

Dear parents/carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a relaxing time over the holidays. The children have all come back healthy and in good form, so we are delighted to start the term in such a positive way. This bright start was supported by the Pied Piper Theatre Company, who on Wednesday produced a very entertaining performance of 'Can Bears Ski', based on the book about a young bear with hearing challenges. We all learned a few words of sign language and gained a better understanding of what it might be like for someone who is deaf. All in all it was a very clever and enjoyable production! Our thanks go to the church for making the Wilson Room available at short notice while some minor repair works take place in our school hall.

There is much to look forward to in the term ahead. This includes a special **Science Week** from 15-19 January and a **Well-being Week** from 5-9 February. Please also remember we have an extra **INSET Day** on Monday 19 February, when school will be closed to pupils. There are some interesting parent workshops coming up, run by the YMCA, to support emotional well-being in children. More information is available at:

<https://www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/children/emotional-wellbeing-mental-health/parent-workshops/>

Finally, do please take a look at our new, updated school website. It can be accessed via:

<https://www.ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk/>. Any feedback or comments would be extremely useful, particularly those in our parent community who work in the online sector. We want to do our very best to ensure that this 'shop window' into our wonderful school looks amazing and attractive to outsiders.

Best wishes,

Mr. Walters



### Spring Term 2024

#### January

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Apple Class Forest Schools  
 Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Science Wizards  
 Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Wonder Dome |  
 Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Drop ins all classes  
 Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Full Governing Body Meeting  
 Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Holly & Cherry Forest Schools

#### February

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Apple class Forest Schools  
 Wed 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Well-being week  
 Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day  
 Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Holly & Cherry Forest Schools  
 Fri 9<sup>th</sup> School finishes at 3pm  
 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Half-Term  
 Mon 19<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY  
 Tues 20<sup>th</sup> All children return to school  
 Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Apple Class Forest Schools  
 Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Drop ins all classes  
 Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Parents Consultation  
 Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Road Safety Magic Show

#### March

Mon 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Book Week  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> World Book Day  
 Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Holly class Assembly  
 (with parents)  
 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Cherry Class Assembly  
 (with parents)  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Drop ins all classes  
 Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Easter Church Service  
 Bonnet Parade @9.15am  
 End of Term 1.30

#### April

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> All children return to school

### Awards –5/01/2024

#### Well done!

#### Star of the Week Award

Apple Cody  
 Holly Amelie  
 Cherry Aria

#### Headteacher's Award

Apple Otilie  
 Holly Logan  
 Cherry Adam

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

**Holly Class**



Congratulations!!

### Lollipop Training

We have another lollipop training scheduled for Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 9am. If you wish to join, even if you are not able to do lollipop regularly at the moment please let the office know. Thank you.

### Reception and Year 3 applications

The deadline for your application is **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. Please apply via the **Surrey Admissions portal**. Thank you.



We understand that times are tough, so we're extremely grateful for your support

### YOUR SUPPORT COUNTS

We're facing financial challenges too  
 If you can, please help our fundraising



To support your school, go to:  
**[yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](https://yourschoollottery.co.uk/play)**  
 and search for: **Ewhurst CofE Infant**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

### So easy: Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising is a fantastic website where you can help to raise funds for Ewhurst CE Infant School, just by shopping online.

[Easyfundraising.co.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.co.uk)

The only thing that changes is that you access your chosen website via the link above. Just by doing this the children of our school are benefiting! Thank you for trying it!



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