

Wow! What an exciting and busy term it has been for the children and the whole school community alike. I have been quite amazed at the achievements of the children over the course of my time with the school and, my goodness, time has flown by!

So, what have we covered this term? There are so many things but here is just a selection of highlights;

**Learnt to swim and enjoyed the pool over 24 times,
Survived the heat, including the hottest day in UK history!
Celebrated Mother's and Father's day through community cohesion assemblies,
Performed the maypole at the brilliant Ewhurst Summer Fair,
Enjoyed 'Good to be me week' with a visit to Sayers Croft and a skipping workshop,
Competed in Sports Morning and enjoyed a wonderful healthy breakfast,
Achieved an excellent outcome to the school's SIAMS inspection in June.**

Over the course of this term I have felt immersed in the vision and values of the school and I got to thinking about how I have experienced all of these values first-hand in such a short space of time:



Respect: The manners and respect of the children is outstanding, they care for each other and for their school and are a credit to their teachers and their families.

Honesty: The school knows what its strengths are and what the focus areas are to improve the quality of education and enjoyment for the children.

Love: The school community has love at its core, everyone looks out for each other, and positive mental health and well-being is at the heart of all that is done.

Perseverance: I have seen the children persevere with learning challenges and succeed in so many ways. The staff have persevered through adapting to changes in leadership and the challenges of post-Covid schooling. No-one in the school ever gives up.

Friendship: Like love, friendship is essential to the success of a school and everybody is a friend at Ewhurst.

Community: I have had the privilege of seeing the wider school community be able to come back together after such a long time apart, and how strong and supportive the Ewhurst Infant School community truly is.

The school is in an excellent position to continue to develop under Mr Walters' leadership and I know the vision and values of the school will continue to be held dear.

Thank you again for making me feel so welcome at Ewhurst Infant School this term and for my lovely end of term gifts and thank you cards. Congratulations to Cherry class who have now 'graduated' Ewhurst Infant School and have many exciting new chapters ahead of them.

Enjoy a restful and safe summer.

Chris Elston

End of Term Awards 2022		
Apple	Holly	Cherry
Achievement Corinne and Alfred	Achievement Alice and Henry	Achievement Imogen and Axel
Guardian Angel Frida	Guardian Angel Benjamin	Guardian Angel Florence
Sports Darcey and Leo	Sports Layla and William Ca	Sports Amy and Alexander

Autumn Term 2022

September

Thurs 1 st	INSET DAY
Fri 2 nd	INSET DAY
Mon 5 th	Holly and Cherry class return to school
Mon 5 th	Breakfast Club starts
Mon 5 th	Explorers starts
Tues 6 th	Sports Stars starts
Wed 7 th	Staggered start Apple class
Thurs 8 th	Staggered start Apple class
Fri 9 th	Staggered start Apple class
Wed 14 th	French starts for Holly and Cherry
Mon 19 th	Apple class full time, pick up 3pm

Correction from last Newsletter

The “little mistake devil has crept into the last newsletter”! That’s what we say in German! In Apple class it was William C and not William W who had received an award. Congratulations to William C!



Primary Schools Newsletter

Gadgets, Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Starting from 9th July until 17 September, Surrey Libraries are excited to launch the Summer of Reading. Children can join the free Summer Reading Challenge at their local library, help six Gadgets and become a party-planning science visionary!

Organised by the Reading Agency, the theme this year is Gadgets, and has been developed in partnership with The Science Museum Group, whose leading exhibitions inspire over 5 million visitors each year. This year's Challenge will be a celebration of reading, science and innovation. Gadgets will inspire children to discover the science in everyday things like music, fashion, sport and cooking.

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Parental Help

A special thank you goes to our lollipop volunteers Katie Cooper, Emma Partridge, Ben Scadden, Amanda Mtemi, Jon Rapley, Sam Perry, Vicky Heath and Oliver de Barra for keeping the children and their families safe.

Also a special thank you to Sam Perry amongst other parents who has covered an amazing amount of new books for us!

Explorers booking forms

If you haven't returned your booking forms please send them in by email if possible before 1st September. Thank you.

