



NEW HAW COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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Book Week—Storytelling

Next week we are celebrating Book Week at New Haw through the art of Story Telling! Throughout the school, the pupils will be watching story tellers, listening to a range of stories and even having a go at becoming animated, entertaining story tellers themselves!

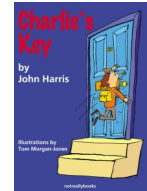
Book Week starts with a visit from John Harris “the best storyteller in the world (probably)”. John will be bringing books that he has written if you would like to buy one (and get it signed!).

Charlie’s Key (£4.99) Tells what happened when Charlie was given a front door key. He promised his mum he’d look after it , but things just started to go wrong...(For newly confident readers. Shortlisted for the Association of Illustrators’ award.)

The Pearl in the Grass (6.99) is an old tale from China for 7-11 year olds, and one of John’s most popular stories.

The Geat—the story of Beowulf and Grendel (£6.99) The oldest story in the English language and perhaps the original horror story. Grizzly, gory, gruesome and great, this is also a story that has the themes of courage and honour at its heart. Strictly for 8-12 year olds and upwards, it was also short listed for the Association of Illustrators award

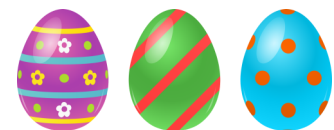
The books range in price from £4.99 to £6.99 and we will be taking 99p off the price of each book bought on the day. Payment is by cash or cheque (cheques made payable to “notreallybooks” and please put your name and address on the back).



5E Easter Assembly “GOOD NEWS”

The end of term Easter assembly will be performed by class 5E at Heathervale Baptist Church on the morning of Thursday 24th March at 09:45am. Seating is limited and tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis, with priority given to parents with children in class 5E and the choir. Please complete the slip at the bottom of this newsletter and return to the school office by Friday 18th March 2016 if you would like to attend.

IMPORTANT: The choir and 5E will need to be at Heathervale Baptist Church instead of school for 08:40am on Wednesday 23rd March for a rehearsal and again on Thursday 24th March for the assembly. Children will be walked back to school in time for lunch.



I will be attending the Easter Assembly at Heathervale Baptist Church on Thursday 24th March, and require _____ seats.

Signed _____ Parents of _____ Class _____

Sports Relief

On Friday 18th March we will be supporting Sports Relief and children are invited to dress up in their favourite sports gear or as their favourite sporting hero. To help raise money for this worthy cause we ask children to donate £1.

School Council—Pupil Anti Bullying Policy

This term the School Council have worked together to create their own anti-bullying policy which they shared throughout the school.

What is bullying?

Several Times On Purpose

Hurting others – kicking, biting, hitting, pushing
 Calling other people names, making threats, making mean comments, spreading gossip or rumours
 Sending unkind texts, emails and phone messages
 Leaving people out and telling people who they can and cannot play with

What can you do?

Start Telling Other People

Tell them to stop
 Don't react
 Move away
 Tell a grown up
 Tell a friend
 Tell someone in your family

What is the school's job?

It is our job to make sure all children at New Haw feel happy and safe at school.

What we will do:

We will listen
 We will speak to everyone involved
 We will talk to the grown-ups who look after you
 We may give you extra help

Site Security/Red Pedestrian Gates

Please do not enter school through the red pedestrian pupil gates, before or after school. All adults must enter through the main reception area in the entrance hall.

All are welcome to come to:

Messy Church Saturday 19th Mar from 4.00-6.00pm at All Saints' Church

Singing ★ Stories
 It's a family event! ★ Fun!
 ★ crafts ★ Games
 Shared meal ★ ★

Run jointly by All Saints' Church & Heathervale Baptist Church for local families

SCHOOL DIARY

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| March 14th | Years 5 & 6 Football Matches v Pyrford at home |
| | John Harris the Storyteller Workshops |
| March 16th –17th | Parent Consultations |
| March 18th | Sports Relief—Dress up in Sports Wear |
| March 22nd | PTA Easter Egg Hunt on playground |
| March 23rd | 5E Easter Assembly rehearsal at Heathervale Baptist Church |
| March 24th | Easter Assembly Class 5E at Heathervale Baptist Church |
| | Easter Break starts—School closes at 1:30pm |
| April 11th | Summer Term Begins |

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