

Dear parents/carers,

It has been a significant week in the life of our country, as we continue to reflect on the life of our late Queen Elizabeth. We took time as a school to consider her remarkable life and in collective worship we looked at the highlights from her remarkable life. Monday 19 September is a Bank Holiday to mark the Queen's state funeral and the school will be closed for the whole day. Pupils will return on Tuesday 20 September.

I have been thinking in recent days of how proud I am of our wonderful school and how splendid it is looking in the Autumn sunshine! Most importantly, we have splendid children and all the staff are enjoying teaching them each day.



As Autumn sets in, our attention is turning to our Harvest celebration, which takes place in the church on Monday 3 October at 9.30am. We have been practicing some songs, such as the Harvest Samba, and look forward to a good time together. As part of our Harvest celebration we want to remind ourselves of the value of thankfulness and generosity. As a school we want to support the local Cranleigh Food Bank and will be collecting donations of non-perishable foods. We invite you to join in our initiative by bringing to school the following items:

Apple Class – Tinned fruits and tinned meat

Holly Class – Jars of honey/jam or rice pudding/custard

Cherry Class – Pasta sauce

The children can bring these items into class where we will collect them in a special hamper so that they can be delivered to the Food Bank in the second week of October.

Finally, a quick reminder about our rescheduled **'Meet the Teacher'** event on Monday 26 September from 2.15pm to 3pm. We hope as many as possible will be able to join us. It would greatly help us if you would register your attendance with the School Office.

Thank you for all your ongoing support. The new school year has started so well and we greatly value our partnership with parents! You will find me on the school gate on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays if you have any questions or suggestions on how we can make Ewhurst even better! Take care,

Mr. Walters

September

Wed 14 th	French starts for Holly and Cherry
Mon 19 th	Apple class full time, pick up 3pm
Mon 19 th	Bank Holiday
Thurs 22 nd	Governors Business Meeting
Mon 26 th	Meet the Teachers @ 2.15pm
Wed 28 th	Lollipop Training @ 9.00 am
Thurs 29 th	Cherry Class Forest Schools
Fri 30 th	Drop-ins for all classes @3.00pm

October

Mon 3 rd	Harvest Pause Day with Church Service @9.15am
Thurs 6 th	Holly Class Forest Schools
Mon 10 th	Phonics Workshop @ 2.00 pm
Tues 11 th	Individual Photographs
Wed 12 th	Holly Class to Arundel Castle
Thurs 13 th	Cherry Class Forest Schools
Thurs 20 th	Holly Class Forest Schools
Fri 21 st	Drop-ins all classes @ 3.00 pm.
24 th – 28 th	HALF-TERM
Mon 31 st	INSET DAY

November

Tues 1 st	All children return to school
Wed 2 nd	Parents evening all classes
Thurs 3 rd	Cherry Class Forest Schools
Fri 4 th	Open Morning tour for prospective Parents @ 9.30am
Thurs 10 th	Holly Class Forest Schools
Fri 11 th	Open Morning tour for prospective parents @ 9.30am
Thurs 17 th	Cherry Class Forest Schools
Fri 18 th	Open Morning tour for prospective parents @ 9.30am
Fri 18 th	Children in Need Mufti Day
Wed 23 rd	Pied Piper Theatre Performance
Thurs 24 th	Holly Class Forest Schools
Thurs 24 th	Full Governing Body Meeting
Fri 25 th	Open Morning tour for prospective parents @9.30am
Fri 25 th	Drop-ins for all classes @ 3.00pm
Wed 30 th	Apple class Nativity @ 10am

December

Fri 2 nd	Open morning tour for prospective parent @9.30 am
Mon 5 th	Holly & Cherry Nativity @2pm
Tues 6 th	Holly & Cherry Nativity @9.15am
Fri 9 th	Open morning tour for prospective parents @ 9.30am
Sat 10 th	PTA Christmas Fair (TBC)
Fri 16 th	End of term, finish @1.30pm

Spring Term 2023**January**

Tues 3 rd	INSET DAY
Wed 4 th	All children return to school

Awards – 16/09/2022 – Well done!**Star of the Week**

Apple	Genevieve and Elliott
Holly	Jenson
Cherry	Alice and Sienna

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Wilf
Holly	Maisie
Cherry	Benjamin

Data Collection Sheets– Statutory Requirement – in school bags today

We are required by law to send home your child's Data Collection Sheets at the beginning of each year for you to check, make any amendments to contact details etc, and return to the office. They are in your child's school bag today. All sheets must be returned this term by **23rd September, even if there are no changes.** Safeguarding practice requires us to have at least two emergency contact numbers, so please check carefully. Up to date phone numbers and email addresses are essential. Many thanks for your co-operation.

**Church Fete in churchyard this Saturday
17th September 12 – 4pm**

Have some fun and look at the art work competition all Ewhurst pupils took part in!

Pick up Arrangements

Should you not pick up your child yourself please email the office to let us know as we will not hand your child to anybody without having had confirmation from yourselves. If you wish to add to our permanent/ongoing pick up arrangement list, please send the office an email.

We desperately still need more volunteers to help man the crossing

Can you spare 20 minutes once a week to help the children cross the road safely? If you can please give your name to the office. The training will take place at school on 28th September at 9am and will take about 45 minutes. Thank you for your support.

