

Dear parents/carers,

We have had another action-packed week! We have focused on this week as 'Friendship Week', drawing on some important messages from National Anti-bullying Week. I have shared in an assembly how to identify bullying as someone being mean 'several times on purpose' and that our response needs to be 'start telling other people'. We made a heart shape with our hands and recalled the line 'Be a buddy, not a bully'. Odd Socks Day on Monday was a great opportunity to celebrate differences and learn to respect each other's uniqueness. It was great to see the children so engaged!



We want to do all we can as a school to help children thrive in a safe environment. We have strict online safety systems in school and need your support at home too. We have heard of some children in our school watching Poppy Playtime, either on Youtube or through Roblox. This game, featuring a character called 'Huggy Wuggy' is described as an "introduction to horror", featuring frightening images and themes that are paired with child-friendly items. We do not recommend it for our children at Ewhurst. See <https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2021/12/03/poppy-playtime-online-safety-review/> for more information.



One of the fun activities each week are our extra-curricular clubs. The Friday Lego Coding and Painting Clubs have been so enjoyable for the children and we hope to continue them next term if possible, as well as adding more clubs. Do watch this space!



As Christmas nears, we have set up our stage and are busy practicing nativity performances. We have been invited to join other local schools on Wednesday 13 December at 6.30pm for the Cranleigh Rotary Club Christmas Carols. We would dearly love to take part with a small choir, who will sing first and then leave for 7pm. Please let the office know by Monday 20 November if you are happy for your child to be involved.



Best wishes,

Mr. Walters

Autumn Term 2023**November**

- 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
- Wed 29th Year 2 Carol Singing at The Glebe
- Thurs 30th Forest Schools at Sayers Croft for Y1&Y2

December

- Fri 1st PTA Tuck Shop
- 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
- Wed 13th possibly Carol Concert
- Thurs 14th PTA Christmas Party lunch & Christmas Party (Mufti party clothes)
- PTA Secret Santa
- Fri 15th End of term Service @9.15am
- Fri 15th School finishes @1.30pm

Awards – 17/11/2023**Well done!****Star of the Week Award**

Apple Sami
Holly Amelie
Cherry Kiera

Headteacher's Award

Apple Harry
Holly Genevieve
Cherry Frida

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

Cherry Class



Congratulations!!

Children in Need - 17th November

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far, if you haven't yet donated and would still like to please follow the link here

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

Christmas at Ewhurst

Please see the separate attachment to this newsletter with all the Christmas events!

**Carol Singing Wednesday
13th December 6.30pm**

Please let the office know if your child is able to attend by Monday 20th November

Tuck shop

Next week's Tuck Shop is moved from 24th November to 1st December

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

CRANLEIGH DUKE OF KENT SCHOOL

Nativity sign up

The sign up sheets to book your place for your child's Nativity will be in the office from this coming Monday 20th November.

Storytime with Mrs Claus

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

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

