



# Ewhurst News



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Dear parents/carers,

It has been another wonderful week at school, with the children working hard. It is always a pleasure to walk into classes and see pupils enjoying their learning. We have been very fortunate to have Mr. Ward support us over the past two weeks but we are delighted that Mrs Johnston will return to Holly Class on Monday (23 January). She is itching to get back to the class and we can't wait to have all the staff back healthy and strong.

Next week is an exciting week! Cherry Class will be leading assembly on Wednesday 25 January at 2.40pm. Then on Friday, 27 January we have our monthly drop in to all classes from 3-3.30pm. Do please take the opportunity if you can to pop into your child's class and let them talk you through all the learning they are so proud of.

A date for your diary is Monday 6 February at 2.30pm, when I will be leading a short 30-minute briefing on how to support your child with online safety. This ties in with Safer Internet Day, which falls on the next day. We are making internet safety a key focus for us this term and will be doing some extra activities that week to help the pupils have confidence to use electronics safely. We will be talking about being SMART online, drawing on the principles used here:

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/be-smart-online/>

Finally, I have received a few questions about the announcement of industrial action by one of the teachers' unions, the NEU. They are calling on their members to strike on 4 days: Wednesday 1 February, Thursday 2 March, Wednesday 15 March and Thursday 16 March. My role is to take all possible steps to keep the school open on those days. If there are any changes to normal routines I will let you all know by separate email.

Have a lovely weekend, and please do keep up the reading with your child – it is making a massive difference! We will be announcing very soon some more actions we are taking to promote reading at Ewhurst – watch this space!

Mr. Walters

## Notice from the church: Collection for Ukraine March 2023

We have recently contacted British Humanitarian Aid. Please start collecting/putting aside any of the following items which are desperately needed for all ages.

\*clothing \* shoes\* bedding\* sanitary towels\* adult pampers\* matches\* candles\* torches\* sweets for children. You will be able to bring them to the church in March - **but NOT before**. For more information contact [geoffjane67@gmail.com](mailto:geoffjane67@gmail.com) or 01483 275047 - especially if you have items suitable for disabled people or tools (*but not gardening or electric*)

**Spring Term 2023****January**

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Cherry Class Assembly  
@2.40pm  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Drop ins all classes  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> PTA Tuck Shop

**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  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> PTA Tuck Shop  
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  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> PTA Tuck Shop  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Easter Pause Morning  
Fri 31<sup>st</sup> End of Term Service @9.15  
Fri 31<sup>st</sup> School finishes at 1.30pm

**Summer Term 2023****April**

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> All children return to school

**School Council – update****Cherry Class – Archie D****Evelyn****Henry****Timothy**

We can't wait to see what the school  
council will plan.

**Awards –20/01/2023 - Well done!****Star of the Week Award**

Apple Amelie  
Holly Kiera  
Cherry (to follow)

**Headteachers Award**

Apple Genevieve  
Holly Jack  
Cherry (to follow)

**Chinese New Year**

We are marking Chinese New Year with activities all  
over the school, including assembly.

**Book week 2023–27th Feb to 3rd March**

Lots of things are in planning and we will confirm  
as soon as plans are finalised

**Parent consultations**

We will hold parent consultations for all  
classes during the week 27<sup>th</sup> February.

More specific information  
to follow next week

**Spare Socks and pants**

If anyone has spare socks and pants that they  
can donate to school we would be very grateful  
and also please do drop back any spares you  
have borrowed thank you

**Quiz night in aid of Ewhurst Infant School  
at the Bull's Head 7<sup>th</sup> Feb @8pm**

Have some fun: Create a team or go on your own...  
£3 per person to enter and teams can have up to 6  
people. Tables must be booked in advance (and can  
get booked up quite quickly).

[Please click here to book!](#)

