

## A week of excitement, rain, sun and fun!

We are SO proud of our youngest children; **Apple class are stars!** They were **so excited** on Wednesday morning, ready to embark on their first ever school trip. All of the children **returned with big smiles** (and slightly wet!) but they have **made memories they will keep forever.** Thank you to **all the staff and parents** who made this trip possible.

**Cherry class** have been learning all about the **Great Fire of London** and this week they had a **firefighter visit** to talk about **fire safety.** The children loved having a visitor on site and they learnt so much!

As part of our **commitment to safeguarding** our children, I spent time in assembly with Cherry and Holly thinking about how we can **stay safe at home and at school.** We explored **staying away from hot and/or sharp** items in the kitchen, **not mixing electrics and water** and **not touching medicines.** We discussed what we may do if we were approached by an unknown adult; **Stranger Danger.**

Thank you to everyone for supporting **Red Nose Day** today!

Mrs McConnell

## Who's who ?

**Heather Hadfield**  
**Co-Chair of**  
**Governors**



Soon after my daughter joined Ewhurst in Reception, I signed up to become a school governor. That was nearly 4 years ago now and the time has gone very quickly. I really enjoy visiting the school to see how the children are doing and being greeted by lots of smiling faces and cheerful 'hellos' is definitely the highlight. I have worked in the technology sector for many years, mostly with schools. My passions are sports, nature and art. These days I spend most evenings and weekends watching my daughter play football but when time allows, I'm often out walking or running in the hills with our dog. One day I hope to become a full-time artist but that might have to wait until I retire!

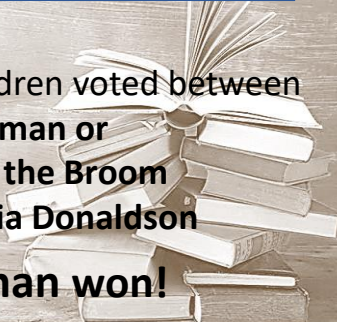
## What's your favourite book?

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

This week the children voted between

**Stick man or**  
**Room on the Broom**  
**Both by Julia Donaldson**

**Stick man won!**



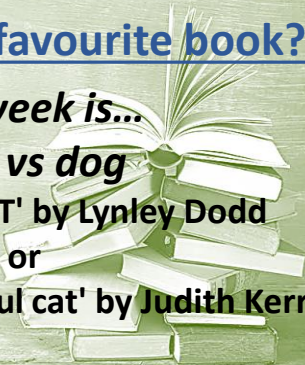
## What's your favourite book?

**Coming next week is...**

**Cat vs dog**

**'Hairy Maclary, SIT' by Lynley Dodd**  
**or**

**'Mog the Forgetful cat' by Judith Kerr.**



**Spring Term 2022****March**

Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Bake sale
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Drop ins all classes
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Apple class Mothers day afternoon tea assembly @2.15pm
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mothering Sunday service @11am in Church
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Easter Egg Hunt

**April**

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	Everyone back to school
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**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
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ewhurst Secret Gardens
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ewhurst Secret Gardens

**July**

Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	End of term finish @ 1.30pm
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**Awards –18<sup>th</sup> March - PE****Star of the Week**

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Leo	Freddie	Charlie

**Headteacher's Award**

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Corinne	Rosie	Ted
Joss	Flora	Orlaith
William W	Dougie	Olivia

**RED NOSE DAY**

**It is lovely to see all the children dressed in their favourite red today. Thank you to all those who have already donated. If you haven't yet come around to doing it, the link is below.**

**<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ewhurst-infant-school6>**

**Parking at school**

We are asking parents to only use the small staff car park for drop off at breakfast club **before 8.15am**. Please park sensibly within the lines, leave doors closed and engines off. At pick up from Explorers we kindly ask not to block in other cars as well. Thank you

**Mothering Sunday service 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> April End of term service and Easter bonnet parade at 9.15am**

All parents are invited to attend

**Easter market – Forest Green**

The Friends of St Peter and St Paul are holding an Easter Market on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April (see flyer attached)

**Easter Bonnets**

Have some fun by making Easter bonnets at home. Teachers are looking for children's creativity and handicraft visible in their bonnets

**Easyfundraising**

We have now **raised £4884.36** through the easyfundraising link. It is such a quick and easy way to raise funds for the school – give it try if you haven't yet!  
**[please click here or visit the fundraising section of the school website.](#)**

