

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a wonderful Book Week, with lots of activities to promote reading throughout the last five days. The buddy reading session on Wednesday afternoon was a real hit and an activity we definitely want to repeat. The most wonderful aspect for me was seeing children share with enthusiasm their favourite book and captivating their listener. As part of Celebration Assembly we also took time to congratulate our 'Reading Superstars' – those who had read the most during the week. Congratulations to Tom and Otilie in Apple, Sersha in Holly and Frida and Darcey in Cherry. Each child received a special treat from our Reading Superstars box.

While on the subject of reading, please be on the lookout for the new insert in your child's reading record. We are using this to clarify how and when the children read and the expectations we have for reading at home. Every moment counts in building a child's reading stamina! Please continue to read as often as possible with your child. Our library is open after school if you want some inspiration with new books!

This week we also took a moment to mark Remembrance Day. At 11am we held a special assembly for staff and pupils, with a time of silence.

We explained how the poppy symbol is a sign of hope.

Next week is our Friendship Week, where we are joining many other schools to celebrate national Anti-bullying Week. This starts with **Odd Socks Day on Monday**. Children can wear odd socks (with their normal school uniform) and we will take time in collective worship to raise awareness about celebrating differences. Next week ends with a 'mufti day' when children can come to school in their own choice of clothes to mark Children in Need.

Finally, I want to take a moment to thank again our amazing team of volunteers who act as school crossing patrol (more helpers still needed!), reading and library volunteers. School would not work as smoothly without these unsung heroes! One of our newest volunteers is Mrs Jennifer Lagan, who is a qualified teacher and helping out several days during the week. If you see her, please do say 'hello'.

Have a super weekend!

Best wishes,

Mr. Walters

*Inspiring confident
learners in God's care*



Autumn Term 2023

November

Mon 13 th	Anti-bullying week
Mon 13 th	Children can wear odd socks
Fri 17 th	Children In Need Mufti Day
Wed 22 nd	Cherry class Advent Workshop at Guildford Cathedral
Thurs 23 rd	Pied Piper performance in school
Thurs 23 rd	Forest School for Apple class
Fri 24 th	Drop ins
Fri 24 th	PTA Tuck Shop
Wed 29 th	Year 2 Carol Singing at The Glebe
Thurs 30 th	Forest Schools at Sayers Croft for Y1&Y2

December

Tues 5 th	Apple class Nativity @10am
Wed 6 th	last French Club
Thurs 7 th	Forest School for Apple class
Thurs 7 th	Holly & Cherry Nativity @9.30am
Thurs 7 th	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch
Fri 8 th	Holly & Cherry Nativity @9.30am
Sat 9 th	PTA Christmas Fair
Wed 13 th	Year 2 Carol Singing at the Old Rectory
Thurs 14 th	PTA Christmas Party lunch & Christmas Party
Fri 15 th	End of term Service @9.15am
Fri 15 th	School finishes @1.30pm

Awards – 10/11/2023

Well done!

Star of the Week Award

Apple Theo

Holly Tilly

Cherry Joss

Headteacher's Award

Apple Lily

Holly Wilf

Cherry Maisie

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

Cherry Class



Congratulations!!

13th November anti bullying week

On Monday 13th November, the children will be able to wear odd socks to school with their usual school uniform in order to recognise the value of celebrating everybody's differences.

Children in Need - 17th 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 17th 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!

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.
Deadline is 15th January 2024

Storytime with Mrs Claus

[Please book your place by clicking here](#)



Ewhurst Village Christmas Fair & Festive Market

Saturday 9th December, 2–5pm

Ewhurst C of E School

Festive Stalls & Refreshments • Music & Entertainment • Storytime

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Saturday 9th December, 2–4pm

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