

EWHURST CE INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

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Newsletter 4

We have so enjoyed welcoming all children back into school. The excited chatter pervades the whole school and the happiness on the children's faces as they play in the playground with friends is joyful to observe. Thank you again to the families at home for the high level of engagement in home learning activities.

As the children settle back into school routines we are very mindful of each child's well-being which will be monitored by the teaching team. During these two weeks before parents' consultation evening we are spending time identifying your child's achievements in core areas of the curriculum, emotional wellbeing and next steps in learning, all of which will be discussed with your child's class teacher.

Mothering Sunday 14th March

On Sunday morning you can access a very special message from your child(ren) through your Tapestry account which has been videoed in school.

Cherry class have written prayers for their mums and some maybe read out in the live streamed service from St Paul & St Peter. The link for the service at 10.30am is as follows: To access these services (you do not need to join Facebook) click the Facebook Live link on our website <http://www.eofgparish.org.uk> or go direct to the page <http://facebook.com/eofgparish/videos>

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day - Friday 19th March 2021

The School Council have decided to support this charity and ask that everyone comes to school dressed in red clothing. Comic Relief ask for a donation of £2.00 online <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ewhurst-infant-school2>. No dressing up clothes please and **NO** red noses to be brought into school, thank you.

Parent Consultations – week beginning 22nd March

An email has been sent out with details of the parent consultations and if you have not done so already, please email info@ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk with your preferred time slot(s) You will receive a Microsoft Teams invitation, so please do check you account.

Forest School Holly Class

Forest School has moved from Thursday 18th March to Wednesday 17th.

Lent: Diocesan Acts of Kindness Calendar

We continue to use the calendar in our school assembly and think about the act of kindness and how to make a positive difference for someone today.

Easter Pause Morning Tuesday 30th March

Each bubble will be enjoying a rotation of activities that deepen their understanding of the Easter story. As it is Holy Week, the activities can have greater meaning for the children with Easter Sunday so close to the end of term this year.

Easter Bonnet Parade: Thursday 1st April @ 9.15am

At Ewhurst our traditional end of term service includes an Easter Bonnet Parade. All children who wish to participate are asked to make a hat or bonnet at home. In the past we have been overwhelmed by the range of wonderful creations, and hopefully the children have made a start designing and making their bonnets. It is our intention to continue to have the parade, but in the school playground along with an outdoor assembly celebrating Easter.

Support for parents with their child's mental health

Surrey Specialist Team for Inclusive Practice have prepared this wide range of information to support parents. It has valuable links to support parents with their child's mental health, return to school, learning, and managing their own mental health. [Please click here to access the website.](#)

Lateness

We have noticed that there have been quite a few children coming to school late after class drop off time. This, more so than ever with the current restrictions, causes the teaching staff extra pressure as they have to come away from the classroom to let the children in. Please could everyone try to be at drop off at the designated time. If you have a logistical issue, please let the office know. Thank you

School family support

One of our families requires everyone's support as their youngest child has severe respiratory disease and as a result she is extremely clinically vulnerable to respiratory viruses and chickenpox. We know that as the children return to school usual childhood illness will increase, but if you are unsure and wish to have our advice should your child be unwell please contact the office via email or telephone from 8.15am. Thank you.

Surrey Families West

In this edition of the magazine there are lots of Easter holiday camps and workshops plus lots of ideas for Easter crafts and cooking, science projects, outdoor activities and lots more. [Please click here for the digital version.](#)

Yours sincerely



Jane Dyer
Headteacher

Summer Term 2021 – Main Dates

Monday 19 th April	Term starts
Monday 3 rd May	Bank holiday
Friday 28 th May	Inset Day (no children in school)
Monday 31 st May	Bank Holiday
31 st May to 4 th June	Half term
Thursday 4 th June	School swimming starts (tbc)
Tuesday 22 nd June	Whole School photo
Thursday 24 th June	Full Governors Meeting @ 7.30pm
Week 5 th to 9 th July	Feeling Good Week
Monday 5 th July	Whole School Trip to Wisley(tbc)
Weds 21 st July	Leavers' Service
	End of Term @ 1.30pm

26/02/21 –RE

Star of the Week

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Rosie	Matthew	Chloe

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Felix	Henry	Alfie
George	Emily	Ollie
Johnnie	Florence	Peake

05/03/21 – Celebration of home learning

Star of the Week

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Arthur	Charlotte	Isobel

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Eric	Lilian	Peake
William Cai	Charlie	James
Flora	Florence	Hania

12/03/21 – Persevering in learning

Star of the Week

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Aspen	Ted	Sebastien D

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Evelyn	Amelie	Alfie
Jasper	Cedric	Florence
Siena	Chloe	Elsa