

Dear parents/carers.

We have had a full week at school with some exciting events. Thank you to everyone who attended the Phonics Workshop on Monday. We hope you found it helpful. I have sent an email with the slides to all parents in case any could not attend.

We have also had some exciting visits this week. Holly Class went to Arundel Castle on Wednesday and had a fantastic time. A huge thank you to the parent helpers who supported our wonderful staff team to make the trip possible. We were also very grateful for the financial support of the PTA to cover some of the costs.

Another trip was by Cherry to the Forest School. Again we were so grateful for the support of parent helpers. We are very blessed with all the Forest School opportunities around us in this beautiful area.



Next week is our final week before the half-term holiday. We are finishing the week at the usual time of 3pm on Friday 21 October and will also be holding our **monthly 'Class Drop-in' between 3pm and 3.30pm** on that day. The classrooms will be open and also the library, so you can take out some books for reading over half term. In addition, we will have a table in the playground with some light refreshments (including squash and biscuits for the children) so we can mingle as a community and celebrate the end of the first half-term of the year.

Please remember that we return to school on Tuesday 1 November, as Monday 30 October is an INSET Day. Then on Wednesday 2 November it is Parent Consultation Evening. Please book your slot with the school office. Staff have worked so hard this half-term to teach and assess your children and they will be sharing their observations with you on 2 November. We look forward to having fruitful conversations which help chart the way forward for every individual pupil.

The PTA held their annual general meeting last week and have some super plans to celebrate Christmas at Ewhurst. We would be delighted if as many parents as possible can help with the various activities, most notably the Christmas Fair on Saturday 10 December. Please save the date!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Walters

October

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
 Tues 1st Holly class visiting Cranleigh Prep
 Wed 2nd Parents evening all classes
 Thurs 3rd Cherry Class Forest Schools
 Fri 4th Open Morning tour for prospective Parents @ 9.30am
 PTA Tuck Shop
 Fri 4th Holly Class Forest Schools
 Thurs 10th Open Morning tour for prospective parents @ 9.30am
 Fri 11th Cherry Class Forest Schools
 Thurs 17th Open Morning tour for prospective parents @ 9.30am
 Fri 18th Children in Need Mufti Day
 Fri 18th Pied Piper Theatre Performance
 Wed 23rd Holly Class Forest Schools
 Thurs 24th Full Governing Body Meeting
 Thurs 24th Open Morning tour for prospective parents @ 9.30am
 Fri 25th Drop-ins for all classes @ 3.00pm
 Fri 25th PTA Tuck Shop
 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
 Thurs 8th Christmas Jumper Mufti Day
 Thurs 8th Christmas Lunch
 Fri 9th Open morning tour for prospective parents @ 9.30am
 Sat 10th PTA Christmas Fair – confirmed
 Thurs 15th PTA Christmas Party
 Fri 16th End of term, finish @ 1.30pm

Spring Term 2023**January**

Tues 3rd INSET DAY
 Wed 4th All children return to school
 Fri 6th PTA Tuck Shop

Special Harry Potter School Lottery draw

[See the attachment to the newsletter](#)

Awards –14/10/2022 – Well done!**Star of the Week**

Apple Ella
 Holly Olivia

Headteacher's Award

Apple Sophie
 Holly Ralph

Apologies, Mrs West will send this week's awards out on Monday. Thank you for your understanding.

Christmas pudding orders – last chance

Do wish to still order a Christmas pudding? Please return the form to the office by **Monday 17th October**.
 Online payments to Ewhurst C of E Infant School PTA
 Sort Code 821107 Account Number 50321968 Ref: "X-mas Puds".

Parent Consultation Evening
Wednesday 2 November 2022

Please sign up for the parents evening, the sheets are held in the office window.

Christmas Cards You will find your child's drawing in their bag today. Please return your order form by Friday 21st October. All payments to be made to the PTA account also by 21st October:

Acc: Ewhurst School PTA

Sort code: 821107 Acc no.: 50321968

We look forward to all the lovely drawings!

SAVE THE DATE**The Fabulous Nobodies – 19 November**

Have a fun evening with great music, dance, drinks and raffle in the village hall and support at the same time our school! More information to follow

