

Dear parents/carers,

We've had such a wonderful Book Week! It has been fantastic to promote a love for books and reading throughout the week and we want to embed this passion more and more into the life of our school. Thank you so much to the mystery readers who gave us all a lovely surprise each day and read with such passion and enthusiasm! You could hardly hear a pin drop as the children were captivated by each story. It just goes to show that, even with all the distractions around (especially electronics), there's nothing more engrossing than a good book!

We are also delighted to announce this week the launch of our new electronic library system! Each child today has received a special personalised bookmark with their scanning code on it. There is a computer in the library to scan books in and out (with a simple user manual). The library will be open **every afternoon after school from 3.05pm-3.15pm** (supervised by a member of staff) and can be accessed via the Library door.

I understand the PTA Spa Evening on Wednesday was a great success. Thank you to everyone who was involved! We appreciate all the efforts made by the PTA each year to support our school.

Next week on Friday 15 March we will celebrate Red Nose Day. We invite children to wear one piece of red clothing alongside their school uniform. I will conduct an assembly that day to explain the reason for the special day. A link for any Red Nose Day donations is on the next page. Thank you as always for your generosity. Another worthy cause is the Royal British Legion's 'The Great Tommy Sleep Out', where our very own Mr. Rapley will be sleeping outside next weekend to raise money. More details are attached to this newsletter.

Finally, may I give a quick reminder that the staff car park is for staff only. For normal drop off and pick up times it may only be used by parents with special permission. We are happy for parents to use the car park for dropping off for Breakfast Club and collecting from Explorers (but please ensure staff cars are not blocked in!). Thank you so much for everyone's understanding!

Have a lovely sunny weekend!  
Mr. Walters



Reading during book week

## Spring Term 2024

### March

Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Holly class Assembly @9.15am (with parents)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Apple Class Forest Schools
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Holly & Cherry Forest Schools
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Drop ins all classes
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PTA Tuckshop
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cherry Class History Walk
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Church Service Bonnet Parade @9.15am End of Term 1.30

## Summer Term 2024

### April

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	All children return to school
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Holly & Cherry Class trip to Wisley

Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Drop ins
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Tuck Shop

### May

Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Full Governing Body Meeting
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Apple class trip to Bocketts Farm
18./19 <sup>th</sup>	Ewhurst Secret Gardens
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Drop ins
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Tuck Shop
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	School finishes 3pm
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	HALF-TERM

### June

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All children return to school
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Class photos
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Drop ins
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	PTA Tuck Shop
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Trip

### July

Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Leavers Church Service @9.15am
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	School finishes @1.30pm

**Support our fantastic caretaker Jon  
and his fundraising for RBLI**  
[click here for more information](#)

## Awards – 08/03/2024

### Well done!

### Star of the Week Award

Apple	Freddy
Holly	Sersha
Cherry	Arlo S

### Headteacher's Award

Apple	James
Holly	Amelie
Cherry	Olivia

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

**Cherry Class**



Congratulations!!

## Easter Market

The Friends of St Peter and Paul church in Ewhurst  
are holding the annual Easter Market at The Parrot  
Forest Green on Tuesday 19 March. – see  
attachments

## 15<sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day

**Children can wear something red with their  
school uniform, red t-shirt, red hair band or  
bow, red socks, red tights, red shoes, red  
jumper or cardigan.**

**In return we kindly ask you donate for the good  
cause via the school's justgiving page**

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-ewhurst-cofe-aided-infant-school>

## Easter Bonnet Parade

We are looking forward to the Easter Bonnet  
Parade at the Church Service on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>  
March at 9.15am. All parents are welcome. Have  
some fun by making Easter bonnets at home.  
Teachers are looking for children's creativity and  
handicraft visible in their bonnets

