

It is **wonderful to have everyone back** after half term. I hope that you all had a **lovely and peaceful break**.

The **library will be open again from Monday** for parents to help children change books **before and after school**. We would respectfully ask parents who choose to change books in the morning to stay in the library and **not be tempted to wander down to classrooms** as staff are busy getting ready for the day.

We are **working hard** to make sure that **staff are working smarter** so that they can spend **maximum time teaching your children**. As part of this we are going to stop sending weekly class newsletters to parents. Instead the **teachers will update you via Tapestry each week** sharing what the children are learning in **maths and English**, including sounds learnt in phonics. This will continue to **enable parents to know what the children are learning in school**.

We are starting to welcome **volunteers back in school to hear readers**, so please do let the office know if you are able to volunteer for this. If you are able to **volunteer in our library** or on **lollipop duty** please do let the office know.

Lastly, sneeze season is in full flow and **any donations of boxes of tissues** would be gratefully received and very much appreciated!

Enjoy the weekend and stay safe!

Mrs McConnell

Who's who?

Jane Martin
Higher Level
Teaching Assistant



Hello! I have worked at Ewhurst School for 17 years, though it really doesn't feel like that long! Currently I work every morning in Cherry Class and support children throughout the school in the afternoon. I love supporting your children's learning and watching them developing new skills. My favourite activity to do with your children is reading stories, especially ones I have loved with my own children. At the moment Cherry Class are enjoying Mr Majeika! At the weekend I love to spend time with my family and am blessed to have 2 gorgeous granddaughters. I am hoping to take them to see their first fireworks this weekend! I also enjoy walking in the Surrey Hills especially if there is a tea shop at the end of it!

Hearing your children read at home is really important, this is how they practise things the staff have taught them about reading. We know families can be busy so we recommend that children read with parents 5 out of 7 days a week.



Autumn Term 2021**November**

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

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
Mon 13 th	Cherry Class Carol singing at The Old Rectory
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
Tues 11 th	Open Tour for prospective parents

Cherry class – Advent workshop at Guildford Cathedral Wednesday 10th November
Please provide a packed lunch for your child!

School Photos

Please place your order online or return the envelope to the office by Tuesday 9 November

Win a Christmas tree for the school!

The more entries we receive on behalf of our school, the better the chance we have of winning. **More information on Monday on:**

<https://www.facebook.com/HansChristmasAndersen/>

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

Apple	Holly	Cherry
William C	Archie	Florence

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Kiera	Flora	Axel
Arlo	Layla	Olivia
Jenson	Rosie	Chloe

You will find the **"Families Surrey West"** magazine in your child's school bag today

Parent consultations meetings

If you have not yet booked your slot please do so on the sheets in the library. For Holly and Cherry class all remaining slots can be done virtual or face to face. Please just mention your preference on the sheet.

Ewhurst Village
Festive Celebrations
 In aid of Ewhurst Infant School
Saturday 13th November

Festive Market
 1pm - 4pm The Street

Christmas wreath workshop
 4pm - 6pm Wilson room,
 Ewhurst village church
 For bookings email Jess - jhogansmith@live.co.uk

The Fabulous Nobodies
 Christmas party
 7:30pm Ewhurst village hall
 Tickets at www.thefabulousnobodies.co.uk

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