

Dear parents/carers,

The Christmas season is well and truly upon us, with chilly weather to match! But our hearts inside are glowing with the joy of Advent. Mrs Correia has made a magnificent Advent wreath, which is shining in the main corridor, and the Christmas tree in the library is adding some seasonal sparkle. It will be Christmas decorations in the Walters household this weekend after this wonderful inspiration! Of course we cannot forget the nativity plays. The Apple nativity on Wednesday was wonderful! A huge thanks for all the gifts for the retiring collection afterwards: we received an amazing £104 for new books and costumes for Apple Class.

Next Monday and Tuesday we will have the Holly and Cherry nativity performance. After Monday's performance parents and guests are welcome to mingle until 3pm pick-up and join us for coffee and tea. We will be joined by some of the Governors and I will play the DJ (in true Chris Elston style!) with some background Christmassy tunes. On Tuesday, the PTA will open the Wilson Room after drop-off for those who would like to mingle there until the nativity performance begins at 10am.

This week we have had a particular emphasis at school on health and safety. You will all have received my letter last Monday about Scarlet Fever. There are also lots of coughs and colds going around. Please do take the usual precautions and see a doctor if necessary.

Regarding safety, we received a concerning report of a parent in our school community being hit by a car wing mirror while walking down the hill towards the church car park. The pavement along that stretch is particularly narrow, so do please take care and use the path through the church grounds if at all possible. I shared an assembly with Year 1 and 2 this week about road safety, including staying visible, walking away from pavement edges and always walking when crossing the road. We want everyone to enjoy a safe Christmas season!

Stay safe and well.

Mr. Walters



December

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
Thurs 15 th	Christmas Secrets
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 & Recue
Wed 25 th	Cherry Class Assembly

February

Week 6 th – 17 th	Well being week
Mon 6 th	Online Safety parent workshop
Tues 8 th	Holly Class Assembly
13 th to 17 th	HALF – TERM
Wed 22 nd	Start of Lent “40 Days of Kindness
Wed 22 nd	Full Governing Body Meeting
Mon 27 th	Cherry class History Walk

PTA Christmas Secrets
Thursday 15th December

If your child would like to be involved please send them in with either £1.00 (for one gift) or £2.00 (for two gifts) in a named purse or wallet on Thursday morning.

A box for your donation is in the main entrance at the office

Awards- 02/12/2022**Well done!****Star of the Week****Apple Sersha****Holly Dagny****Cherry William Cham****Headteacher's Award****Apple Rueben****Holly Adam****Cherry Archie****Christmas Post Box**

Children are able to exchange Christmas cards by using the Post Box situated in the Library from Monday 5th December

Holly & Cherry Nativity

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday and Tuesday next week. The **Retiring collection** this year will be used to purchase new customs and books for each class, don't forget **to bring cash** with you when coming to see the performances. Thank you.

Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 8th December

The school council have agreed to invite all children to attend school in home clothes including a Christmas jumper in return for a **donation of £2.00 to**

Save the Children. Please follow the link

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/ewhurst-infant-school-ewhurst-school-christmas>

Raffle tickets for the fair in your child's zippy today.

Please return all bought tickets to the office including any cash. Tickets can also be paid by bank transfer to the Ewhurst School PTA account: **Acc No:50321968, Sort Code: 821107**

*** Ewhurst Village
Festive Market &
Children's Fair ***

- in Aid of Ewhurst CofE Infants -

* Festive Refreshments * Santa's Grotto
Local Artisan Stalls * Live Music

Join our magical Christmas Trail to Santa's Grotto
For Grotto tickets and more info visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/44952342567

* Festive Drinks and Treats • Kids' Mini-discos • Christmas Craft Stalls

**Saturday 10th
December, 1-4pm**
in the Village Hall,
Carpark & School

Sponsored by **ROGER COUDE** and **CRANLEIGH**

