



Ewhurst News



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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

Spring Term 2023**January**

Thurs 19th Cherry Class at Sayers Croft
 Wed 25th Cherry Class Assembly
 @2.40pm
 Fri 27th Drop ins all classes

February

Thurs 2nd Holly Class Forest Schools
 Week 6th – 10th E-Safety week
 Mon 6th Parent workshop Online Safety
 @2pm

Wed 8th Holly Class Assembly @2.40pm
 13th to 17th HALF – TERM
 Wed 22nd Start of Lent “40 Days of Kindness”

Wed 22nd African Drumming Workshop
 Wed 22nd Full Governing Body Meeting
 Thurs 23rd Holly Class Forest Schools
 Fri 24th Drop ins all classes
 Mon 27th Cherry class History Walk
 Mon 27th Parent Consultations Year 1,2

March

Wed 1st Parent Consultations Year R,1& 2
 Thurs 2nd World Book Day Dress up
 Thurs 9th Cherry Class at Sayers Croft
 Thurs 16th Holly Class Forest Schools
 Fri 17th Red Nose Day - MUFTI
 Fri 17th Apple class Tea for Mothers day
 Week 20th Science Week
 Mon 20th Science Wizards
 Tues 21st Parents Working alongside
 Thurs 23rd Cherry Class at Sayers Croft
 Fri 24th Drops ins all classes
 Tues 28th Easter Pause Morning
 Fri 31st End of Term Service @9.15
 Fri 31st School finishes at 1.30pm

April

Mon 17th All children return to school

Awards –13/01/2023 - Well done!**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 state-funded 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

Surrey Fire & Rescue in Cherry class