



Ewhurst News



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Dear parents/carers,

It is good to have the children back in school! We hope it has been a refreshing Easter break for everyone. After just a few days back, the Easter holiday seem ages ago!

The term started, not with a bang but with a squawk! We were so blessed to welcome Connie and her wonderful 'Wild about Britain' live animal collection of native British animals. The pupils were mesmerised! I think the owl stole the show!

This week we were able to forward to the school community a copy of our Ofsted report. Please read it – it is an important snapshot of our journey as a school and sets some clear objectives for the season ahead. I want to give more details of our response to the report at next week's Parent Forum: **5pm on Wednesday 26 April in the school hall**. I hope as many as possible can join us then. We will of course circulate the slides and a transcript of parent questions and responses after the event. We need to face the future together as a whole school community and strengthen our partnership to meet our objectives.

A key aspect of our school improvement journey is staff training. Thank you for everyone's understanding for our bringing the INSET Day forward to next Friday, 28 April. The intention in bringing the timing forward is to maximise the impact of the training for the rest of the summer term. We want this term to be extremely productive in terms of learning and we want to make use of every opportunity. You will have seen my message yesterday that we will keep the school fully open as usual on the forthcoming NEU strike days (27 April and 2 May).

Our library is growing and we have purchased many new books. Please do take a moment after school on Mondays or Fridays to have a look and sign out some weekend or evening reading.

Finally, I have been sent by Surrey details of an interesting new suite of resources to support your child's well-being. A copy of their flyer, which details a range of online courses for parents is being sent separately with this newsletter.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Walters

Summer Term 2023**April**

Thurs 27th NHS Nurses in Apple Class
 Thurs 27th Drop ins
 Fri 28th INSET DAY

May

Mon 1st Bank Holiday
 Mon 8th Bank Holiday
 Wed 17th Apple Class Assembly @ 2.40pm
 Fri 26th Drop-ins and PTA Tuck shop
 Week 30th – 2nd Half Term

June

Mon 5th All children return to school
 Wed 7th Swimming starts
 Thurs 8th New Parents Evening
 Fri 16th Family Celebration/Fathers Day
 Sat 17th Secret Gardens
 Sun 18th Secret Gardens
 Tues 20th Whole School photograph
 Sat 24th Summer Fair
 Week 26th-30th Feeling Good Week
 Mon 26th Skip-hop Workshop
 Tues 27th Move around morning
 Thurs 29th Pet service @9.15 am
 Fri 30th Whole school trip to Sayers Croft

July

Thurs 13th Sports morning/Healthy Breakfast
 Fri 21st Leavers Service @9.15
 School finishes @1.30 pm

September

Fri 1st INSET DAY
 Mon 4th INSET DAY

**WORLD EARTH DAY 22ND APRIL 2023**

Earth Day is the annual event dedicated to awareness about the various environmental challenges that face our planet Co-ordinated by the Earth Day Network, 193 countries around the world have their own version of celebrations.

Awards –21/03/2023 - Well done!**Star of the Week Award**

Apple Evie
 Holly (to follow)

Headteachers Award

Apple Austin
 Holly (to follow)
 Cherry Archie

**New date
Summer Fair**

The Summer Fair has been moved and will now take place on Saturday 24th June

Swimming

We are currently in the middle of finishing off the necessary planning for swimming. We will let all parents know the information as soon as possible.

Wild About Britain Visit

What a fantastic time the children had!

**Celebration Assembly**

We are so proud of our wonderful achievers! Please do keep the photos, trophies and medals coming!

