



# Ewhurst News



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Dear parents/carers,

Another week has sped by and as if in a flash we are just two weeks away from half-term. It has been a packed week. Thank you to all those who joined us for our Harvest Service on Monday. We loved singing our harvest songs and to see so many of you joining in. The sun has really come shining down on us this week! Thank you, too, for all the generous donations to the Cranleigh Foodbank. We had a lovely assembly on Wednesday, when Stella from the Foodbank outlined her work and how the local community is being supported. We are delighted to be part of this. As Headteacher, I always want our school to be known for having a generous spirit!

The church, who hosted us so wonderfully on Monday, sent us the following message:

**Dear All**

***Please pass on our thanks to your parents & carers for all the donations for the children in Ukraine. They have begun their journey to Ukraine when they were collected on Thursday to go to the depot in Canterbury. The items will be in Ukraine in time for Christmas . Thank you too to the two Mums who stopped to help with the loading! If anyone wants to donate towards the cost of transporting the items please contact [trustees@britishhumanitarianaid.com](mailto:trustees@britishhumanitarianaid.com)***

**Thank you**

**Jane Harry - on behalf of EOFG Charities Group**

Another wonderful activity this week was the first Forest School activity for Apple Class. This was led superbly by Stephanie from Sayers Croft and it was fun for me to join the children for a while as they built dens, hunted for mini-beasts and made 'mud pies'. We are blessed by our school's wonderful setting, where pupils can explore the nature all around them.

There's lots to look forward to in the weeks ahead. Please do join us for the PTA Annual General Meeting on **Thursday 12 October at 5.30pm** in the school. Last year, the PTA raised nearly £8,000 for the school and they have aspirations to go even higher this school year! That will require everyone chipping in with the time they can, rather than relying on a committed few.

Finally, do please look out for my letter about additional After School Clubs (we already have the long-running French and Multi-Sports Clubs). This term these additional clubs – Lego Coding and Drawing & Painting - will run on Fridays from 3-4pm (when there is no Explorers Club). We have plans to expand this offer to other days in the Spring Term, as we recognize that Fridays will not be convenient for everyone.

Have a lovely, sunny weekend!

Mr. Walters



## Autumn Term 2023

### October

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
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Crocuses planting in the church yard Y1&2
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
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cherry class Advent Workshop at Guildford Cathedral
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
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Carol Singing at The Glebe
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
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Christmas Fair
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Carol Singing at the Old Rectory
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

### Crossing the road at school...

... can be dangerous as cars tend to be going too fast! Our lollipop volunteers are a massive support in keeping everyone safe. Unfortunately, we still have 2 slots every week which are not covered. We are looking for 1-2 volunteers, lollipop training can be provided at a time suitable to you. Please contact the office if you can help with this. Thank you for your support

### Save the Date

Rainbows End is holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to reserve a table, please contact them. See flyer attached!

## Awards – 06/10/2023

### Well done!

### Star of the Week Award

Apple	Edward
Holly	Wilf
Cherry	Ralph

### Headteacher's Award

Apple	Evie
Holly	Jake
Cherry	Jack

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



**Holly Class**

Congratulations!!

### School Council

Holly Class – Teddy & Genevieve  
Cherry Class – Keirra, Olivia, Jack, Arlo C  
Apple class will join the School council after Christmas

### Parents Evening 17<sup>th</sup> October

Sign-up sheets for the parents evening are in the office ready for you to select your preferred slot.

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> School Photos

Please bring your child to school in a clean uniform including a school jumper. Don't forget to also have their PE kit in school that day as it will be needed in the afternoon. Apple class will get changed into their PE kit in school.

### Christmas Cards

The children have created their own Christmas cards in class, you will find them in their zippy today. Should you wish to order some, please complete the back page of the card and return it to the office at the very latest by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October

### PTA Corner - You are the PTA!

The PTA raised **£8000** for the school last year! Come to the AGM on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30pm** to find out how this money is spent and how you can help!

Don't forget we have started collecting donations for the Christmas fair tombolas. Any unwanted **children's toys/games/books** can be dropped inside the office entrance. Thank you!

