

Dear parents/carers,

As we move into October I have been reflecting on the changing seasons this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you joining us for our Harvest Service on Monday. It was a real pleasure to have you with us and we appreciate your support so much. With harvest behind us, the shops are reminding us that Hallowe'en and Christmas are just around the corner. We are looking forward to some fun community events at Christmas. Do please pencil in **Saturday 10 December** in your diaries – our Christmas Fair! The PTA met this week and came up with some fantastic ideas to make the day special for our whole community. With events going on simultaneously in the village and at Sayers' Croft, it is going to be a bumper day!

As a school this season is an important one for marketing, as parents consider schooling for next year. The governors are actively supporting efforts to get the word out about our **Open Mornings**, which take place every Friday in November and early December. Please do help pass this information on to friends and neighbours. We have already had a number of bookings.

Teaching and learning continues to move apace at the school and the staff are working incredibly hard to give every child the high quality teaching they deserve. One of our top priorities this year is Phonics. We have invested in a new scheme of work and we would like to introduce this to you in a **Phonics Workshop on Monday at 2.15pm** in the school hall. The session will be practical and fun and will equip all parents and carers with strategies to support phonics and early reading at home. Please let the office know if you are able to join us. We are happy for you to bring younger siblings.

Finally, from Monday 10 October we will be introducing a **new procedure for morning drop off**. We will introduce a 'handover and go' process, where the classrooms will be open from 8.45am and the children can go straight in **via the playground doors**. The staff will be ready at the door to greet the children. There will be no bell or lining up and the playground gate will close as usual at 8.55am. We believe as a staff that this will result in smoother and more settled morning transitions.

Thank you, as always, for all your understanding and support! Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Walters



**October**

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics Workshop @ 2.15 pm
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	Individual Photographs
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Holly Class to Arundel Castle
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cherry Class Forest Schools
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Holly Class Forest Schools
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Drop-ins all classes @ 3.00 pm.
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	HALF-TERM
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	INSET DAY

**November**

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

**December**

Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Open morning tour for prospective parent @ 9.30 am
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Holly & Cherry Nativity @ 2pm
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Holly & Cherry Nativity @ 9.15am
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Mufti Day
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Open morning tour for prospective parents @ 9.30am
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Christmas Fair - confirmed
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	End of term, finish @ 1.30pm

**Spring Term 2023****January**

Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET DAY
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	All children return to school

**Awards –07/10/2022 – Well done!****Star of the Week**

<b>Apple</b>	<b>Logan</b>
<b>Holly</b>	<b>Jack</b>
<b>Cherry</b>	<b>Henry</b>

**Headteacher's Award**

<b>Apple</b>	<b>Amelie</b>
<b>Holly</b>	<b>Corinne</b>
<b>Cherry</b>	<b>George K.</b>

**Christmas pudding orders**

You will have received your order form already. Please place your order by returning the form to the office by **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October**. Online payments to Ewhurst C of E Infant School PTA Sort Code 821107 Account Number 50321968 Ref: "X-mas Puds". Collection from school beginning of December

**We believe the children would like to keep their drawings. You will find it in your child's school bag**

**School Council**

Holly class has now also elected their school councillors: Congratulations to Ralph and Scarlett

**Phonics Workshop Reminder**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2.15pm we will have a 40-minute Phonics Workshop for parents in the school hall. Please inform the office of your attendance.

**School Photographs Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

All children to come in full school uniform including sweat shirts and cardigans. Photos with non-Ewhurst school siblings at 8:30am, all other sibling photos are done during.

**Job Vacancies at Cranleigh Primary**

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