



# Ewhurst News



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Dear parents/carers,

We are drawing ever closer to the Easter break and Spring is definitely in the air! Year 1 and 2 had a fabulous time at Sayers Croft on Thursday. I was able to join the visit and see for myself what a wonderful provision Forest School is to our pupils. I am constantly reminded about how privileged we are to have this on our doorstep, unlike so many schools, and I want to make the best use of it!

As we draw near to Easter, I have had a few requests for absence next week. I must follow Local Authority instructions on this and am only able to authorise absence in exceptional circumstances. We want every child to be in school and access the excellent education we provide. I recognise, with a family of my own, how frustrating it can be to pay higher costs to go away during the school holidays, but in my view the cost of the alternative – children missing their education – is much higher.

Next week we have lots of the curriculum still to teach, including next Thursday, our last day of term. We would love to see as many parents as possible at our Easter service (9.15-10am at St. Peter & St. Paul church). As part of the service children will show off their Easter bonnets. If you are able, we would love to see children come to school with an Easter-themed hat. Creativity and ingenuity is encouraged! This year we do not want to make the occasion into a competition – we will celebrate everyone's efforts as part of the church service. Collection is at the earlier time of 1.30pm.

Today is Drop Ins and Tuck Shop. Hollie Higgins is taking a break from doing the tuck shop after today and, with her due date imminent, we understand the reasons why! We would love a member of the parent community to step into the gap – please contact the school office if you can spare some time once a month to make the Tuck Shop a success. Thank you as always for your support.

Have a lovely Spring weekend!

Mr. Walters

## Spring Term 2024

### March

Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cherry Class Parent consultations
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cherry Class Parent consultations
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
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Cherry Class Assembly @9.15 all Cherry parents welcome
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

## Awards – 22/03/2024

### Well done!

### Star of the Week Award

Apple	Tom
Holly	Logan
Cherry	Aria
<b>Headteacher's Award</b>	
Apple	Edward
Holly	Jake
Cherry	Frida

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

**Cherry Class**



Congratulations!!

## Breakfast Club and Explorers Booking Forms

Due to the end of our financial year at the end of March we kindly ask parents **not to pay** for any clubs in the summer term until we have returned from the Easter holidays. To help with that we will only be sending out the booking forms for next half-term on the last day of school. Your child will still be able to join the club if needed on the first day back.

## PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for our Annual Ewhurst Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 23rd March at Pitch Hill. Please book [your free place here \(please click\)](#)

## Your red Nose Day Donations

**Thanks to your generosity Ewhurst Infant School raised £120 towards children in need.**

## 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. Teachers are looking for children's creativity and handicraft visible in their bonnets

## Message from the church regarding your donations:

Please pass on thanks from EOFG parish for the amazing number of items donated to the British Humanitarian Aid collection for Ukraine. It DID all fit into the van - Just!

Also - many thanks to the several parents, carers & younger children from Ewhurst Cof E school who lent us their muscle power to move all the items into the van.

Please also pass on the latest News Sheet from British Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine which includes an article about help received from Ewhurst (*attached*)

*Thank you, Jane Harry, on behalf of EOFG Charities Group*

