

What a fabulous book week we have had!

The children have embraced the week and it was wonderful to see **children and staff dressed up yesterday**. Thank you to everyone for getting into the spirit of the day. It has been **wonderful to have parents back** in school again. Thank you to all those who came to the **learning alongside** and were **mystery readers**; what a treat for us all!

Our new **reading scheme** is fully up and running and it looks fab! I would **personally like** to thank Mrs Martin for all her help and assistance with it. **Thank you to those parents** who are popping in first thing to help change the books. Reading is SO important for children at this age. They need to practise at home to help improve fluency. I am disappointed to see how many children are not reading at home or have not even got the new books out of their zippy or read. **I have challenged Holly and Cherry to read 5 out of 7 days** this week coming.

Debbie is back in our kitchen next week cooking hot meals! Mrs McConnell

Who's who ?

Tim Hurley Co-Chair of Governors



My connection with Ewhurst Infant School started when my daughter Eleanor entered Holly class, after we moved to the village in 2003. Initially starting as a Parent Governor and subsequently as a Foundation Governor, I have seen numerous changes over the years but believe that the ethos of the school remains as strong as ever.

Inspired by the school run, I decided to return to education after a gap of 30 years, completing a Doctorate in Contemporary Political History, at King's College London. Being a student again, has allowed me to appreciate the power of learning, reinforcing my view that education is critical for all, whatever age you are. The ability to support our own village school by being a governor, allows me to put that ethos into action.

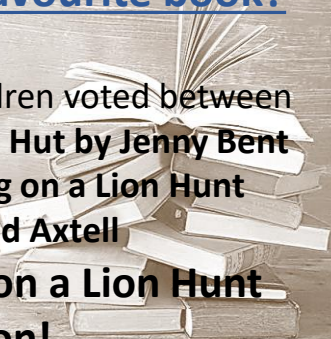
Away from home and school, my latest passion is for Spinning at Cranleigh Leisure Centre, which I am hoping is not a reflection on my life, expending a huge amount of energy and effort but going nowhere.

What's your favourite book?

The Winner is

This week the children voted between
The Green Banana Hut by Jenny Bent
and **We're going on a Lion Hunt**
by David Axtell

We're going on a Lion Hunt
won!



What's your favourite book?

Coming next week.....

A choice between the authors
Julia Donaldson
and
Roald Dahl



Spring Term 2022**March**

Mon 7 th	Holly and Cherry class drop ins
Tues 8 th	NHS Nurse to see Apple class
Tues 8 th	Apple class Parent consultation
Tues 8 th	Cherry class Parent consultation
Tues 8 th	Holly class Parent consultation
Wed 9 th	Apple class Parent consultation
Wed 9 th	Holly class trip to Haslemere Museum
Thurs 10 th	Holly class Parent consultation
Thurs 10 th	Cherry class Parent consultation
Thurs 10 th	Cherry class at Sayers Croft
Fri 11 th	Apple class drop ins
Fri 11 th	PTA After school cake sale
Wed 16 th	Apple class trip to Amberley museum
Wed 16 th	Surrey Fire & Rescue Cherry Class
Thurs 17 th	Holly class Forest Schools
Fri 18 th	Red nose day – Mufti day
Fri 25 th	Drop ins all classes
Fri 25 th	Apple class Mothers day afternoon tea assembly @2.30pm
Sun 27 th	PTA Easter Egg Hunt

April

Fri 1 st	End of term finish at 1.30pm/Easter Bonnet parade and End of term service
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Summer Term 2022**April**

Tues 19 th	Everyone back to school
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May

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

June

Mon 6 th	INSET DAY
Tues 7 th	Children back to school
Sat 18 th	Ewhurst Secret Gardens
Sun 19 th	Ewhurst Secret Gardens

July

Fri 22 nd	End of term finish @ 1.30pm
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We are still in need of one or two more lollipop volunteers for the safety of our children!

As I am sure you will have noticed not every slot is now being covered! Can you spare only 20 minutes of your time a week!

**Awards – 4th March 2022 EAD Creative****Development****Star of the Week**

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Olive	Siena	Florence

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Arlo	Aspen	Lily
Nola	Amelia	Ted
Maisie B	Layla	Lilian

Spring Collection for British Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine

The church aims to collect good quality, clean clothing, shoes and bedding for all ages to send to Poland for Ukrainian Refugees. The Charity we use, British Humanitarian Aid (BHA), usually send to the Chernobyl region of Ukraine, a very deprived area but have changed their policy due to the current situation. Please put your donated items into strong plastic bags, making sure any paired items are secured together. Leave the bags at St Peter & St Paul church any day between **Monday 28 Feb and Wed 30 March** The church is open daily from 9.30am – 3.30pm. If you have any problems delivering, contact 01483 275047 or geoffjane67@gmail.com

Reminder

The teachers are looking forward to seeing everyone next week for the parent consultations. The lists are in the library if you have forgotten your time slot.

Mystery Readers

Thank you so much to our mystery readers this was a real treat for the children

