



Ewhurst News



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Dear parents/carers,

Another week has flown by and it has been packed once again with visitors, events and activities! Each class took some time to think about Chinese New Year, expanding their knowledge of the world and other cultures. We were delighted to welcome Ambrosia Tao, Timothy's mum, who talked in Cherry class and taught the pupils how to write the Chinese character for prosperity: 'fu'. Angela, Ralph's nanny, who lives in China, also came to talk to Apple and Holly class about Chinese New Year. I think it is wonderful that we broaden the horizons of the children at Ewhurst and also have such a supportive school community who can come in and share their knowledge and expertise with the children: this is the 'value added' aspect that makes our school so special! Another highlight of the week was Cherry Class's Assembly, where they shared with the adults all about what they have been learning. They have done some great learning about the Great Fire of London.

Next week on Wednesday, you will be aware of the proposed industrial action by members of the National Education Union. I have written to parents about this separately and I am in regular communication with Governors to ensure that we put the right measures in place to allow school to continue as normally as possible, while having the children's safety as the highest priority.

Finally, I should let you know of some good news we have received this week. As you know we are always looking for additional sources of income to support projects in the school. We heard this week that the English Hubs, funded by the DfE, will be supporting our delivery of Phonics for the whole of this academic year, including the purchase of new books for the children. We have also heard that we will receive some financial support to upgrade our Wifi at school, kindly donated by the Ellen's Green Mission Hall Fund. We are so grateful and blessed to have such wonderful generosity!

Thank you for all your ongoing support and understanding.

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 or 01483 275047 - especially if you have items suitable for disabled people or tools (*but not gardening or electric*)

Spring Term 2023

Thurs 2 nd	Holly Class Forest Schools
Week 6 th – 10 th	E-Safety week
Mon 6 th	Parent workshop Online Safety @2.30pm
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	African Drumming Workshop
Wed 22 nd	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thurs 23 rd	Holly Class Forest Schools
Fri 24 th	Drop ins all classes
Fri 24 th	PTA Tuck Shop
Mon 27 th	Cherry class History Walk
Mon 27 th	Parent Consultations Year 1,2
March	
Wed 1 st	Parent Consultations Year R,1& 2
Thurs 2 nd	World Book Day Dress up
Fri 3 rd	Usborne Books Fair
Wed 8 th	Apple Class Trip to Amberley Museum
Thurs 9 th	Cherry Class at Sayers Croft
Thurs 16 th	Holly Class Forest Schools
Fri 17 th	Red Nose Day - MUFT!
Fri 17 th	Apple class Tea for Mothers day
Week 20 th	Science Week
Mon 20 th	Science Wizards
Tues 21 st	Parents Working alongside
Thurs 23 rd	Cherry Class at Sayers Croft
Fri 24 th	Drops ins all classes
Fri 24 th	PTA Tuck Shop
Tues 28 th	Easter Pause Morning
Fri 31 st	End of Term Service @9.15
Fri 31 st	School finishes at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2023

April	
Mon 17 th	All children return to school

Awards –27/01/2023 - Well done!**Star of the Week Award**

Apple	Wilf
Holly	Jacob
Cherry	Freddie

Headteachers Award

Apple	Mattie
Holly	Darcey
Cherry	Jasper

Quiz night in aid of Ewhurst Infant School**at the Bull's Head 7th 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!](#)

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

Monday 27th February – Holly & Cherry Class

3.30 – 6.00 in person

Wednesday 1st March Apple, Holly & Cherry Class

3.30 – 6.00 in person

The sign up sheets will be available in the office from Monday 6th February. Thank you

Online Safety Workshop 6th Feb

The workshop will be from 2.30 to 3pm.

Walking along the road to school

We recommend parents walk with their children from the car park over the church yard to school and back. It is a lovely little walk and is a lot safer than walking along the road where cars and vans pass quite close and fast.

Thank you.

Do you have a costume your child has outgrown and you would like to donate?

Please hand it to the office for the PTA SECOND HAND COSTUME SALE by 8th February. It will come in handy for World Book Day. Thank you
The SALE will be on Friday 10th February at 3pm.

