

What a wet end to the week!

Our children have been very **busy with their learning** this week. Did you know that their **learning takes many forms** and **not all outcomes are seen in the children's books**.

Our children enjoy engaging in many **hands on activities** and personally I think **active learning is the best** for our young children. Really getting into **something, building, creating and investigating** for yourself ensures you have **great fun whilst learning**. Apple and Holly have enjoyed using our new **'Loose Parts Kit'** this week which involves crates, drain pipes, rope, planks of wood etc and gives them an **opportunity to explore** and **problem solve** for themselves. Do ask your children about it if they haven't already told you. **Drama, paired and group work** really helps to **develop our children's story telling skills** and **ability to construct wonderful sentences and have meaningful dialogue**. These are all examples of the wonderful learning opportunities they are taking part in but are not always captured in their books.

Mrs McConnell

What's your favourite book?

The Winner is

This week the children voted between
What we'll build by Oliver Jeffers
and
10 things I can do to help my world by
Melanie Walsh

'What we'll Build' won!

Who's who?

Julia Greaves
Playworker at
Explorers



"Bonjour"

, and one I am very happy to be part of Je m'appelle Madame Greaves.

The French club children call me this, so the Explorer children adopted it too. We even do the register in French!

I do live locally, but lived in France for 7 years. My family are Andrew, Jessica and Georgie.

I have also worked at Sayers Croft for 13 years. I enjoy all my different jobs!

I like reading, cooking , but most of all gardening.

I would describe Ewhurst School as a big family.



As a school we use White Rose maths. They have created a new, free **'1 minute maths'** app to help children develop their number fluency in one minute chunks. Why not download it at home?

<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths#download>

What's your favourite book?

Coming next week.....

Funny Bones by Janet and Allan
Ahlberg
or
Owl babies by Martin Waddell

Spring Term 2022**February**

Mon 7 th	Safer Internet Day
Mon 7 th	Holly and Cherry class drop ins
Thurs 10 th	Holly class Forest Schools
Fri 11 th	Apple class drop ins
Mon 14 th	HALF TERM
Mon 21 st	Everyone back to school
Tues 22 nd	Girlguiding World Thinking Day
Thurs 24 th	Cherry class at Sayers Croft
Fri 25 th	Drop ins all classes
Mon 28 th	Start of Book week

March

Tues 1 st	Surrey Fire & Rescue coming in for Cherry class
Thurs 3 rd	Holly class Forest Schools
Mon 7 th	Holly and Cherry class drop ins
Tues 8 th	Apple class Parent consultation
Tues 8 th	Cherry class Parent consultation
Tues 8 th	Holly class Parent consultation
Wed 9 th	Apple class Parent consultation
Thurs 10 th	Holly class Parent consultation
Thurs 10 th	Cherry class Parent consultation
Wed 9 th	Holly class trip to Haslemere Museum
Thurs 10 th	Cherry class at Sayers Croft
Fri 11 th	Apple class drop ins
Wed 16 th	Apple class trip to Amberley museum
Thurs 17 th	Holly class Forest Schools
Fri 18 th	Red nose day – Mufti day
Fri 25 th	Drop ins all classes
Fri 25 th	Apple class Mothers day afternoon tea assembly @2.30pm

April

Fri 1 st	End of term finish at 1.30pm
---------------------	------------------------------

Summer Term 2022**April**

Tues 19 th	Everyone back to school
-----------------------	-------------------------

May

Fri 27 th	End of half term, finish at 3pm
Mon 29 th	HALF TERM

June

Mon 6 th	INSET DAY
Tues 7 th	Children back to school

Ewhurst History walk

This week Cherry class walked through the village. The children learnt so much about “Now and Then”. Even the adults got to know new things!

Awards – 04/02/2022**EAD creative development****Star of the Week**

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Jacob	Felix	Lilian

Headteacher’s Award

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Corrine	Aspen	Axel
Alfred	Dougie	Imogen
Annabelle	Arabella	Chloe

Parent consultations

The sign up sheets are in the library, please book your slot as soon as possible. Thank you

22/02/2022 – Girlguiding World Thinking Day

All Rainbows, Brownies or Beavers are invited to wear their uniform.

Do you have a costume your child has outgrown and you would like to donate?

Please leave it in the library for the PTA SECOND HAND COSTUME SALE! It will come in handy for World Book Day. Thank you

The church children and families team are holding a Messy Church session, this Sunday, 6th February 4.00 p.m - 5.00 p.m. at Walliswood Village Hall. It's a very relaxed session for anyone to join in. There will be craft activities, games, singing, worship and cake!! Everyone is welcome. If anyone has any questions they can email eofgparish@gmail.com

