



Ewhurst News



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Dear parents/carers,

Happy New Year to you all! It has been wonderful to have the children back in school this week. We've enjoyed hearing all their stories of holiday activities and trips. For some, Christmas has been affected by illness and we hope and pray for a healthy new year!

Our vision and mission for our school in 2023 remains the same. Our aim is, through an inspiring and aspirational curriculum, to ensure all pupils develop skills and knowledge, a strong moral code and a deepening understanding of the Christian faith to prepare them for life as global citizens. During our staff INSET day on Tuesday we reminded ourselves of this aim and how this is outworked through our six core values: love, perseverance, friendship, community, honesty and love. My staff team and I are ambitious about the school and moving it forward in 2023. We were very grateful for all those parents who filled in the December parent survey – we had many helpful suggestions on making our school even better and will let you have a summary of the results in the next few weeks.

This term we will sharpen our focus in two areas. The first is **reading**. We will conduct a Reading Audit of the school on 13 January, with support from the regional English Hubs and, as part of our 2022-23 Reading Action Plan, be investigating new ways of encouraging more reading throughout the school. This will include making more of our excellent library, for example by extending opening hours. We will keep you updated on progress. As a 'heads-up', remember we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2 March, so do be thinking now of a suitable costume! A second emphasis this term will be on **internet safety**. Some children may have received new devices over Christmas or might have spent extended time on electronics. The NSPCC have brought out a helpful guide for parents and so do take a moment to take a look: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Finally, a few quick reminders: the school gate opens at 8.45am and closes at 8.55am, so please do all you can to be on time! Collection is at 3pm as usual. There are still spaces available in Breakfast Club and Explorers if you need them. The Extended Care Team are wonderful and I can highly recommend them!

Best wishes and stay well!

Mr. Walters

Spring Term 2023**January**

Mon 9 th	Surrey Fire & Rescue in Year 2
Thurs 12 th	Holly Class Forest Schools
Thurs 19 th	Cherry Class at Sayers Croft
Wed 25 th	Cherry Class Assembly @2.40pm
Fri 27 th	Drop ins all classes

February

Thurs 2 nd	Holly Class Forest Schools
Week 6 th – 10 th	E-Safety week
Mon 6 th	Parent workshop Online Safety @2pm
Wed 8 th 13 th to 17 th	Holly Class Assembly @2.40pm HALF – TERM
Wed 22 nd	Start of Lent “40 Days of Kindness”
Wed 22 nd	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thurs 23 rd	Holly Class Forest Schools
Fri 24 th	Drop ins all classes
Mon 27 th	Cherry class History Walk

March

Wed 1 st	Parents Consultations
Thurs 2 nd	World Book Day
Thurs 9 th	Cherry Class at Sayers Croft
Thurs 16 th	Holly Class Forest Schools
Fri 17 th	Family Celebration and Tea for Mothers day
Thurs 23 rd	Cherry Class at Sayers Croft
Fri 24 th	Drops ins all classes
Tues 28 th	Easter Pause Morning
Fri 31 st	End of Term Service @9.15
Fri 31 st	School finishes at 1.30pm

April

Mon 17 th	All children return to school
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Awards –06/01/2023 - Well done!**Star of the Week Award**

Apple	Evie
Holly	Maisie
Cherry	William Cai

Headteachers Award

Apple	Logan
Holly	Daphne
Cherry	Oscar

Reception and Year 3 applications

The deadline for your application is
Sunday 15th January 2023. Please apply via the Surrey
Admissions portal. Thank you.

Job Vacancy

We are looking to appoint a Midday Supervisor to join our hardworking and friendly team to ensure orderly conduct and positive active play experiences at lunchtimes. This is a temporary post starting immediately until 21st July 2023. Hours of work will be 12.00 to 1.00 pm Monday to Friday (term time only)
Ewhurst CE Infant School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
Please contact the school office for further details and an application form

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3. Select Ewhurst C Of E Infant School PTA as your charity
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