

Dear parents/carers,

I have had the pleasure this week of helping out in Apple Class and it has been wonderful to observe at close hand the pupils curiosity and creativity. We've been linking our space theme to dinosaurs and this has certainly captured the imagination! In the photo opposite, Theo, Finn and Harry created their own 'Jurassic Park' in the Apple class construction area. We've also had some excellent writing as we consider what we might do on a trip to space. The children demonstrated a superb knowledge of our solar system!

We love themed weeks at Ewhurst! We had a brilliant Science Week (thanks, Mrs Gosling!) and have uploaded a 5 minute video of all the fun activities to our website – the link is in the covering email to this newsletter. Do take a moment to have a look at this wonderful celebration of science! Next week we turn our attention to Well-being Week, which coincides with National Children's Mental Health Week. I will be sharing in assembly the importance of speaking up and having trusted adults so we can share our feelings. On Tuesday we will have a special focus on keeping safe online - to link with Safer Internet Day. We will be sharing age-appropriate videos from the excellent website www.thinkuknow.co.uk (Jesse and Friends) to support our messages about keeping safe online. We will share more in an email next Tuesday. Our Book Week begins on 4 March, with a special 'dress-up as a book character' day on Friday 8 March. We would love to see recycled or home made costumes!

Finally, just a reminder about our INSET Day on Monday 19 February – please enjoy the extended half-term holiday!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Walters



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Spring Term 2024

February

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

March

Mon 4 th -8 th	Book Week
Wed 6 th	PTA Mother's Day Pamper Evening
Fri 8 th	World Book Day
Wed 13 th	Holly class Assembly (with parents)
Wed 13 th	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wed 20 th	Cherry Class Assembly (with parents)
Fri 22 nd	Drop ins all classes
Fri 22 nd	PTA Tuckshop
Sat 23 rd	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Wed 27 th	Cherry Class History Walk
Thurs 28 th	Easter Church Service Bonnet Parade @9.15am End of Term 1.30

Summer Term 2024

April

Mon 15 th	All children return to school
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May

Wed 8 th	Full Governing Body Meeting
Fri 10 th	Apple class trip to Bocketts Farm
Fri 24 th	School finishes 3pm
27 th – 31 st	HALF-TERM

June

Mon 3 rd	All children return to school
Fri 21 st	Class photos

Awards –02/02/2024

Well done!

Star of the Week Award

Apple	Michael
Holly	Jake
Cherry	Joss

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Cody
Holly	Wilf
Cherry	Darcey

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

Cherry Class



Congratulations!!

Inset Days September 2024

For your planning we have already decided that
2nd and 3rd September 2024 will be INSET DAYS

Parent Consultations

Tuesday 27th February

3.00 to 7.00

The sign up sheets will be available in the office from Monday 5th February.

Next week Mental Health Week

The children will enjoy different activities and assemblies linked to mental health and PHSE. Do have a look in the library – related books will be on display and leaflets to support emotions, anger, separation anxiety and grief will be available for you.

Breakfast Club and Explorers after half-term

If you have not yet returned your completed booking form(s) please hand them to the office as soon as possible!

Book week – 4th to 8th March

Lots of things are in planning and we will confirm as soon as plans are finalized. It can already be noted that we will celebrate World Book Day on Friday 8th March

8th February - Chinese New Year lunch Apple class children will help prepare lunch

