

Dear parents/carers,

It has been a full and fun week at school, with lots of great learning taking place. We enjoyed having David Tricks with us on Wednesday for his very entertaining Road Safety Magic Show. He was able to weave important messages on road safety with some impressive magic tricks!



This week we also had our parent consultations. Thank you for all those who came to meet their child's class teacher. We hope to let Cherry class parents know the new date for their meeting as soon as possible.

Next week is Book Week! We have lots of exciting activities planned. On Friday we invite everyone to dress up as their favourite book character. Underlying the week is an important message: developing a love of reading is one of the most important things we can do for our children. It gives them access to the whole school curriculum and sets them up for life! We encourage everyone to spend as much time as possible reading with their child. I have attached to this newsletter an excellent leaflet with some top tips for reading with your child.

Finally, some advance notice of events coming up soon. The Holly Class Assembly is on Wednesday 13 March and on Friday 15 March is Red Nose Day: we invite children to wear something red on this day to go with their school uniform. The Justgiving link for any donations to this worthy cause is on the next page of this newsletter. Many thanks for your generosity.

Have a super weekend!

Mr. Walters

**SPRING COLLECTION for UKRAINE - British Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine(BHA)**

The church has specifically asked for items in their March collection.

Please see the attachment for all information needed.

**Items can be left in the designated areas and boxes in the south transept of  
St Peter & St Paul from Friday 1 March**

## Spring Term 2024

### March

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Spa Evening
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Apple Class Forest Schools
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
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Holly & Cherry Forest Schools
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 dates will be displayed next week again**

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March Usborne Book Fair

This will take place in the Dove Centre between 2.45 and 3.30. Please do come along and see the wide range of books they have on offer and support the school at the same time!

### 15<sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day

**Children can wear something red with their school uniform, red t-shirt, red hair band or bow, red socks, red tights, red shoes, red jumper or cardigan.**

**In return we kindly ask you donate for the good cause via the school's justgiving page**  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-ewhurst-cofe-aided-infant-school>



**Spa Evening**  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### PTA - Spa Evening 6<sup>th</sup> March

Hurry! There are only three slots left:  
 8.20pm – Reiki  
 9pm – Reflexology  
 9pm – Facial

## Awards – 01/03/2024

### Well done!

### Star of the Week Award

**Apple Evie**

**Holly Jake**

**Cherry**

### Headteacher's Award

**Apple Michael**

**Holly Teddy**

**Cherry**

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

**Apple class**



**Congratulations!!**

### World Book Day – 8<sup>th</sup> March

All children and staff are welcome to dress up as a book character. If they are not keen on dressing up they could always bring a prop to represent their book character.

### Easter Bonnets

It's never too early for your children to start thinking about making their Easter Bonnet for the End of Term Service on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am all parents welcome! Have some fun by making Easter bonnets at home. Teachers are looking for children's creativity and handicraft visible in their bonnets.

### PTA Photo Competition

Thank you to everyone who took part in our half term photography competition. We had lots of wonderful photos and our guest judge was very impressed.

Apple Class: Winner: Tom

Runner up: Freddy

Holly Class: Winner: Sersha

Runner up: Elliott

Cherry Class: Winner: Kiera

Runner up: Corinne

Siblings: Winner: Geo (Sersha's brother)

Runner up: Alyssia (Kiera's sister)

There will be prizes in the office next week for everybody that took part. **Please see attached sheet which has all the winning photos and a few comments from our judge Sam about why he chose them.**

