

Ewhurst News



21st October 2021

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.

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs McConnell

Inspiring confident learners in God's care

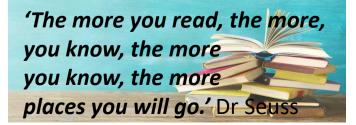
Who's who?

Miss Dibble Teaching Assistant



Hello! I have worked in schools for twenty vears, with the last three at Ewhurst Infant School. I work in Holly Class five mornings a week and Apple Class for in 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**



Christian faith must be like a tree, reaching to heaven and rooted in love

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 11th	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 16th	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

<u>Volunteers</u>

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

<u>Star of the Week</u>				
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 16th 2.30-5.30pm - virtual Weds 17th 3.30-5.30pm - in person Holly class Tues 16th 3.30-5.30pm - virtual Wed 17th 3.30-5.30pm - in person Cherry class Wed 17th 3.30-5.30pm - in person Thurs 18th 3.30-5.30pm - virtual

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