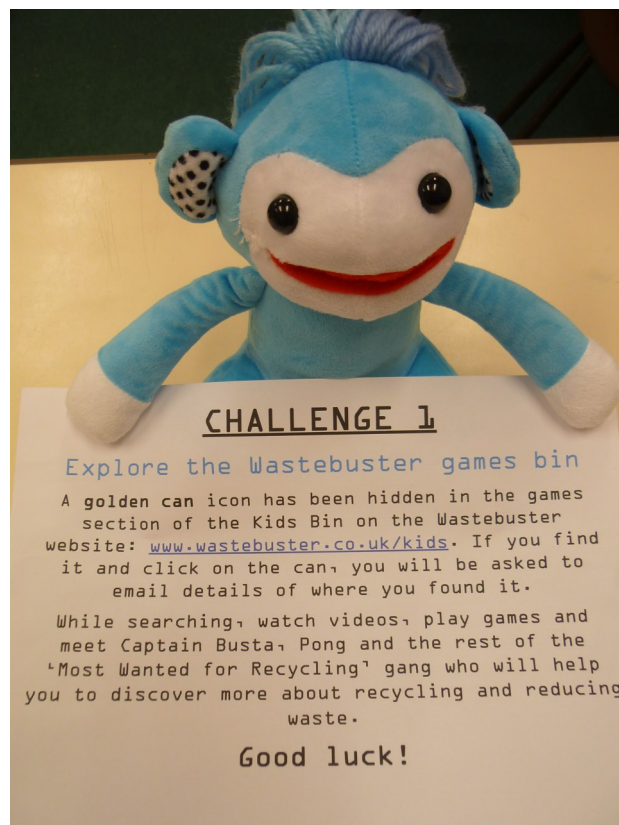


### ECO WARRIORS REMINDER

Don't forget to log on to the Wastebuster website to complete our first eco challenge; the more challenges we complete, the greater the chance we have of becoming Wastebuster School of the Year, earning valuable resources for our school! Login to the website using the user name: newhawkt15 and the password: banana60.

Ask an adult's permission first and, if possible, take a photo of yourself exploring the Wastebuster website. Then, email it to the school office at: office@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk.

Thank you for your help!



### DIARY DATES

Fri 15th Jan	5C Class Assembly
Fri 22nd Jan	New Haw's Got Talent
Tue 26th Jan	Yr 6—Visit from Young Shakespeare Theatre Group
Fri 29th Jan	Show & Share 3.15pm
Fri 29th Jan	3H Class Assembly
Fri 5th Feb	5H Class Assembly
Fri 12th Feb	INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED



**Half-term break 15th - 19th Feb 2016**

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