

Dear parents/carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a relaxing time over the holidays. The children have all come back healthy and in good form, so we are delighted to start the term in such a positive way. This bright start was supported by the Pied Piper Theatre Company, who on Wednesday produced a very entertaining performance of 'Can Bears Ski', based on the book about a young bear with hearing challenges. We all learned a few words of sign language and gained a better understanding of what it might be like for someone who is deaf. All in all it was a very clever and enjoyable production! Our thanks go to the church for making the Wilson Room available at short notice while some minor repair works take place in our school hall.

There is much to look forward to in the term ahead. This includes a special **Science Week** from 15-19 January and a **Well-being Week** from 5-9 February. Please also remember we have an extra **INSET Day** on Monday 19 February, when school will be closed to pupils. There are some interesting parent workshops coming up, run by the YMCA, to support emotional well-being in children. More information is available at:

<https://www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/children/emotional-wellbeing-mental-health/parent-workshops/>

Finally, do please take a look at our new, updated school website. It can be accessed via:

<https://www.ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk/>. Any feedback or comments would be extremely useful, particularly those in our parent community who work in the online sector. We want to do our very best to ensure that this 'shop window' into our wonderful school looks amazing and attractive to outsiders.

Best wishes,

Mr. Walters



Spring Term 2024

January

Thurs 11 th	Apple Class Forest Schools
Mon 15 th	Science Wizards
Thurs 18 th	Wonder Dome
Fri 19 th	Drop ins all classes
Wed 24 th	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thurs 25 th	Holly & Cherry Forest Schools

February

Thurs 1 st	Apple class Forest Schools
Wed 5 th -9 th	Well-being week
Tues 6 th	Safer Internet Day
Thurs 8 th	Holly & Cherry Forest Schools
Fri 9 th	School finishes at 3pm
12 th – 16 th	Half-Term
Mon 19 th	INSET DAY
Tues 20 th	All children return to school
Thurs 22 nd	Apple Class Forest Schools
Fri 23 rd	Drop ins all classes
Tues 27 th	Parents Consultation
Wed 28 th	Road Safety Magic Show

March

Mon 4 th -8 th	Book Week
Fri 8 th	World Book Day
Wed 13 th	Holly class Assembly (with parents)
Wed 20 th	Cherry Class Assembly (with parents)
Fri 22 nd	Drop ins all classes
Thurs 28 th	Easter Church Service Bonnet Parade @9.15am End of Term 1.30

April

Mon 15 th	All children return to school
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Awards –5/01/2024

Well done!

Star of the Week Award

Apple	Cody
Holly	Amelie
Cherry	Aria

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Ottillie
Holly	Logan
Cherry	Adam

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

Holly Class



Congratulations!!

Lollipop Training

We have another lollipop training scheduled for Friday 2nd January at 9am. If you wish to join, even if you are not able to do lollipop regularly at the moment please let the office know. Thank you.

Reception and Year 3 applications

The deadline for your application is **Monday 15th January 2024**. Please apply via the **Surrey Admissions** portal. Thank you.



We understand that times are tough, so we're extremely grateful for your support

YOUR SUPPORT COUNTS

We're facing financial challenges too
If you can, please help our fundraising



To support your school, go to:

yourschoollottery.co.uk/play

and search for: **Ewhurst CofE Infant**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

