



Ewhurst News



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Dear parents/carers,

We have reached the end of term with a real flourish! Today's church service was so colourful and a fitting celebration to lead us into Easter. I have been sharing with pupils in our Collective Worship that Easter for Christians is a celebration of new life. Together we agreed that eggs also represent new life and are therefore a fitting symbol for this important time in the annual church calendar. On the subject of eggs, we had superb fun today on our Easter Egg hunt. The School Council did a fantastic job of hiding the eggs in the Jubilee Garden (I *think* we found all the eggs and have not left any for the birds and squirrels!). I would like to say a huge thank you once again to the PTA for providing the eggs.

With just over two weeks of Easter break ahead of us, we would like our whole school community to support our Easter Sponsored Read. Miss Allan, our English Subject Leader, has sent an email to parents about this and sponsorship forms are in the children's 'zippy bags'. The initiative has a double benefit: promoting reading and supporting the school financially. For us, every little bit helps! We recently received a very generous donation from the Ellen's Green Mission Hall Fund to support reading but we are very ambitious about promoting reading and there is so much more we want to do. In particular we need more books to support our Phonics scheme, Essential Letters and Sounds, which acts as a strong spine through everything we do at Ewhurst.

Each day my staff and I interact with the pupils at Ewhurst and hear their interactions with each other. We are sometimes surprised to hear conversations about Roblox (age 13+), Minecraft (7+), Fortnite (13+) and Huggy Wuggy (Poppy Playtime – 8+), as well as mentions of Youtube videos such as Stephen He's 'Emotional Damage'. We do not think these are appropriate for pupils in our school and would encourage all parents to stay vigilant regarding children's consumption of electronics over Easter. We appreciate everyone's support with this so that we can keep our whole community safe and well.

Finally, have a wonderful Easter and we look forward to an exciting Summer Term ahead!

Mr. Walters

'Flourishing together, rooted in God's love'

Summer Term 2024

April

Mon 15th All children return to school
 Mon 22nd Holly & Cherry Class trip to Wisley
 Wed 24th Cherry Class Assembly @9.15 all Cherry parents welcome

Fri 26th Drop ins
 Fri 26th PTA Tuck Shop

May

Fri 3rd INSET DAY
 Wed 8th Full Governing Body Meeting
 Fri 10th Apple class trip to Bocketts Farm
 18./19th Ewhurst Secret Gardens
 Fri 24th Drop ins
 Fri 24th PTA Tuck Shop
 Fri 24th School finishes 3pm
 27th – 31st HALF-TERM

June

Mon 3rd All children return to school
 Fri 21st Class photos
 Fri 21st Drop ins
 Fri 21st PTA Tuck Shop
 Fri 28th Whole School Trip

July

Tues 23rd Leavers Church Service @9.15am
 Tues 23rd School finishes @1.30pm

No awards this week

Due to the Easter bonnet parade and church service we are not celebrating any other awards this week

Attendance Award

The class with the highest attendance this week is:

Apple Class



Congratulations!!

PTA Easter Egg Hunt

A big thank you to the PTA for organising the Easter Egg Hunt

Breakfast Club and Explorers Booking Forms

The booking forms are attached to this newsletter Due to the end of our financial year at the end of March we kindly ask parents **not to pay** for any clubs in the summer term until we have returned from the Easter holidays. **If you wish your child to attend any of the clubs on the first day of school 15th April, please make sure you have returned the bookings forms.**

Message from the church:

Thank you from the church to everyone who attended the Easter market at the Parrot in Forest Green. The donations added up to £1983!

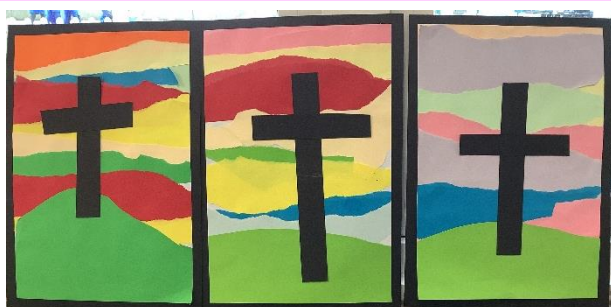
A big thank you from the PTA!

Thank you so much for all your support this term, whether you've been baking or buying cakes at the tuck shop, or supporting our spa evening and Easter events. The school are already planning how to spend the money raised, so look out for these things next term.

Save the dates:

Ewhurst Secret Gardens: 18th/19th May

Summer Fair: 6th July



Sponsored Readathon

A sponsored readathon form was sent home in your child's zippy yesterday. Thank you in anticipation of your support

