

We have had **another fab week** at Ewhurst and we are all really looking forward to **science week** next week!

We will be having a **Book Week** during the week of 28<sup>th</sup> February when we will explore **different texts, invite parents in for a 'working alongside' session** and have a **sponsored readathon**. On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March we will be celebrating **World Book Day** by asking children to dress up (or bring a prop in) as their favourite book character. As part of this the PTA have kindly agreed to do a **second hand sale of costumes** (we will let you know the date shortly). If you have any costumes at home that the children have outgrown and you would like to donate, please feel free to leave on the **chair in the library any morning** before half term.

**Covid cases** within school have slowed which is great news. However, we do still have cases and **I plan to keep the measures we have in place until half term** in order to keep as many pupils and staff in school as possible. **Thank you** for your **support and patience** at this time. Enjoy your weekend!

Mrs McConnell, Interim Headteacher

## Who's who?



**Mrs Amanda Elsdon-Dew  
Breakfast Club Supervisor**

My three sons (above, towering over both me and their Dad) started their schooling at St Giles C of E first school in Ashted and what a start it gave them! I have worked in schools ever since the youngest moved on to his next school, sometimes as a dinner lady, sometimes as a playground assistant and for quite a time as a teaching assistant and I have loved it all. I originally worked in publishing but my new career began, accidentally it seemed, when I volunteered to help in our youngest son's church group because I felt sorry for the leaders since all our boys were exceptionally lively. With a sigh of relief, I suspect, the existing leader stepped down and handed over to me!

## What's your favourite book?

### **The Winner is.....**

This week the children voted between **The Gruffalo** and **A Squash & A Squeeze** both by Julia Donaldson

**The Gruffalo won!**

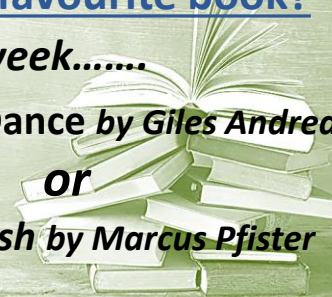


## What's your favourite book?

### **Coming next week.....**

**Giraffes Can't Dance** by Giles Andreae  
**or**

**The Rainbow Fish** by Marcus Pfister



**Spring Term 2022****January**

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Holly class Forest Schools  
 w/c Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Science Week for whole school  
 Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Drop ins all classes

**February**

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Cherry Class Ewhurst History Walk  
 Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Cherry class at Sayers Croft  
 Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day  
 Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Holly and Cherry class drop ins  
 Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Holly class Forest Schools  
 Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Apple class drop ins  
 Mon 14<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM  
 Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Everyone back to school  
 Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Cherry class at Sayers Croft  
 Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Drop ins all classes  
 Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Start of Book week

**March**

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Holly class Forest Schools  
 Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Holly and Cherry class drop ins  
 Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Holly class trip to Haslemere Museum  
 Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Cherry class at Sayers Croft  
 Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Apple class drop ins  
 Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Apple class trip to Amberley museum  
 Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Holly class Forest Schools  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Red nose day – Mufti day  
 Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Drop ins all classes  
 Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Apple class Mothers day afternoon tea assembly @2.30pm

**April**

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> End of term finish at 1.30pm  
 Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Everyone back to school

**May**

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> End of half term, finish at 3pm  
 Mon 29<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM

**June**

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY  
 Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Children back to school

**Awards – 21/1/2022 Phonics****Star of the Week**

<b>Apple</b>	<b>Holly</b>	<b>Cherry</b>
<b>Maisie H</b>	<b>Charlie</b>	<b>Charlotte</b>

**Headteacher's Award**

<b>Apple</b>	<b>Holly</b>	<b>Cherry</b>
<b>Adam</b>	<b>Oscar</b>	<b>Lily</b>
<b>Olive</b>	<b>Rosie</b>	<b>Rafael</b>
<b>Leo</b>	<b>Evelyn</b>	<b>Olivia</b>

**Book week 2022 – 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Lots of things are in planning and we will confirm as soon as plans are finalised.

Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to help this coming Monday during Science week!  
 We are sure you will have a great time.

**School Council**

Apple class joined the school council for the first time: The new members for this term are:

**Apple** – Nola, Ted

**Holly** – Freddie, Evelyn, Arabella, Arthur

**Cherry** – Imogen, Orlaith, Florence, Ted, Cedric, Lily

We are looking forward to their first meeting and their plans!

**Parent consultations**

We will hold parent consultation for all classes during the week 7<sup>th</sup> March. More specific information to follow next week

**Lollipop**

**The team is in need of more support! Can you spare approx. 25 minutes before or after school to join our lovely lollipop team? Please get in touch with the office. If you can't do it regularly maybe you could get training to cover at short notice. Thank you**

**Junk modelling**

Do you have recycling material for junk modelling? We need it in all classes. Please do not bring in any meat packaging. As a nut free school and children with allergies we ask NOT to bring any packaging that might contain traces of nuts.  
 Thank you

