

Dear parents/carers,

I love it when we have special themed weeks at school! They are a great opportunity to awaken curious minds and develop 'awe and wonder', which is one way we promote spiritual development at our school. The world around us is so fascinating and so I was so pleased that Mrs. Gosling came up with so many great ideas for our Science Week!

On Monday, Ian Lambert – the 'science wizard' – amazed us all with experiments galore. It all finished with a giant Coke fountain on the playground! The Wonder Dome on Thursday was a thrilling space adventure. It was as if the Greenwich Planetarium had come to Ewhurst! I was especially pleased that we could invite our friends from Duke of Kent School to join us. Such partnership and collaboration is always so profitable for both sides and long may it continue.

Science Week concluded with a Science Afternoon, with a carousel of fun experiments run by the teachers. I enjoyed demonstrating the impact of salt on ice. I hope the children will now be able to explain why our roads have been looking so white recently.

On the subject of ice, do please take care in this cold weather. At school we are making sure the children wear a zipped up coat at playtimes and hats and gloves if possible. Please look after yourselves and stay well. Attendance this year so far is considerably better than this time last year, so please keep it up!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr. Walters



Spring Term 2024

January

Wed 24th Full Governing Body Meeting
Thurs 25th Holly & Cherry Forest Schools

February

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

March

Mon 4th-8th Book Week
Wed 6th PTA Mother's Day Pamper Evening
Fri 8th World Book Day
Wed 13th Holly class Assembly (with parents)
Wed 20th Cherry Class Assembly (with parents)
Fri 22nd Drop ins all classes
Sat 23rd Easter Egg Hunt
Fri 22nd PTA Tuckshop
Thurs 28th Easter Church Service
Bonnet Parade @9.15am
End of Term 1.30

April

Mon 15th All children return to school

Awards –19/01/2024

Well done!

Star of the Week Award

Apple - James

Holly - Teddy

Cherry - Arlo C

Headteacher's Award

Apple – Tianna

Holly - Sersha

Cherry - Corinne

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

Holly Class



Congratulations!!

School Council – Update

The school council has been nominated and we welcome Apple class to the council for the first time!

Congratulations to **Ottillie, Tom and Cody**.

Holly and Cherry Class have newly elected their school council members.

Congratulations in **Holly class** to **Jake and Wilf**, Teddy and Genevieve did a fantastic job last term!

Also congratulations to **Arlo S, Adam, Corinne and Darcey** in **Cherry class** and a big thank you to Jacob, Keira, Olivia and Joss for supporting the School Council last term.

