

# PTA – Ewhurst News

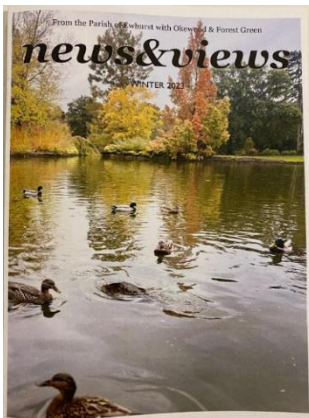
26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## Last year (2022-2023)

A big thank you to you all for a fantastic year last year. The PTA raised nearly £8000 last year and were able to donate £8500 to the school. Approximately £5000 is given each year to pay for day to day learning resources and IT subscriptions. With money raised last year, we have also been able to subsidise lots of trips/experiences for the children, fund some new early years equipment for the reception class, support a new website, contribute towards a pool refurb and the outdoor reading nook which is in planning.

## Christmas Fair

The PTA Christmas Fair and Festive Market took place on the 9<sup>th</sup> December. We had grand plans to make the fair an event for the whole village, to strengthen our connection to the local community. We opened the school up to external stall holders, to create a little festive market in the playground, and closed the event with a lovely carol singing service. Thank you to everyone that came and supported it. We had a great turn out! **A massive thank you** to everyone who helped us to organise it, and on the day, from both the school and the wider community. We couldn't have pulled it off without you! The event raised just under **£2000**, and importantly, we hope that you all enjoyed it.



## Calling budding Photographers!

In October half term, we challenged your young budding photographers to capture an autumnal photo. The winning entries were published in News and Views magazine and one even made the front cover! We will be running a winter competition during February Half Term, so look out for details and get snapping!

## You are the PTA!

### What would you like to see?

The aim of the PTA is to put on fun activities for our school community and raise important funds to support the school in the wonderful work they do.

We welcome any new ideas, so don't be shy if there is something you would like to see.

### NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

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## Look out for.....

### Spring Term

- Photography Competitions – February half-term
- Mother's Day Pamper Evening - 6th March
- Easter Hunt – Saturday 23rd March

### Summer Term

- Ewhurst Secret Gardens – 18/19th May
- Photography Competitions – May half-term
- PTA swimming
- Summer Fair (date TBC)



You would like to support the PTA with a donation  
or pay for an event?  
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