



NEW HAW COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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SPORTS DAY

Despite the British weather not "playing ball", New Haw children enjoyed a fantastic morning of sports including netball shooting, hockey dribbling and skipping. After lunch, the weather brightened up a bit and we were able to spend the afternoon throwing, jumping and running in the sunshine. The sports crew led some fantastic cheering and chants with their teams and the afternoon went off without a hitch. After some very close tug of war competitions the final winners were announced to be **Green team!** Thank you to all the parents for your understanding when the weather was uncertain and thank you too to all the teachers and children who worked incredibly hard on the day.



Rachel Morris—Paralympian Visit

On the 29th of June the whole school was awaiting the arrival of an inspiring paralympian - Rachel Morris. Pupils and teachers couldn't contain their excitement as they arrived in the hall and this great sporting idol was sat there right before them! Previous to her visit, students were asked to create a fact file on Rachel and come up with some questions for her in assembly so there were a lot of eager hands up in the air straight away.

The children were asking a variety of fantastic questions about her Paralympic experience and the tough time she had when she sadly lost both her legs. Rachel was very open and answered every single one of them to the best of her ability.

Kindly, Rachel Morris brought in her bronze medal that she won in the 2008 Beijing Paralympics and also her gold medal that she took home in the 2007 World Para-cycling Championships in Bordeaux, France! Everyone was in awe as they were actually holding a real medal; they even got to wear them around their necks! Unfortunately, being a very busy Olympian, Rachel had to leave our school and return to her sporting career.



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Year 4 Church Visit

This week Year 4 visited All Saints church to learn about the promises made during marriage as part of our Christianity topic. We learnt about how traditions have changed and even heard stories from the adults about their weddings. To finish our trip off, children were selected to dress up and play different roles in the wedding party as we role played a traditional church wedding, complete with bell ringing! We are very grateful to Rev. Fiona Simon for allowing us to visit All Saints.



Year 5—Healthy Food & Drink

This week, we had the exciting opportunity to visit Crockford Bridge Farm where we picked our own fruit to go in healthy drinks that we had designed. The healthy drink was either milk and yoghurt or juice-based; we then added our own combinations of fruit or flavourings, such as honey or vanilla. Our aim was to create a healthier alternative to fizzy drinks and other unhealthy drink choices with lots of sugar, as part of our work in DT on 'healthy food and drink'.

We had a lovely morning and came away with plenty of delicious fruit, including strawberries, raspberries and blackcurrants. Also, we saw many other varieties of fruit and vegetables growing which we studied closely and made sketches of. That afternoon, we blended our healthy drinks and designed the packaging for it to reflect our ingredients chosen. We hope you tried some when they came home and enjoyed our creations as much as we did!



FRENCH DAY— THURSDAY 14TH JULY

On Thursday 14th July we will be having French Day. Children will be learning about why the French celebrate Bastille Day and some of the traditions and cultures of France. French teachers from Fullbrook will be coming in to speak with us and run French themed activities as well as hosting the French Café in the Lodge! We will be asking the children to come in dressed in red, white and blue.

Diary Dates	
11– 14th July 2016	Yr 6 bikeability
Mon 11th July 2016	3K trip to Wisley
	Yr 6 production rehearsal (3:10—4:30 pm)
	Yr 6 Bikeability
Tue 12th July 2016	3H trip to Wisley
	Yr 6 production to Yr 3 & Grange year 2.
	Yr 6 Bikeability
	Yr 6 Production 7pm
Wed 13th July 2016	Yr 6 production to Yr 4 & 5
Thu 14th July 2016	French Day
	Yr 6 Production 7pm
Fri 15th July 2016	3B trip to Wisley
Tue 19th July 2016	9:15 am Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
	Yr 6 Leavers Disco
Wed 20th July 2016	School closes at 1:30pm