



# Ewhurst News



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22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

Dear parents/carers,

This week has seen such a range of weather and we can definitely say that Autumn is upon us! We have been fortunate that for most playtimes we have been able to enjoy the outdoors. We will always make a careful judgement whether we should be outside if there is drizzle and will opt for an 'indoor breaktime' in classrooms if necessary. We would appreciate all children having a raincoat in school as the weather is so changeable.

As we come to the end of our third week I have been pleased by the **high attendance and punctuality**. This is one of our school development priorities. We have already achieved over 90% attendance as a whole school, with Cherry Class leading the way with over 92% attendance. Please keep this up! As a reminder, please inform the School Office as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent. This saves the Office making phone calls after the registers close at 9am to find out where children are. Last term we trialled an app called Studybugs for parents to notify the school of absences – however, we found in our small setting it was not really effective, so we have decided to return to the old way of sending an email or phoning the School Office.

Next week we have an exciting field trip for Holly and Cherry class on Monday morning: they will be visiting the Roman archaeological dig at Sayers Croft. We are so grateful for our ongoing partnership with Sayers Croft! Please also remember the Drop-ins on Friday, when the classrooms will be open from 3pm-3.30pm to showcase the children's work. We look forward to seeing you!

Have a super weekend!

Mr. Walters

**PTA AGM Ewhurst C of E Infant School**  
**Thursday 12th October 2023 at 5:30pm**  
**Dove Centre, Ewhurst School**

**AGENDA**

**1. Welcome**

- Introduction to the PTA's role in supporting the school

**2. PTA report for the academic year 2022 - 23**

- Financial summary and contributions  
- Allocation of funds

**3. Looking ahead to academic year 2023 - 24**

- Our approach for this year  
- Events planned  
- How parents can help

**4. Election of Committee members**

**5. AOB**

## Autumn Term 2023

### September

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 & 2 History visit to Sayers Croft
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Forest Schools at Sayers Croft for Y1&Y2
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Drop ins
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Tuck Shop

### October

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harvest Festival at church with parents @9.15am
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School for Apple class
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	NHS Flu Immunisation all classes
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Football Festival at Longacre
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Individual school photos
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Forest Schools at Sayers Croft for Y1&Y2
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School for Apple class
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Drop ins
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Tuck Shop
23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	HALF-TERM
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	All children return

### November

Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Forest Schools at Sayers Croft for Y1&Y2
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Children In Need Mufti Day
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pied Piper performance in school
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Forest School for Apple class
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Drop ins
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Tuck Shop
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	Forest Schools at Sayers Croft for Y1&Y2

### December

Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Apple class Nativity @10am
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	last French Club
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School for Apple class
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Holly & Cherry Nativity @9.30am
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Holly & Cherry Nativity @9.30am
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Christmas Party lunch & Christmas Party
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	End of term Service @9.15am
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	School finishes @1.30pm

### Flu Immunisation all classes – Deadline 2.10.

The NHS Immunisation team will be in school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Please give consent by visiting their website

[www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk](http://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk) and enter our school's unique code SR12518.

Even if you do not wish your child to be immunised please decline on the website mentioned above. Thank you

## Awards –22/09/2023

### Well done!

### Star of the Week Award

Apple	Michael
Holly	Sersha
Cherry	Aria

### Headteachers Award

Apple	James
Holly	Austin
Cherry	Daphne

Attendance Award  
The class with the highest attendance this week is:



**CHERRY CLASS**

Congratulations!!

## Christmas Pudding Competition

Please make sure all drawings are handed in to the office by 28<sup>th</sup> September as the winners will be chosen on the 28<sup>th</sup> and the order forms will be coming out shortly after.

**School Council** members will be elected in Holly and Cherry class next week! Apple will join after Christmas. Watch this space.

## Easyfundraising

We have now raised £5,439.75 through the [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising) website. It is such a quick and easy way to raise funds for the school –give it try if you haven't yet please, every penny counts!

## Message from the church:

We would be delighted to see you at our All Age Harvest service at Okewood church this coming Sunday at 10.30am!

We will be collecting items for British Humanitarian Aid to take to the children of Ukraine, so please bring with you any donations of sweets, toys, biscuits, stationery, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, pants, women's sanitary goods and adult nappies.

