

Dear parents/carers,

We have reached the end of the first half-term and looking back, it has been a packed seven weeks: forest school sessions, trips to see a Roman Road and participate in a football festival, harvest festival and crocus planting at the church to name just a few of the many highlights. And of course some super learning! I have been so impressed coming into the classes and witnessing children embracing their learning, leaning in to know and remember more. The standard of Phonics is at a whole new level! For this I cannot thank my staff enough – for their energy, dedication and resilience day in and day out!

Looking forward to the next half-term, please remember that the school is closed for pupils on Monday 30 October for our INSET Day. My teachers and I will be working hard on this day planning an amazing curriculum for the pupils to enjoy. We have already made great strides on this over recent weeks and we are all really excited to be able to deliver lessons and activities that inspire great learning. We restart with normal classes on Tuesday 31 October. After that there will be a flurry of activity as we lead in to Christmas. Please remember the dates for the various Christmas nativity plays (week beginning Monday 4 December) and the PTA Christmas Fair on Saturday 9 December.

I wish you all a wonderful half-term! Please keep up reading with and to your child. Every second makes a difference!

Best wishes,

Mr. Walters



### Autumn Term 2023

#### October

23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

HALF-TERM

Mon 30<sup>th</sup>

INSET DAY

Tues 31<sup>st</sup>

All children return

#### November

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>

Forest Schools at Sayers Croft for Y1&amp;Y2

Fri 17<sup>th</sup>

Children In Need Mufti Day

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cherry class Advent Workshop at Guildford Cathedral

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>

Pied Piper performance in school

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>

Forest School for Apple class

Fri 24<sup>th</sup>

Drop ins

Fri 24<sup>th</sup>

PTA Tuck Shop

Wed 29<sup>th</sup>

Year 2 Carol Singing at The Glebe

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>

Forest Schools at Sayers Croft for Y1&amp;Y2

#### December

Tues 5<sup>th</sup>

Apple class Nativity @10am

Wed 6<sup>th</sup>

last French Club

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>

Forest School for Apple class

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>

Holly &amp; Cherry Nativity @9.30am

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Jumper Day &amp; Christmas Lunch

Fri 8<sup>th</sup>

Holly &amp; Cherry Nativity @9.30am

Sat 9<sup>th</sup>

PTA Christmas Fair

Wed 13<sup>th</sup>

Year 2 Carol Singing at the Old Rectory

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>

PTA Christmas Party lunch &amp; Christmas Party

Fri 15<sup>th</sup>

End of term Service @9.15am

Fri 15<sup>th</sup>

School finishes @1.30pm

### Awards – 20/10/2023

#### Well done!

#### Star of the Week Award

Apple

Rebecca

Holly

Elliott

Cherry

Adam

#### Headteacher's Award

Apple

Cody

Holly

Sersha

Cherry

Dagny

Attendance Award  
The class with the highest attendance this week is:



**Holly Class**

**Congratulations!!**

### Crocus Planting

Holly and Cherry Class went to the Churchyard on Wednesday to help with the planting of crocuses bought with money raised by Friends of St Peter & Paul at this year's village Carnival. These were planted to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles in May this year. What a wonderful event for the children to be involved in.



### PTA Corner - You are the PTA!



### Reception and Year 3 Applications 2024

Do you have a child starting school in September 2024 or a child in Year 2 of an Infant School?

The easiest and quickest way to apply is online by visiting [surrey.gov.uk/admissions](https://surrey.gov.uk/admissions).

**Deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

