

Year 1 had a wonderful trip to **Haslemere Museum** on Wednesday. It is so wonderful to be able to resume these trips and a **huge thank you to all of the adults** who made it possible.

The **PTA** have been very busy looking at ways of improving the 200 club. They have decided to sign up to the **school lottery** (please see overleaf). I have experience of the **school lottery** and it is **fantastic!** It gives a great **opportunity for family and friends**, no matter where they live the chance to get involved.

There has been lots of talk in Surrey local news surrounding schools and **Ofsted ratings**, so I thought it would be helpful to clarify a few things. Schools, like ours who were last inspected a long time ago were **inspected under very different criteria** to today. This has meant that many **Outstanding** schools have moved to **Good** or **Requires Improvement**. The **current Ofsted framework** is **very different** and focuses on the **Early Years, early reading, effective phonic teaching and a well sequenced, progressive and cohesive curriculum**. Hence the reason I have focused on introducing a **consistent, systematic, synthetic phonics programme, phonic matched reading and a new English curriculum**. We are now working on the **wider curriculum**. For those who are interested, you can find out **more about the inspection process** here: <https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/ofsted-ratings-reports/> Regards Mrs McConnell

Who's who ?

Chris Ansell Co-Chair of Governors



Joining the school as a parent almost 4 years ago I knew next to nothing about being a Governor and even now three years into the role I'm still learning, as the needs of our school constantly evolve!

My day-job is working for a global events company, negotiating and contracting the venues we use. It's had it's obvious challenges over the past two years, but now we are seeing the world open back up again, this year looks much more encouraging! Then, at home, I'm kept busy by our 4 delightful children.

Being a Governor is hard work, but it is also such a pleasure to serve our whole community and see the difference we are able to make to our children's education.

What's your favourite book?

The Winner is

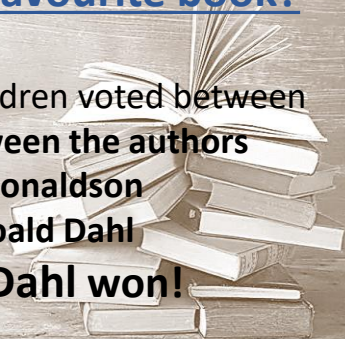
This week the children voted between

A choice between the authors

Julia Donaldson

and Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl won!



What's your favourite book?

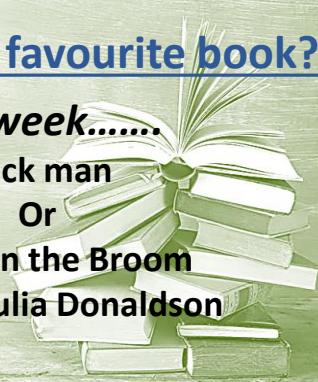
Coming next week.....

Stick man

Or

Room on the Broom

Both by Julia Donaldson



Spring Term 2022**March**

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	PTA Bake sale
Fri 25 th	Drop ins all classes
Fri 25 th	Apple class Mothers day afternoon tea assembly @2.15pm
Sun 27 th	Mothering Sunday service @11am in Church
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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Awards – 11^h March 2022 EAD Creative**Development****Star of the Week**

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Annabelle	Layla	Axel

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Jenson	Aspen	Imogen
Alfred	Arabella	Rafael
Olivia	Seina	Alexander

Mothering Sunday service 27th March @11am

If you are going to attend the service please could you let the office know as Mrs Macey would like to involve some of our pupils in the service.

PTA – School Lottery


YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

Buy your tickets now to help our fundraising

- Tickets cost just £1
- All profits go to our school
- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!
- Drawn every Saturday at 8pm

To start supporting, visit:
yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Ewhurst CofE Infant

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

UKRAINE APPEAL UPDATE - ONLY FINANCIAL DONATIONS NEEDED NOW

The church's request for bedding, clothing and shoes has had such a fantastic response - THANK YOU! - They've had to stop taking this kind of donation for now. However, if you still wish to help, please give money as there is a need to fund the transportation of aid to where it's needed (which is even more costly now due to the fuel price increases). Here are the bank details for British Humanitarian Aid:

British Humanitarian Aid
Metro Bank, 2 St. Georges Street Canterbury,
Kent CT1 2SR
Sort code 23-05-80
Account Number 37221139

