

Dear parents/carers,

This week our fantastic premises manager Jon set up the stage in the hall, which can only mean one thing: nativity time is upon us! The children have been preparing hard for what are sure to be some wonderful productions. Hearing the singing echo through the school corridor always lifts the spirits, especially when it feels so dark and rainy outside.

Speaking of lifting spirits, the Fabulous Nobodies concert on Saturday 19 November is going to be brilliant! We would love more people to come along, so please spread the word! The band is being joined by two other bands from local schools, and it would be lovely to support them. You never know, you could be watching another Beatles in the making!

Next week is another exciting week at school, with the Pied Piper Theatre Company coming in on Wednesday to entertain the pupils. On Thursday next week Mrs West and I will be taking Cherry Class for an all-day trip to Guildford Cathedral. We will be taking part in an Advent Workshop, with a carousel of activities throughout the magnificent cathedral building. On Friday at 3pm we have our Open Afternoon Drop-Ins for all classes. We look forward to seeing you there!

Punctuality

School starts at 8.55am and we regularly have children arriving after this time. As a parent myself, I understand the challenges of getting children out of bed in the mornings! We ask that all children are on site by 8.55am. This minimizes disruption for your child's class at the start of the day and ensures that your child does not miss any valuable instruction which will help them fulfill their potential. Punctuality is a key life skill, of course, and we want to grow these good habits at an early stage. A late arrival of 5 minutes every day amounts to a total of nearly 3 and a half school days lost over a year!

Finally, can I please issue a reminder about the forthcoming Christmas holidays? These start on Friday 16 December at 1.30pm and school restarts on Wednesday 4 January. Surrey County Council have given me strict instructions about approval of absences either side of these dates. Authorised absences are for exceptional circumstances only. For me, I am looking forward to having a full week of holiday in the run up to Christmas – that should be enough time to get all the presents for all my children before Christmas Eve!

Best wishes,

Mr. Walters



November

Wed 23 rd	Pied Piper Theatre
Wed 23 rd	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thurs 24 th	Holly Class Forest Schools
Thurs 24 th	Cherry Class Advent Workshop
Fri 25 th	Open Morning tour for prospective parents @9.30am
Fri 25 th	Drop-ins for all classes @ 3.00pm
Fri 25 th	PTA Tuck Shop
Wed 30 th	Apple class Nativity @ 10am
Wed 30 th	Cherry Class carol singing The Old Rectory

December

Fri 2 nd	Open morning tour for prospective parent @9.30 am
Mon 5 th	Ewhurst Christmas Post Box
Mon 5 th	Holly & Cherry Nativity @2pm
Tues 6 th	Holly & Cherry Nativity @10am
Thurs 8 th	Christmas Jumper Mufti Day
Thurs 8 th	Christmas Lunch
Fri 9 th	Open morning tour for prospective parents @ 9.30am
Sat 10 th	PTA Christmas Fair 1 – 4pm
Wed 14 th	Cherry Class Carol Singing The Glebe
Thurs 15 th	PTA Christmas Party
Fri 16 th	End of term service @9.15am
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
Fri 6 th	PTA Tuck Shop
Mon 9 th	Cherry -Surrey Fire & Rescue

Awards –18/11/2022**Well done!****Star of the Week**

Apple	Genevieve
Holly	Darcey
Cherry	Rosie
Headteacher's Award	
Apple	Austin
Holly	Daphne
Cherry	Freddie

A big **THANK YOU** to all supporters who have made their donation for Children in need

If you haven't yet made your donation for Mufti day please donate £2 by following the link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/ewhurst-infant-school-1667299854462>

Chat after Drop off

The Wilson room will be open for a chat and catch up Monday to Friday 8.50- 9.10am. Any questions? Please get in touch with Ariela Fish

HELP US HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE AT SCHOOL!!**Hans Christmas Anderson****Great Christmas Tree Giveaway for Schools contest.****Here's how to enter:**

Like the pinned post at facebook.com/HansChristmasAndersen or instagram.com/hanschristmasandersen, and name the school you would like to nominate in the comments.

You have **until 5 pm on Sunday 27th November** to share your nomination (and encourage other parents and friends to do the same).

And, to gain a second entry in the prize draw, sign up for our mailing list (you can find the sign up box at hanschristmasandersen.co.uk) and tell us (in your comment) you have done so.

Winners will be drawn and announced on Facebook, Instagram and in our next email newsletter.

**Christmas Performances**

PLEASE BOOK YOUR SEATS BY SIGNING UP ON THE SHEET IN THE OFFICE

Diwali Dance Workshop

The children had a wonderful time learning the Diwali story through dance



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