

Thank you to everyone who took part in the **sponsored read**. You raised a whopping £1,119.00! The money will be used towards books for school and every penny really does make a difference.

We still have a lot of children who are not engaging with reading at home, saying parents are too busy to hear them read. **Please feel free to pop into the library when you arrive at 8.45am to hear them.**

We are **rapidly approaching the end of term**, where has the time gone since September?! As you are aware I was recruited as Interim Head for the two terms and my **last day on site will be Thursday next week**. All is sorted for leadership moving forward and there will be a letter from the **governors today with full details**.

It is with sadness that I share the news that **Mrs Beavis feels it is time to move on from Ewhurst**. Therefore, **Mrs Beavis will be leaving at the end of term and her last day on site will be next Tuesday**. It is always sad when someone leaves but we fully support her and want to thank her for her dedication to the school and children. We wish Mrs Beavis all the best for the future.

I appreciate that with the **imminent arrival of Mrs Stevenson's maternity leave** this may leave Year 1 parents feeling a little unsettled. Please do not worry, all is sorted and you will **receive a separate letter** from me regarding this.

Enjoy your weekend, Mrs McConnell

Who's Who Clare Shepherd



I have been the Rector of Ewhurst with Okewood and Forest Green for three and a bit years. I love being part of the life of Ewhurst Infant School and very much look forward to leading assemblies on Tuesdays. It was great to meet some of the parents in the graveyard during lockdown as we gathered around the best climbing tree in the village, our yew tree. You may have met my dog Dibley - he loves all of the children from school as well. Winston the cat tends to hide a bit more. Since lockdown we have been starting our children's work up slowly with monthly Messy Church on the first Sunday afternoon of every month. All are welcome! We look forward to seeing some of you this Sunday for Mothering Sunday.

What's your favourite book?

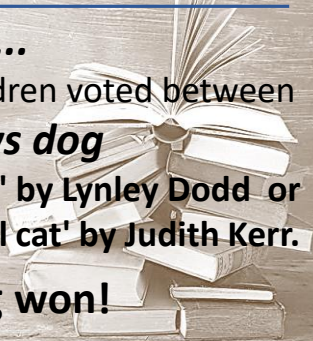
The Winner is

This week the children voted between

Cat vs dog

'Hairy Maclary, SIT' by Lynley Dodd or
'Mog the Forgetful cat' by Judith Kerr.

Mog won!

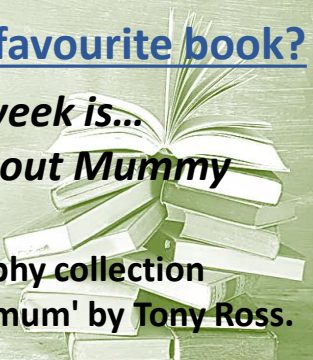


What's your favourite book?

Coming next week is...

Books about Mummy

A Jill Murphy collection
and 'I want my mum' by Tony Ross.



Spring Term 2022**March**

Wed 30th Easter Pause Morning

April

Fri 1st End of term finish at 1.30pm/Easter Bonnet parade and End of term service

Summer Term 2022**April**

Tues 19th Everyone back to school

May

Tues 24th NHS Nurse – Reception Health Assessment

Fri 27th End of half term, finish at 3pm

Mon 29th HALF TERM

June

Mon 6th INSET DAY

Tues 7th Children back to school

Sat 18th Ewhurst Secret Gardens

Sun 19th Ewhurst Secret Gardens

July

Fri 22nd End of term finish @ 1.30pm

Awards –25th March Star of the Week**Apple**

Arlo

Holly

Herbie

Cherry

Amy

Headteacher's Award – Playground Award**Apple**

Scarlett

Holly

Amelia

Cherry

Lilian

Darcey

Alexander

Florence

Dagny

William Cai

Chloe

RED NOSE DAY

Thank you to everyone who has donated for Comic Relief via our Justgiving page. The school has raised an amazing amount of £183.00 Its not to late to donate, just follow the link

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

Easter Pause morning - a carousel of activities relating to the Easter story.

The children will take part in activities in mixed aged classes on Wednesday 30th March all morning

Clubs in the summer term

French Club and Sports Stars UK will continue in the summer term for Year 1 and 2. The French flyer is attached to the Newsletter and Sports Stars flyer will follow next week.

1st April End of term service and Easter bonnet parade at 9.15am

All parents are invited to attend

Easter Bonnets

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

Staff car park

Please DO NOT use the staff car park to drop off for breakfast club after 8.15am.

Please name all children's clothes

As it gets warmer children take off cardigans/jumpers during the day. If they are not named it is very hard to reunite the owner with the item

