

Book Week

The week beginning **14th March** is **Book Week**, an event designed to help to develop children's enthusiasm for reading. In preparation for Book Week, we will be holding a **Book Fair** between Tuesday 8th and Friday 11th March. The Book Fair will be open after school each day, so please do come in with your children and browse the books on offer. Each of the children will be given a Book Token, to help to contribute towards the cost of purchasing a book. We are also thrilled to announce that John Harris, a storyteller, will be visiting school and carrying out workshops with our pupils. He will be available for book signing on Monday 14th March.

FACT: {information taken from DfE—March 2015} Research shows that *“those who report reading for enjoyment every day or almost every day achieve a significantly higher score on the assessment test compared to those who only read for enjoyment once or twice per week”*.

School Uniform Link—website address change

Please note there is a new website address for ordering uniform:

www.clothingattesco.com/new-haw-community-school/invt/124947



Mexicolore

Year 5 enjoyed a terrific morning this week with Mexicolore; a very interactive and vibrant learning session took place, involving music and artefacts, bringing to life the history and geography of The Mayans and Mexico. Many thanks to those year 5 parents who have already sent in their financial contribution for this activity. Could those who have not yet done so, please send in their donations as soon as possible. Thank you!

September 2017 admissions

Surrey County Council recently announced changes to its admission arrangements for community and voluntary-controlled schools from September 2017. Parents can now apply for a 2017 primary school place (for Reception and Year 3) from 31 October 2016, rather than from 1st September as in previous years. Further info can be found on our website.

Road Closure Warning

We have been informed that Queen Mary's Drive will be CLOSED temporarily in March for a few days. We have been assured that the closures will be restricted to between 9:30am and 2:30pm and should not affect school drop off and pick up.

SCHOOL DIARY

March 2nd	Year 5 Mexicolore
March 3rd	Years 3 & 4 Rugby Tournament at Chobham
	Year 6 Football Match
March 4th	4H Class Assembly
March 7th	Netball Match v West Byfleet
March 8th—11th	Book Fair
March 14th	Years 5 & 6 Football Matches v Pyrford at home
March 16th –17th	Parent Consultations
March 14th—18th	Book Week
March 24th	5E Class Assembly – 9:45 am Heathervale Church
	Easter Break—School Closes at 1:30 pm
April 11th	Summer Term Begins

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