

## Ewhurst News



Dear parents/carers,

We are coming to the end of our first full week of the Spring Term and we have absolutely loved having all the children back, eager to learn and full of energy. This week one of the highlights has been Surrey Fire and Rescue visiting Cherry Class and teaching us all about what happens when we ring 999. Holly Class also had a fun Forest School session – rather muddy but fascinating and absorbing at the same time.

As a school, we have received today a visit from the English Hubs, to help us with our school development priority to enhance our provision of Phonics and early reading in school. There are 34 English Hubs throughout the UK and they are funded by the Department for Education to support local schools. Their help has been excellent and in the coming months we hope everyone will notice how the reading culture throughout the school has progressed. I love reading and am very excited about what the future holds!

Last week I mentioned how we are also giving focus to online safety this term. This week I want to highlight the importance of setting up parental controls. With the abundance of adverts on platforms such as YouTube and pop-ups, it can easily happen that a child sees something disturbing. Setting parental controls can alleviate some of the dangers. The guide here is very useful – you can find your device name from the menu and find a tailored list of instructions:

https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/

Finally, another plea for help to find a Midday Supervisor to work at our school for one hour a day from 12 noon to 1pm. We have yet to have any interest from our adverts, so if you know of someone who can spare an hour in the middle of the day to help us, it would be fantastic to hear from them. Our staff work incredibly hard and are covering extra lunch duties at the moment.

Thanks for all your support!

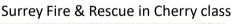
Best wishes and have a good weekend (with some sun, hopefully!)

Mr. Walters

Inspiring confident learners in God's care



Spring Term 2023			
January			
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Cherry Class at Sayers Croft		
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Cherry Class Assembly		
	@2.40pm		
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Drop ins all classes		
February			
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Holly Class Forest Schools		
Week 6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	E-Safety week		
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Parent workshop Online Safety @2pm		
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Holly Class Assembly @2.40pm		
13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>	HALF – TERM		
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Start of Lent "40 Days of Kindness"		
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	African Drumming Workshop		
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Full Governing Body Meeting		
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Holly Class Forest Schools		
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Drop ins all classes		
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cherry class History Walk		
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations Year 1,2		
March			
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Consultations Year R,1& 2		
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	World Book Day Dress up		
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Cherry Class at Sayers Croft		
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Holly Class Forest Schools		
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day - MUFTI		
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Apple class Tea for		
	Mothers day		
Week 20 <sup>th</sup>	Science Week		
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Science Wizards		
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parents Working alongside		
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Cherry Class at Sayers Croft		
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Drops ins all classes		
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Pause Morning		
Fri 31st	End of Term Service @9.15		
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	School finishes at 1.30pm		
April			
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	All children return to school		













<u> Awards –13/01/2023 - Well done!</u>		
Star of the Week Award		
Apple	Teddy	
Holly	Jenson	
Cherry	Evelyn	
Headteachers Award		
Apple	Ella	
Holly	Corinne	
Cherry	Benjamin	

## School Council

The school council was been nominated and we					
welcome Apple class to the council for the first time!					
Apple	Serha	Elliott			
Holly	Olive	Leo			
Cherry	(to follow next week)				
We can't wait to see what the school council will plan.					

## Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

The government provides universal free school meals for every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in statefunded schools. However, although meals are provided free of charge, it may still be beneficial to you (if you meet the criteria) to apply for the FSM Entitlement (known as Pupil Premium). For every child in receipt of this entitlement, the school receives an extra £1345 in funding and this money is used to support that child to access free school trips, Forest Schools, swimming sessions, after-school clubs and theatre visits, and it is an important funding stream for every school. The qualifying criteria for Pupil Premium are:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, provided that their annual income is less than £16,190 and they are not in receipt of Working Tax Credit.
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit