

Welcome to our first newsletter of the Summer term 2022 and my first opportunity to write to the school community as Interim Headteacher. How exciting! I hope everyone enjoyed a restful time over the Easter period.

It has been an **absolute pleasure** getting to know the children and staff this week, and spending time in classes. I have been made to feel incredibly welcome and I look forward to supporting the school on its continued journey of development this term.

I have **tasked myself with the challenge of learning all of the children's names by the end of next week**. The children gave mixed responses to the likelihood of my success with this challenge but I believe I can do it!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new members of staff to the Ewhurst Infant School community: **Mr Webb and Mrs Harris** who will be teaching Holly class for the Summer term. Mr Webb and Mrs Harris have **greatly enjoyed** getting to know the children this week and I hope parents were able to meet our new staff on Wednesday after school.

I want parents to be aware that I **operate an 'open door' policy**. If you have anything you would like to discuss with me regarding your child **please do not hesitate to get in contact**.

I look forward to a very exciting, and successful, Summer term.

Chris Elston

Interim Headteacher

## Who's Who

### Welcome to our new Year 1 teachers.

#### Mr Webb



I enjoy going rock climbing and reading is another one of my favourite things to do. My favourite subjects to teach at school are reading and writing.

#### Mrs Harris



I enjoy going for long countryside walks with my bouncy cockapoo dog called Rosa! I love being outdoors. My favourite subjects to teach at school are reading and art.

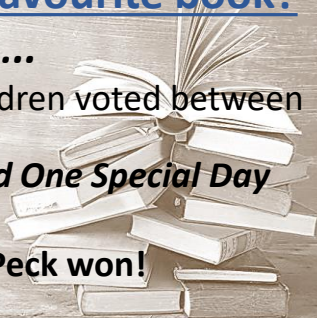
## What's your favourite book?

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

This week the children voted between

***Hattie Peck and One Special Day***

**Hattie Peck won!**



## What's your favourite book?

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

***Little Beaver and The Echo***  
***by Amy MacDonald***

***or***

***My Friend Harry by Kim Lewis***



**Summer Term 2022****April**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Wintershall AssemblyWed 27<sup>th</sup> French starts**May**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> NHS Nurse – Reception Health AssessmentThurs 26<sup>th</sup> New Parents EveningFri 27<sup>th</sup> End of half term, finish at 3pmMon 29<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM**June**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> INSET DAYTues 7<sup>th</sup> Children back to schoolFri 17<sup>th</sup> Apple class – Father's day assembly @ 2.30pmSat 18<sup>th</sup> Ewhurst Secret GardensSun 19<sup>th</sup> Ewhurst Secret GardensTues 21<sup>st</sup> Class photosw/c 27<sup>th</sup> 'Good to be me week'**July**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Whole School TripSat 2<sup>th</sup> PTA Summer FairFri 22<sup>nd</sup> End of term finish @ 1.30pm

September

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> INSET DAYFri 2<sup>nd</sup> INSET DAYMon 5<sup>th</sup> Holly and Cherry class return to school**Awards – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022****Good start to the term****Star of the week****Apple Holly Cherry**

Kiera George L (Geo) Axel

**Headteacher's Award****Apple Holly Cherry**

Jack Freddie Ted

Maisie H Flora Florence

Adam Felix Thalia

**Summer term Lunch Menu**

Twelve 15, the school caterer, has changed the menu for the summer term. The new menu is attached to the newsletter. Debbie as our very experienced cook, knows what the children like and don't like, she will tweak the menu accordingly.

**Tissues**

There are still many runny noses around the school and we are running low on tissues. Your tissue donation would be very much appreciated by all pupils and members of staff! Thank you.

**Wintershall Assembly**

We are looking forward to Wintershall Education coming in on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April to deliver an assembly on 'Feeding the 5000' to the children.

**More dates coming soon**

The teachers will be meeting soon to discuss more dates for the diary, eg. drop ins. They will be published as soon as possible.

**22<sup>nd</sup> April – TODAY IS WORLD EARTH DAY**

Earth Day is the annual event dedicated to awareness about the various environmental challenges that face our planet. Co-ordinated by the Earth Day Network, 193 countries around the world have their own version of celebrations.

