

Dear parents/carers,

It's been an action-packed final week of the half-term! On Tuesday it was Safer Internet Day, when we thought about being safe online. It is easy to think that online safety is not an issue for under 7s, but it is vital that children learn from an early age what to look out for when they are using devices and build a strong understanding of good principles throughout their school life. We also want all parents to be vigilant about what their children are looking at and doing online, particularly if they are using devices without filters, such as an adult's phone. At Ewhurst we have 4 ways to be safe when going online. This week we focused on telling a grown up if something pops up that we are not expecting such as an advert, asking us to buy something or the next program. We encouraged children to tell an adult, but not to click on the unexpected link. We will continue to highlight the importance of e-safety throughout the year. If you would like to find out more about what you can do as parents to ensure your children are safe on the internet, visit <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers> or <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

On Thursday, we took time to celebrate Chinese New Year, which is part of our ongoing efforts to teach pupils about the wider world we live in. Apple Class helped our amazing cook Lisa to prepare the stir-fry and we all had a go at using chopsticks to eat the delicious noodles! On the same day in the afternoon, the children from Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a very wet and muddy Forest School experience!

So now it's time to draw breath and have a well-deserved break. We have staff training on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, so all children return on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. We have many exciting events planned for the next half-term, particularly our World Book Day dress-up day on Friday 8 March and class assemblies by Holly (13<sup>th</sup> March) and Cherry (20<sup>th</sup> March). Finally, we will have an Easter service in the church on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. There is so much to look forward to!

I wish everyone a lovely, restful half-term!

Mr. Walters



## Spring Term 2024

### February

12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Half-Term
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	All children return to school
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Apple Class Forest Schools
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Drop ins all classes
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	PTA Tuckshop
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Consultation
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Road Safety Magic Show

### March

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Mother's Day Pamper Evening
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day – dress up day
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Holly class Assembly @9.15am (with parents)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Cherry Class Assembly @9.15am (with parents)
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Drop ins all classes
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PTA Tuckshop
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cherry Class History Walk
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Church Service Bonnet Parade @9.15am End of Term 1.30

## Summer Term 2024

### April

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	All children return to school
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### May

Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Full Governing Body Meeting
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Apple class trip to Bocketts Farm
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	School finishes 3pm
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	HALF-TERM

### June

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All children return to school
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Class photos

### Breakfast Club and Explorers after half-term

If you have not yet returned your completed booking form(s) please hand them to the office as soon as possible! There is always the possibility to book ad-hoc sessions, just email the office!

## Awards – 09/02/2024

### Well done!

### Star of the Week Award

Apple	Felix
Holly	Teddy
Cherry	Arlo C

### Headteacher's Award

Apple	Theo
Holly	Genevieve
Cherry	Maisie

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

Holly Class



Congratulations!!

## Inset Days September 2024

For your planning we have already decided that  
**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 will be INSET DAYS**

## Spa Evening

Wednesday 6th March

7-9.30pm at Ewhurst C of E School

• Reiki • Reflexology • Osteopathy • Sports Massage •  
• Facial • Head, Neck & Shoulder Massage • Manicure •  
30 minute sessions for £20

PLUS refreshments and a raffle with spa goods



BOOK NOW

Sign up form is in the office. Please make your payment to the PTA asap.

## Photography Competition First Signs of Spring

Submit your photos by Monday 19th Feb  
to [pta@ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:pta@ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk). Please  
include full name or sibling name and  
class.

We have a professional photographer  
judging all the way from his film location in  
Malaysia!

There is no charge for entering. We simply wanted to offer  
something nice for the children to do over half-term if they wish

