



Ewhurst News



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Dear parents/carers,

Autumn has certainly set in, with fresh mornings and colder nights! We have noticed that there are a few runny noses and coughs around and want to thank you for doing all you can to keep your children healthy during this time. Good attendance is a high priority for us and I would be thrilled if as a school we could achieve above 96% attendance for the whole year! Autumn also means a chance to give thanks for this year's harvest. We are looking forward to celebrating a short Harvest service at the church on Monday 3 October at 9.15am. Parents and carers are warmly welcome. The children have been practicing some fun harvest songs in class and collective worship – their voices are sounding wonderful.

We are mindful that the school year has started at a pace but we have not paused to introduce ourselves or set out our plans for the year ahead. Our first Parents' Evening is on Wednesday 2 November, but we did not want to wait that long for us to introduce ourselves. We have therefore arranged a short **'Meet the Teacher' session in school next Monday, 26 September at 2.15pm.** This will be a chance for me to briefly introduce myself before going into individual classes for a short presentation by the class team. This is an ideal opportunity to understand the journey ahead and to learn how you are able to support your child and us in making it a fantastic year. Please do sign up in the school office beforehand. We will be finished by 3pm ready for pick-up. We are looking forward to seeing as many as possible. Another opportunity to meet your child's teacher is available at the end of each month at our monthly **'Teacher Drop-ins'**. The next session is from **3-3.30pm on Friday 30 September.**

Finally, I am constantly amazed about the wider impact our school has in the local community and beyond. Recently, our school was awarded Intermediate level of the British Council's prestigious International School Award in recognition of our work to bring the world into the classroom. The International School Award celebrates the achievements of schools that do exceptional work in international education. Fostering an international dimension in the curriculum is at the heart of the British Council's work with schools, so that young people gain the cultural understanding and skills they need for life and work in today's world. Our involvement in the Connecting Classrooms project, in which we have partnered with three other local schools to link with schools in Kampala, Uganda, demonstrates our commitment to give the pupils at Ewhurst the best in global education for. My thanks go to our wonderful staff, particularly Mrs West, for creating new horizons for our school!

Take care and I hope to see you on Monday!

Jonathan Walters
Headteacher



International School Award

Certificate

This is to certify that

has achieved
Intermediate level
Developing internationalism

Ciarán

St Ciarán Devane
Chief Executive British Council



September

Mon 26th Meet the Teachers @ 2.15pm
 Wed 28th Lollipop Training @ 9.00 am
 Thurs 29th Cherry Class Forest Schools
 Fri 30th Drop-ins for all classes @3.00pm

October

Mon 3rd Harvest Pause Day with Church Service @9.15am
 Wed 5th PTA AGM @ 8.00 pm.
 Thurs 6th Holly Class Forest Schools
 Mon 10th Phonics Workshop @ 2.00 pm
 Tues 11th Individual Photographs
 Wed 12th Holly Class to Arundel Castle
 Thurs 13th Cherry Class Forest Schools
 Thurs 20th Holly Class Forest Schools
 Fri 21st Drop-ins all classes @ 3.00 pm.
 24th – 28th HALF-TERM
 Mon 31st INSET DAY

November

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

December

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

Spring Term 2023**January**

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

Awards – 23/09/2022 – Well done!**Star of the Week**

Apple	Austin
Holly	Nola
Cherry	Evelyn

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Sersha
Holly	Kiera
Cherry	Timothy

Sickness & Diarrhoea

Please note our school policy regarding sickness and diarrhoea. Your child must not return to school until 48 hours after the last sickness or diarrhoea episode as this is the recommended period to be kept away from school according to the Health & Protection Agency.

Returning paperwork

Any paperwork for the office ie Data Collection sheets, Explorer booking forms, consent forms for trips should be either left in the red tray in the office window or handed to the member of staff in the playground. **Please do not leave them in your child's zippy** as they are not checked daily.

PTA AGM

The PTA will be hold their AGM on the 5th October at 8.00 p.m. All welcome

Harvest Festival Service 2nd October and harvest collection by the church

The church also has a harvest collection. Please see the flyer attached to the email with this newsletter

Church Fete

A note from the Church - Thank you to everyone for their hard work and the art work it was loved by all. For anyone who didn't see the Artwork it will be displayed in the Church until after the Harvest Festival Service on the 2nd October.

