

Happy New Year!

It is wonderful to have everyone back in school and I am delighted to be able to return in person! The **children have come back full of energy**, keen to learn and they all appear to have **grown significantly** over Christmas!

If your child is in Year 2 please remember that you need to apply online for their **junior school place by 15th January**. If you have a **younger sibling** who will be starting school in September 2022 you also need to apply online by **15th January**. www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions we do have one final tour on Tuesday 11th January at 9.15am. If you would like to book on or you know anyone who would be interested please contact info@ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk

Unfortunately, **Covid is still lingering**. If your child has any **symptoms at all please test and inform the office**. If Surrey or the DfE suggest we implement any more measures we will of course let you know.

We will continue to send home weekly sheets regarding **internet safety**. Do take a moment to have a read. As a parent myself, I personally learn a great deal from them.

Mrs McConnell, Interim Headteacher

Who's who?

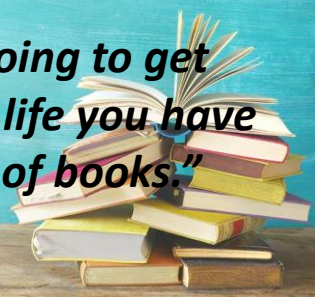


Mr Jon Rapley – Caretaker

I have lived in Ewhurst all my life and have been at Ewhurst School as Caretaker for many years. My siblings and I all attended Ewhurst, followed by my children, one of whom is a current pupil and one who will be starting in September. Even after all these years, I still enjoy the happy (most of the time) little faces that come through the school! My hobbies include vintage and classic vehicle restoration and car rallying.

"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books."

Roald Dahl



Spring Term 2022**January**

Mon 10th Holly and Cherry class drop ins
 Tues 11th Open Tour for prospective parents

Thurs 13th Cherry class at Sayers Croft
 Fri 14th Apple class drop ins
 Thurs 20th Holly class Forest Schools
 w/c Mon 24th Science Week for whole school
 Fri 28th Drop ins all classes

February

Thurs 3rd Cherry class at Sayers Croft
 Mon 7th Holly and Cherry class drop ins
 Thurs 10th Holly class Forest Schools
 Fri 11th Apple class drop ins
 Thurs 24th Cherry class at Sayers Croft
 Fri 25th Drop ins all classes

March

Thurs 3rd Holly class Forest Schools
 Mon 7th Holly and Cherry class drop ins
 Thurs 10th Cherry class at Sayers Croft
 Fri 11th Apple class drop ins
 Wed 16th Apple class trip to Amberley museum
 Thurs 17th Holly class Forest Schools
 Fri 25th Drop ins all classes

April

Fri 1st End of term, finish @ 1.30pm

The Bookman

We have again received a lovely box with fabulous books at lower costs as usual to purchase. Have a look in the library.

Awards – 7/1/2022 A good start to the term**Star of the Week**

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Darcey	Amelia	Alexander

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Jenson	Timothy	Thalia
Arlo	Archie	Florence
Jacob	Alexander	Lilian

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

The government provides universal free school meals for every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in state-funded schools. However, although meals are provided free of charge, it may still be beneficial to you (if you meet the criteria) to apply for the FSM Entitlement (known as Pupil Premium). For every child in receipt of this entitlement, the school receives an extra £1345 in funding and this money is used to support that child to access free school trips, Forest Schools, swimming sessions, after-school clubs and theatre visits, and it is an important funding stream for every school. The qualifying criteria for Pupil Premium are:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, provided that their annual income is less than £16,190 and they are not in receipt of Working Tax Credit.
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

6th June 2022

We have added the last Inset day to the diary which will extend your half term by a day

Admissions Reminder:
September 2022

Online admissions into Year R and Year 3 close on Saturday **15th January 2022.** If there are any queries, please don't hesitate to ask.

