

Dear parents/carers,

Today is the last day of September and what a full month it has been! The biggest event for us as a nation has been the death of Her Majesty The Queen. As a school we wanted to give our own tribute to the Queen and so we prepared a card which included pictures and messages from every pupil at Ewhurst. Sam Sierwald-Smith kindly went to Buckingham Palace to place the card together with all the other tributes. Thank you Sam!

Thank you to all the parents who came to our 'Meet The Teacher' on Monday. We Hope you found that useful.

Today we have the first of our monthly **Class Drop-ins**, where parents are invited to go into the class and meet the teacher informally. The classes are open from 3pm to 3.30pm.

Next week is our **Harvest Service**, starting at 9.15am at the church. Parents are welcome to join us. Thank you for all the generous donations to the Cranleigh Food Bank!



On Monday 10 October at 2.15pm we will have a 40-minute **Phonics Workshop** for parents in the school hall. We believe it will help you all to support your child at home with their phonics and early reading. Please inform the office if you plan to attend.

Finally, I am sending out separately today a message to parents about access to the school site. We need to tighten our systems and procedures regarding access to the school building. This is for safeguarding reasons, including fire safety – we need to know at all times who is in the building. All adults from next Monday will need to be signed in if they wish to come into the building and wear a lanyard to signify this. We have considered these actions carefully, in consultation with Governors and safeguarding advisors, and believe it will help ensure that we are fulfilling our obligations to keep pupils and adults safe and secure. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend!

Jonathan Walters
Headteacher

October

Mon 3 rd	Harvest Pause Day with Church Service @9.15am
Wed 5 th	PTA AGM @ 8.00 pm.
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
Thurs 8 th	Christmas Jumper Mufti Day
Fri 9 th	Open morning tour for prospective parents @ 9.30am
Sat 10 th	PTA Christmas Fair - confirmed
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 –30/09/2022 – Well done!**Star of the Week**

Apple	Penelope
Holly	Adam
Cherry	

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Reuben
Holly	Joss
Cherry	

Christmas Pudding

Please make sure all drawings are handed in by Monday as the winners will be chosen then and the order forms will be coming out to you on Tuesday 4th October.

School Lottery An easy and fun way to support the PTA and the school is joining the School Lottery. For more information see the attached leaflets. Thank you.

School Council members have been elected from Holly and Cherry classes;
Cherry Class Noah and Layla, **Holly to follow**, Apple after Christmas.

Admissions – September 2023

The closing date for applications (Reception and Year 3) is **January 15th 2023**. Please encourage friends to look at the website where the latest information about booking tours can be found.

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Thank you to everyone who as already handed in the completed Data Collection sheet. We are still missing a few, please could you return them as soon as possible

