



# Ewhurst News



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Dear parents and carers,

I hope you all had a good half-term break! The change from British Summer Time meant that suddenly the nights are drawing in quickly, but at least it is not so dark in the mornings! On the subject of weather, it's been an incredibly stormy week. Fortunately we did not have to close, like hundreds have done in the South. If there is, for whatever reason, a need to close, we have an emergency weather strategy to communicate this to the whole parent community quickly and efficiently. I hope we never need to implement it!

This week, despite the rain, Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a great afternoon at Sayers Croft for forest school. They used up lots of energy and seemed to enjoy themselves! I caught up with them towards the end of the session, just as they were testing some of the kites they had made. They still had so much enthusiasm, which was great to see.

Next week is action packed! It is UK Parliament Week, so I will be sharing during Collective Worship some of the things that happen in our parliament. We promote 4 fundamental British values here at the school: democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance. I will explain in an age-appropriate way what these mean. On Friday we will also have a special remembrance assembly, where again I will share in an age-appropriate way the act of remembrance.

Next week is also Children's Book Week! Please look out for a separate email from me about the various activities going on. We would love every child to bring in their favourite book next Wednesday for a special reading and sharing session, so please have that ready to go into your child's schoolbag.

Best wishes,

Mr. Walters



## Autumn Term 2023

### November

from 6<sup>th</sup> Book Week  
 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&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 & Cherry Nativity @9.30am  
 Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Holly & 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 & Christmas Party  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> End of term Service @9.15am  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> School finishes @1.30pm

### Easyfundraising

We have now raised £5,475.99 through the [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.com) website. It is such a quick and easy way to raise funds for the school – give it a try if you haven't yet please, every penny counts! Just click the blue link above!

### 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**

## Awards – 03/11/2023

### Well done!


#### Star of the Week Award

Apple Theo  
 Holly Logan  
 Cherry Darcey

#### Headteacher's Award

Apple Lily  
 Holly Jake  
 Cherry Corinne

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

**Cherry Class**   
 Congratulations!!

### Children in Need

#### 17<sup>th</sup> November

We would love it if every child could donate £2.00 in return for wearing their own home clothes to school on the 17th November. To donate please follow the link here

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/ewhurst-infant-school-1698663083991>

### Lollipop training

We are still in need of one more volunteer. The training will be on 17<sup>th</sup> November at 9am for 40 minutes. Please have a think, maybe you are able to join! A big THANK YOU to all those that are already making sure the crossing is safe!

### PTA Corner – You are the PTA

#### Autumn photography competition

Thank you to everyone who took part in our half term competition. We received lots of lovely autumnal photos from your budding photographers. It was very tricky to pick the winners, but our favourites were:

**Apple Class - Tom N.**  
**Holly Class - Sersha L.**  
**Cherry Class - Arlo C.**  
**Sibling - Alyssia (Kiera's Sister)**

Their photos will feature in the next issue of News and Views. There will be a small prize for all entrants which will be available to pick up from the office next week.

