

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a wonderful Book Week, with lots of activities to promote reading throughout the last five days. The buddy reading session on Wednesday afternoon was a real hit and an activity we definitely want to repeat. The most wonderful aspect for me was seeing children share with enthusiasm their favourite book and captivating their listener. As part of Celebration Assembly we also took time to congratulate our 'Reading Superstars' – those who had read the most during the week. Congratulations to Tom and Otilie in Apple, Sersha in Holly and Frida and Darcey in Cherry. Each child received a special treat from our Reading Superstars box.

While on the subject of reading, please be on the lookout for the new insert in your child's reading record. We are using this to clarify how and when the children read and the expectations we have for reading at home. Every moment counts in building a child's reading stamina! Please continue to read as often as possible with your child. Our library is open after school if you want some inspiration with new books!

This week we also took a moment to mark Remembrance Day. At 11am we held a special assembly for staff and pupils, with a time of silence. We explained how the poppy symbol is a sign of hope.

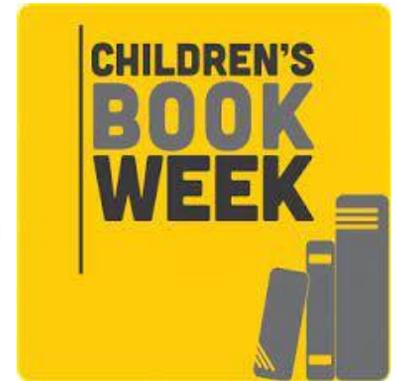
Next week is our Friendship Week, where we are joining many other schools to celebrate national Anti-bullying Week. This starts with **Odd Socks Day on Monday**. Children can wear odd socks (with their normal school uniform) and we will take time in collective worship to raise awareness about celebrating differences. Next week ends with a 'mufti day' when children can come to school in their own choice of clothes to mark Children in Need.

Finally, I want to take a moment to thank again our amazing team of volunteers who act as school crossing patrol (more helpers still needed!), reading and library volunteers. School would not work as smoothly without these unsung heroes! One of our newest volunteers is Mrs Jennifer Lagan, who is a qualified teacher and helping out several days during the week. If you see her, please do say 'hello'.

Have a super weekend!

Best wishes,

Mr. Walters



Autumn Term 2023

November

- Mon 13th Anti-bullying week
- Mon 13th Children can wear odd socks
- Fri 17th Children In Need Mufti Day
- Wed 22nd Cherry class Advent Workshop at Guildford Cathedral
- Thurs 23rd Pied Piper performance in school
- Thurs 23rd Forest School for Apple class
- Fri 24th Drop ins
- Fri 24th PTA Tuck Shop
- Wed 29th Year 2 Carol Singing at The Glebe
- Thurs 30th Forest Schools at Sayers Croft for Y1&Y2

December

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

Awards – 10/11/2023

Well done!

Star of the Week Award

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| Apple | Theo |
| Holly | Tilly |
| Cherry | Joss |

Headteacher's Award

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| Apple | Lily |
| Holly | Wilf |
| Cherry | Maisie |

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

Cherry Class



Congratulations!!

13th November anti bullying week

On Monday 13th November, the children will be able to wear odd socks to school with their usual school uniform in order to recognise the value of celebrating everybody's differences.

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!

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

Storytime with Mrs Claus

[Please book your place by clicking here](#)

Ewhurst Village Christmas Fair & Festive Market
Saturday 9th December, 2–5pm
Ewhurst C of E School

Festive Stalls & Refreshments * Music & Entertainment * Storytime

Sponsored by
4pm carols & mince pies
GRANLEIGH SCHOOLS
DUKE OF KENT SCHOOLS

Storytime with Mrs Claus
@ the Ewhurst Village Christmas Fair
Saturday 9th December, 2–4pm
Ewhurst C of E School

Join us for a magical adventure!
Pre-book your slot
£5 entry

