

It was **smiles galore** on **Tuesday morning** as the children had their **individual photos taken**. **They were so well behaved and patient**. A huge well done to all the children (and staff who had to have theirs done too!).

Are you up for **Mrs McConnell's October Half Term Extreme Reading challenge?! Children, staff, governors, parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents and pets are more than welcome to take part. There will be a prize for the most extreme reader!** Please see the attached flyer for more details!

Don't forget that parent consultations will be taking place **after** half term. We would like to try a **blended approach** this time offering **face to face appointments** for all 3 classes on Wednesday 17th November and **virtual appointments** for Apple and Holly on Tuesday 16th and Cherry on Thursday 18th November. **Booking will be available after half term.**

As we approach the end of the first half term of the year **I would like to thank everyone for the kindness and warm welcome** I have been extended. Your children are a **delight** and so keen to share their adventures. You should be **very proud** of them.

I wish you all a wonderful half term and I look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 2nd November.**

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs McConnell

Who's who?

Miss Dibble
Teaching Assistant



Hello! I have worked in schools for twenty years, with the last three at Ewhurst Infant School. I work in Holly Class five mornings a week and in Apple Class for two afternoons. I enjoy learning and am currently studying for a Certificate in Teaching Support for Dyslexia and Literacy. In my spare time I like to get outside and go for walks in the countryside and spend time in my garden – although I am still very much a novice gardener! I relax by doing different crafts; my current favourite is needle felting. I am an avid reader and so am passionate about encouraging a love of reading in children.

Mon 1.11.21 INSET Day
Tues 2.11.21 Children back at school

'The more you read, the more you know, the more you know, the more places you will go.' Dr Seuss

Autumn Term 2021**November**

Mon 1 st	INSET Day
Tues 2 nd	Children back at school
Wed 3 rd	Open Tour for prospective parents
Thurs 4 th	Year 2 Forest Schools
Fri 5 th	Celebration Assembly with Apple class parents @9.15
Fri 5 th	PTA Tuck Stop
Mon 8 th	Drop ins Holly and Cherry class
Wed 10 th	Advent Workshop – Cherry Class
Thurs 11 th	Open Full Governing Body Meeting
Fri 12 th	Drop ins Apple class
Tues 16 th	Parent consultation
Wed 17 th	Parent consultation
Thurs 18 th	Parent consultation
Thurs 18 th	Year 1 Forest Schools
Fri 19 th	Mufti Day – Children in Need
Fri 19 th	PTA Tuck Stop
Wed 24 th	Pied Piper Theatre Performance
Thurs 25 th	Year 2 Forest Schools
Fri 26 th	Open Tour for prospective parents
Fri 26 th	Drop ins all classes
Tues 30 th	Open Tour for prospective parents

December

Weds 1 st	Apple class Nativity @10am
Thurs 2 nd	Apple class Nativity @10am
Thurs 2 nd	Year 1 Forest Schools
Fri 3 rd	PTA Tuck Stop
Mon 6 th	Drop ins Holly and Cherry class
Fri 10 th	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
Fri 10 th	Drop ins for Apple class
Thurs 16 th	PTA Christmas lunch
Fri 17 th	End of term, pick up @1.30

Spring Term 2022**January**

Tues 4 th	INSET Day
Weds 5 th	Children back in school
Weds 11 th	Open Tour for prospective parents

Holly and Cherry Class
Nativity dates to follow soon

Volunteers

We are hoping to invite parent helpers/volunteers back to school soon. You will be helping with reading and on trips. A valid DBS is needed. We can provide all details. Please contact the office.

Awards – 21/10/2021 - Individual Awards**Star of the Week**

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Nola	Herbie	Lily

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Leo	Jasper	Raffy
Annabelle	William Ch	Bonnie
Olivia	Dougie	Matthew

Parent consultations meetings

Sign up sheets will be ready in the library after half term. We will offer in person meetings as well as virtual meetings via Teams.

Apple class	Tues 16 th	2.30-5.30pm - virtual
	Weds 17 th	3.30-5.30pm – in person
Holly class	Tues 16 th	3.30-5.30pm – virtual
	Wed 17 th	3.30-5.30pm – in person
Cherry class	Wed 17 th	3.30-5.30pm – in person
	Thurs 18 th	3.30-5.30pm – virtual

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