



Ewhurst News



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Dear parents and carers,

I hope you all had a good half-term break! The change from British Summer Time meant that suddenly the nights are drawing in quickly, but at least it is not so dark in the mornings! On the subject of weather, it's been an incredibly stormy week. Fortunately we did not have to close, like hundreds have done in the South. If there is, for whatever reason, a need to close, we have an emergency weather strategy to communicate this to the whole parent community quickly and efficiently. I hope we never need to implement it!

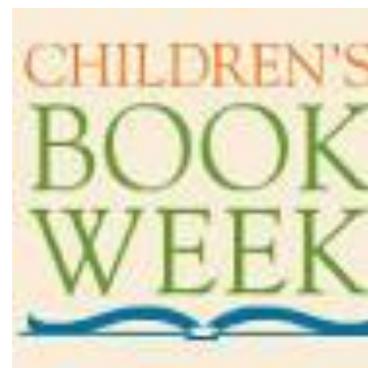
This week, despite the rain, Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a great afternoon at Sayers Croft for forest school. They used up lots of energy and seemed to enjoy themselves! I caught up with them towards the end of the session, just as they were testing some of the kites they had made. They still had so much enthusiasm, which was great to see.

Next week is action packed! It is UK Parliament Week, so I will be sharing during Collective Worship some of the things that happen in our parliament. We promote 4 fundamental British values here at the school: democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance. I will explain in an age-appropriate way what these mean. On Friday we will also have a special remembrance assembly, where again I will share in an age-appropriate way the act of remembrance.

Next week is also Children's Book Week! Please look out for a separate email from me about the various activities going on. We would love every child to bring in their favourite book next Wednesday for a special reading and sharing session, so please have that ready to go into your child's schoolbag.

Best wishes,

Mr. Walters



Autumn Term 2023**November**

from 6 th	Book Week
Fri 17 th	Children In Need Mufti Day
Wed 22 nd	Cherry class Advent Workshop at Guildford Cathedral
Thurs 23 rd	Pied Piper performance in school
Thurs 23 rd	Forest School for Apple class
Fri 24 th	Drop ins
Fri 24 th	PTA Tuck Shop
Wed 29 th	Year 2 Carol Singing at The Glebe
Thurs 30 th	Forest Schools at Sayers Croft for Y1&Y2

December

Tues 5 th	Apple class Nativity @10am
Wed 6 th	last French Club
Thurs 7 th	Forest School for Apple class
Thurs 7 th	Holly & Cherry Nativity @9.30am
Thurs 7 th	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch
Fri 8 th	Holly & Cherry Nativity @9.30am
Sat 9 th	PTA Christmas Fair
Wed 13 th	Year 2 Carol Singing at the Old Rectory
Thurs 14 th	PTA Christmas Party lunch & Christmas Party
Fri 15 th	End of term Service @9.15am
Fri 15 th	School finishes @1.30pm

Easyfundraising

We have now raised £5,475.99 through the [easyfundraising](#) website. It is such a quick and easy way to raise funds for the school – give it a try if you haven't yet please, every penny counts! Just click the blue link above!

Reception and Year 3 Applications 2024

Do you have a child starting school in September 2024 or a child in Year 2 of an Infant School? The easiest and quickest way to apply is online by visiting surrey.gov.uk/admissions.

Deadline is 15th January 2024

Awards – 03/11/2023**Well done!****Star of the Week Award**

Apple	Theo
Holly	Logan
Cherry	Darcey

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Lily
Holly	Jake
Cherry	Corinne

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

Cherry Class



Congratulations!!

Children in Need**17th November**

We would love it if every child could donate £2.00 in return for wearing their own home clothes to school on the 17th November. To donate please follow the link here

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/ewhurst-infant-school-1698663083991>

Lollipop training

We are still in need of one more volunteer. The training will be on 17th November at 9am for 40 minutes. Please have a think, maybe you are able to join! A big THANK YOU to all those that are already making sure the crossing is safe!

PTA Corner – You are the PTA**Autumn photography competition**

Thank you to everyone who took part in our half term competition. We received lots of lovely autumnal photos from your budding photographers. It was very tricky to pick the winners, but our favourites were:

Apple Class - Tom N.

Holly Class - Sersha L.

Cherry Class - Arlo C.

Sibling - Alyssia (Kiera's Sister)

Their photos will feature in the next issue of News and Views. There will be a small prize for all entrants which will be available to pick up from the office next week.

