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If you have any articles, photos, letters, etc that you think we may like to feature in the next issue, please email the Editor on:

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## FROM THE EDITOR

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Hello all and welcome to February! I find it hard to believe we have already finished one month of the year, it doesn't seem 5 minutes ago

we were preparing for Christmas! It's no wonder I'm confused, some of my garden thinks it's the middle of spring already, while the rest of it is still sound asleep for the winter, but I suppose it will all even itself out eventually.

This month the coffee morning is back in the village hall on 7th February, so pop along and have some coffee and cake, and swap a book or jigsaws to give you something to do when it's wet and windy!

Surrey Hills All Saints School is celebrating 170 years of opening this year, and the children had a Victorian Day last month, with dressing up and various workshops, it sounds like a lot of fun was had by all. More details and photos can be found on pages 36-37.

This year is a leap year, with an extra day at the end of February (could do with a few more of those throughout the year!) so I would like to wish a very happy birthday to those whose birthday falls on 29th. I've met a couple of people recently who claimed they 'were nearly born

on 29th', or 'could have been born on 29th' but not anyone who was actually born on 29th. I've been wondering how many people in the village do have a birthday on leap day, and do you normally celebrate before or after? Let me know if that's you.

All the best for what can be a cold and wet month so make the most of any sunshine we happen to get, and I'll see you in March when spring really will have sprung!

**Cath**  
**editor@westcottmag.com**



# ...FROM THE CHURCH IN WESTCOTT



## WHY READ OLD BOOKS?

I've just finished reading a book by the Roman historian Suetonius (a pretentious way to begin an article I know – but stay with me – I'm going somewhere with this). Writing in the early part of the 2nd Century, his rather gossipy account of the lives of the first twelve Caesars of the Roman Empire makes for rather gripping, if often grim, reading. Blood, guts, sex scandals, plots, coups, murder-mysteries, geopolitical complexities – it is all there. It left me with two distinct impressions.

First, I am grateful to be alive in a place and time where (however imperfectly implemented) there is general agreement that all human lives matter and have inherent value. Secondly, Suetonius' work is full of stories and phrases that I already half knew and didn't appreciate the context that they came from.



I feel I have an ever so slightly richer understanding of my own world, values and outlook having read it. C.S. Lewis, the Oxford Don and author of the Narnia books, once made the case for why we should read old books: 'Every age has its own outlook. It is specially good at seeing certain truths and specially liable to make certain mistakes. We all, therefore, need the books that will correct the characteristic mistakes of our own period.

And that means the old books.' The 'old book' that has impacted our culture more than any other, and indeed is probably most misunderstood today, is the Bible. It is actually a seemingly erratic collection of 66 'books' which contain a mix of Hebrew poetry, historical narrative, letters, prophecies, songs, proverbs, and four compelling and strange eyewitness accounts of the life of a Jewish carpenter named Yeshua (although we tend to use his Anglicised name, Jesus).

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If you want to understand our culture and outlook then getting to grips with the Bible's weird and wonderful content is not a bad place to start. I happen to think it is far more than just an old book – it is the key to understanding who we are as human beings – but even if you don't believe that, there is much to be gained by exploring more. If you like reading, then the finding the Gospel of Mark – one of the four accounts of Jesus' life – makes for a short, fascinating, and gripping read. You may have an old Bible lying around home – if not come and grab a free copy of Mark's Gospel from Church – it is interesting bedtime reading. If books aren't for you, then there is a brilliantly done TV series on the life of Jesus called 'The Chosen' currently available to stream online – why not give it a go as your next potential boxset to binge watch.



Or if you want space to explore the Bible with others, we are going to be flying through the big story of the Bible as a church community this Lent beginning on Sunday 18th February. Come and join us at the 8.30 or 10.15 service each Sunday – all are welcome and no prior knowledge needed! It may just prove to be even more interesting than reading Suetonius...

- Revd Tim Armstrong



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4th Feb	All Age Worship - Be Free (Dedication of Eliya Auton)	Book of Common Prayer Communion	Morning Worship
11th Feb	Walk by the Spirit	Book of Common Prayer Communion	Communion
18th Feb	Lent 1: God's Covenant with us	Book of Common Prayer Communion	Communion
25th Feb	Lent 2: God's Covenant with us	Book of Common Prayer Communion	Communion



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For help, or more information, please contact Tim Armstrong, Vicar: vicar@holytrinitywestcott.org.uk or visit thechurchinwestcott.org.uk



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The WVA has recently funded upgrades to both the AED Emergency Defibrillators we are lucky enough to have in Westcott. One is located on the outside of the Nisa village shop and the other is in the old telephone box in The Burrell. The machines are used to restart the heart of someone who has experienced a cardiac arrest. If you need to dial 999 the call handler will give you a code to unlock the box and the AED's voice prompts will talk you through how to use it while waiting for the ambulance to arrive. This life-saving equipment is just one of the ways WVA's funds are used to support Westcott.

Our thanks to Richard Packer and his small team of volunteers who look after the AEDs to ensure they are available when needed.



H u g e congratulations to Tim Way who has been recognised in the New Year Honours and awarded a BEM Medalist

of the British Empire, for Services to the Community of Westcott. Over a period of more than 30 years Tim has been actively involved in our community including several years as Chair of the Westcott Village

Association as well as roles within the both the Church and our lovely village school. Congratulations to Tim on this well deserved honour.

We are lucky to live in such a beautiful area and we all have a responsibility to enjoy the



natural landscape with care and consideration. Unfortunately, the woods to the east of the Church between Westcott Heath and Heath Rise, have been severely damaged by mountain bike activity including the illegal building of jumps and tracks.

These are causing significant damage to the trees and ecological balance of the woods and the Wotton Estate, who own the woodland, will shortly be arranging for their demolition and removal. Signage will also be installed as a future deterrent. Please remind those who like to enjoy the outdoors that they must do so responsibly to protect the area for future generations to come.

The next WVA Open Meeting is currently scheduled for **7.30pm on Thursday 21st March at St Johns**. These informal events are a great way to catch up on village news and share views with friends and neighbours.

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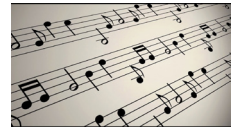


A reminder that the WVA is also looking for a new Treasurer as after five years as part of the team, Edwin Harland, has signaled his intention to stand down as Treasurer at the AGM in June this year. Ideally, we would like someone to come forward in the next couple of months

so they can shadow Edwin through the year-end report and accounts process which isn't onerous but obviously requires great diligence. If one of your New Year's resolutions was to do something new or give back to your community this could be the perfect opportunity. Do get in touch via [contact@westcottvillage.com](mailto:contact@westcottvillage.com) if you would like to find out more.

**WVA Committee**  
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## Brockham Choral



Brockham Choral resume their rehearsals every Tuesday from January 9th, 7.30pm at St. John's C of E Primary school, Dorking. All voices most welcome, no audition required. Verdi's epic *Requiem* is where the opera house meets the church, where calamity meets intense sincerity of feeling, where moving serene melodies meet furious anger.

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The trustees should hopefully be in the position to update residents on the outcome of the pre-application process within the next two months and then expect to submit an actual planning application later on this spring. This application will primarily be focussed on access, site layout, building scale and massing and materials and will not yet include the developed internal design. Mindful of spending trustee funds wisely, the developed and technical design stages will follow receipt of planning permission when secured.

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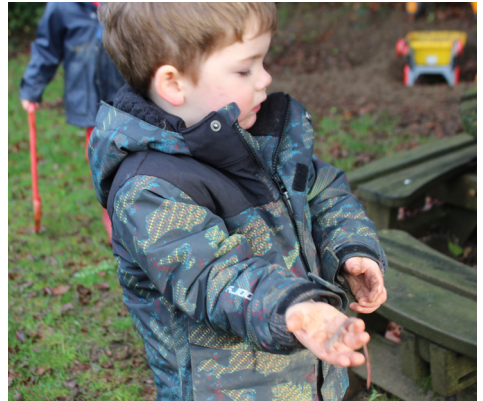
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There was a flurry of snow and we all rushed to peer out the big nursery windows BUT by the time we had all (and there are a few of us) suited and booted would you believe that the flurry had gone? The promise of snow is an exciting but sometimes impossibly short lived dream. Who knows by the time this is published it could be a different story,

Staying cosy inside isn't a problem though - not when there is a beautiful beanstalk climbing the stair banister and a castle to clamber in and out of. We were treated to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk – all mesmerised as we travelled throughout the nursery as Jack -first with our cow in tow and

then with our magic glow in the dark beans in our pockets.



Whilst digging in the garden making sure our trucks were fully fed we came across a familiar wriggly individual wanting to join in the fun! And then another! Big juicy worms! They just loved to wriggle across the palms of our (already) muddy hands.

On the streets of Paris is where we found ourselves one Thursday – choosing from an array of all things delicious in our French Café. We can now order all the essentials of a petit déjeuner and eat them up too!

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## Great Spotted Woodpeckers



Early spring is a great time to look for birds – they are starting to sing making them easier

to locate, and before the trees come into leaf they are easier to see than in high summer. Although perhaps not what a human would call song, the distinctive drumming of a male woodpecker against a tree in short sharp bursts in spring defends territory and aims to attract a mate.



Great spotted woodpeckers are black-and-white birds with red underneath. Adult males have a red patch on the hind crown (left), the female's crown is plain black (1st

photo above) while the youngsters' heads are mostly red.

The powerful bill is fitted on a skull reinforced to absorb the shock of striking wood and complemented by strong neck muscles. This enables the drumming, the excavation of the nest hole in a tree trunk, the cracking open of

tough seeds and also, aided by a long, bristly tongue, allows it to chip away wood to feed on hidden invertebrates. In the garden, a peanut feeder is an especial favourite. In late summer, the adults can be seen teaching the young how to cope with this alien bounty. The brood of between four and six young leave the nest about three weeks after hatching, at which point each parent takes complete responsibility for half the youngsters.

The woodpecker has short legs with strong claws on the toes, of which two point forwards and two backwards (zygodactyl) which facilitate moving up the tree trunk by two-footed hops. Their stiffened tails act as a pivot and extra support. These also work well on garden bird feeders, where the woodpecker is often the most dominant species. Images here are courtesy of Rob Carr, RSPB Dorking & District local group.

RSPB Dorking and District Local Group includes the areas of Dorking, Leatherhead, Bookham, Epsom and Ewell. We offer regular walks, both at weekends and midweek and meetings in person and online to provide the chance to learn more about nature in a friendly way. Check out our activities on Facebook @ "RSPB Dorking and District" or our website <https://ww2.rspb.org.uk/groups/dorkinganddistrict/>

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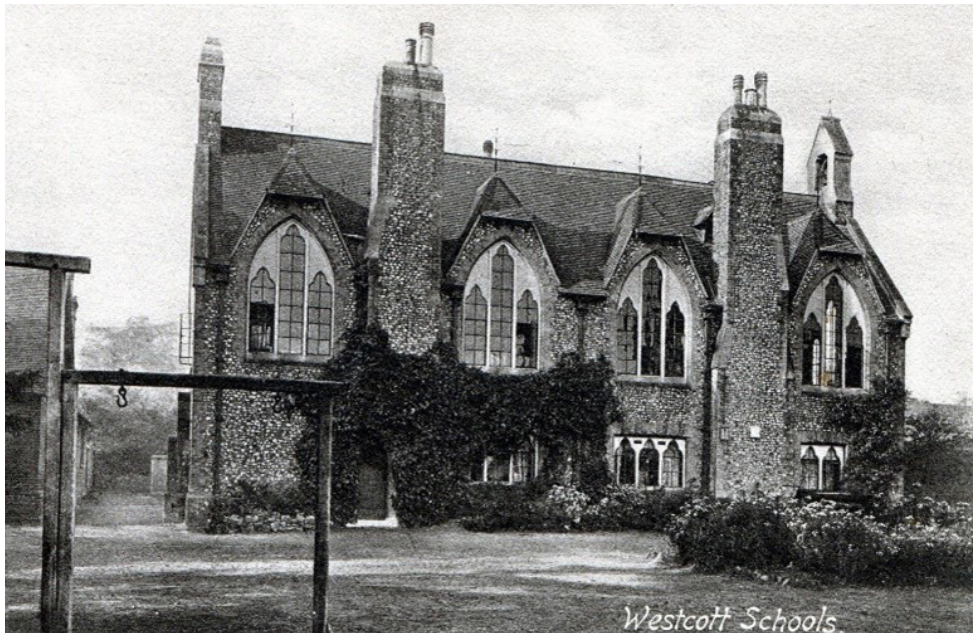
# WESTCOTT HISTORY GROUP

## Westcott School from 1854 until now

In the years before 1854 schooling in Westcott was confined to a few 'cottage' schools run by enlightened individuals who had a good education themselves. These included Miss Ruffell's School at the Old Barracks in Westcott Street and Milton Street School (at House numbers 4 and 5) which was most likely supported by the Barclay family for the families who lived and worked on the Bury Hill Estate. There were other small 'house schools' where the payment was 6 pence and 3 pence weekly.

The Westcott Holy Trinity Church had been built and opened in 1852 and the Reverend Henry Seymour, the new

Vicar of Westcott, initiated planning for a Village School with the support of Richard Fuller of The Rookery Estate and a group of benefactors. An application was made to the National Society to open a school for 80 boys and 80 girls and 50 infants. It was to include accommodation for the Head Master and Head Mistress. The site for the proposed school was on a piece of land provided by Richard Fuller, Robert Barclay and William John Evelyn, the Lord of the Manor. A committee of senior citizens was formed to raise the funds for building the school. After the school was opened it was managed by a committee including Rev. Henry Seymour as Chairman and R. Barclay, Esq as Hon Treasurer.





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The annual Government Grant was some £187 and the total income was £508 to cover Teachers' Salaries, Books and Stationery, and Maintenance of the school buildings. This was largely made up by private contributions to the school from people in the village. There were 88 boys, 79 girls and 155 infants with the Headmaster and 2 Mistresses running the main school and a Head Mistress and 3 assistants for the Infant School. Each child had their own 'slate'.

Let us not forget that Britain was at war in the Crimea during this period, and in 1854, the famous battles of the Alma, Balaclava and Inkerman and the Siege of Sevastopol took place.

Further improvements were made in 1899 when mains water was installed which made it no longer necessary to draw water from the well in the playground. In 1912 the headmaster elected to live in his own house Dorking and the school took on its more recent appearance. The rooms on the ground floor became available as school rooms and a single-story extension provided 2 more rooms and a school hall.

After WWII with smaller numbers of pupils and some new schools in Dorking the numbers of pupils at Westcott declined despite raising the school leaving age to 15 in 1944. As a result Westcott was given Primary School

status to provide education only up to age 11 in 1949. More changes to the



educational organisation have taken place since then.

The wealthier local residents often provided the school children with contributions such as Sir George Touche with a box of chocolates for each child at Christmas; Mrs Woolly sent a large Suet pudding with treacle on Tuesdays and a large Rice pudding on Thursdays in bad weather. Mrs Rate of Milton Court provided tooth brushes for poorer children. Many children turned up with shoes and boots in deplorable condition and the Vicar very kindly supplied 35 new pairs. Every opportunity was taken to celebrate a national event for the children's benefit. On 23rd January 1901 when the news came that Queen Victoria had died, the Headmaster gave an summary of her glorious reign.

### Headmasters of the School

Mr Humphrey 1854 – 59

Mr Coxhead 1860 – 65

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# WESTCOTT HISTORY GROUP (cont.)



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Mr Prescott	1888 – 94	(Infants combined with main school in 1899)
Mr Johnson	1895 – 1909	
Mr Gore	1910 – 25	
Mr Williams	1926 – 32	
Mr Earl	1933 – 57	
Miss E.G.Peck	Easter '57 – Summer '57	
Miss B.I.Hutchinson	Summer '57 – Easter '58	
Mr Diftert	1958-72	(Reorganised as a First School in 1972)
Mr Barter	1973 – 79	
Mrs Illsley	1980 – 96	
Miss Happé	1997 – 2004	
Mrs Weaver	2004-2013	
Mrs Ratcliffe	2013-2021	
Mr Coles	2021-2023	
Mrs Fyson	2023 - present	

## Assistant Teachers of Note

Miss Greathurst	1879 – 1925	45 years
Miss Johnson	25 years as scholar, pupil teacher and assistant	
Miss Venis	1908 – 1945	37 years
Miss Gore	1925 – 1949	24 years
Mr Roberts	1914 – 1923	(interned as a POW in Germany during WWI)
Miss Beasley	1947 -1976	29 years



1998 Class Photo

The school's 150th Anniversary was celebrated on the weekend of 16th/17th October 2004 when Terry Wooden, the Chairman, and members of the WLHG committee invited over 100 former pupils back to the school for a 'Westcott United Weekend'. A great many people returned to see their old school and they were entertained in the school and to dinner in the Reading Room. Terry Wooden and the WLHG produced a book entitled *The History of Westcott School 1854 – 2004* which provides many photographs and recollections of school life over the years.

The Head Master has been required to keep a School log book since July 1863 to record school matters such as official visits and significant events in school life. Much of this has been extracted by the WLHG and is accessible on the WLHG archives.

The next WLHG event will be a Talk by Rachel Oxberry about the Kent, Sussex and Surrey Air Ambulance Service on Tuesday 12th March at our usual venue in St Johns Church Hall at 8pm. The WLHG committee welcomes suggestions for talks and speakers and can be contacted at [westcottlocalhistory@gmail.com](mailto:westcottlocalhistory@gmail.com) Local information is available on our website - [www.westcottlocalhistory.org](http://www.westcottlocalhistory.org).

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4th at 3.00, Piatti string quartet at Dorking Halls, £21, 01306 740619

7th at 7.15, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £19, 01306 881717

10th at 5.00, Dorking Chamber Orchestra at St Nicolas's church, Bookham, £15

16th at 7.30, Royal Marines band at Dorking Halls, £23.50, 01306 881717

18th at 3.00, Carducci string quartet at Dorking Halls, £21, 01306 740619

20th - 24th at 7.45, Grease the musical at Dorking Halls, £20-24, 01306 881717

24th at 7.30, Surrey Philharmonic Orchestra at St George's church, Ashted, £16

The Dorking Concertgoers present the first two concerts of a three-concert string quartet series. In the first, the Piatti string quartet will play quartets by Mendelssohn and *Dvorak*, plus a quartet by the rarely-heard Irish composer Ina Boyle. In the second concert the Carducci quartet will play an early Haydn quartet, a middle-period work by Beethoven, and Ravel's ravishingly beautiful quartet. Please note that both these concerts take place in the afternoon. The third concert in the series will follow in March.

The Dorking Chamber Orchestra, performing in Bookham, will play symphonies by Haydn and Mozart, along with Respighi's *Ancient airs and dances*. The Surrey Philharmonic Orchestra, playing in Ashted, opens its programme with Mendelssohn's *Hebrides overture*, follows it with Mozart's lovely clarinet concerto (soloist James Gilbert), and finishes with Haydn's last symphony, his *London symphony*.

The band of His Majesty's Royal Marines comes to Dorking Halls. These talented and versatile musicians will present a varied evening of music including solos, marches, overtures and film music.

The Dorking Dramatic and Operatic Society presents a production of *Grease*, the musical – a story of teenage romance and with a score containing several well-known numbers. It runs over a period of five days, and there will also be a matinee performance on Saturday 24th.

In a screening at the Dorking Halls, Massenet's ballet *Manon* can be seen in a live relay from the Royal Ballet in London.

**Ian Codd**

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# WESTCOTT GARAGE UPDATE



**Nick Fletcher, owner of Westcott Garage Ltd.**

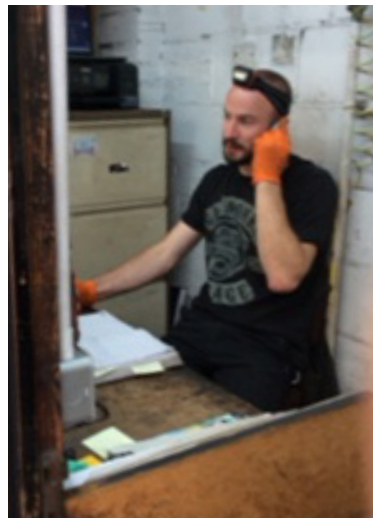


After 19 years running the garage, Nick has decided to semi-retire, and has sold the business.

Nick started his working life in aircraft electronics with Racal. The next phase of his working life was restoring vintage cars. After he acquired the Westcott Garage he continued to restore vintage vehicles while also servicing modern cars. Now in semi-retirement, he will continue to be involved with vintage cars, and will also have more time for his other hobbies, including motor cycling.

Nick wishes to thank all his customers for their loyal support over nearly 20 years.

The new owner of Westcott Garage is Michael High. After school, Michael served an apprenticeship sponsored by Nissan. He later worked for a BMW garage and more recently was an AA patrol man. Michael always wanted to have his own business, and heard about the opportunity to acquire the Westcott Garage through a mutual friend. He is really looking forward to working with us in the village.



**Gordon Williams**

It has been so inspiring to see your children flourish and enjoy their learning, showing such enthusiasm for every aspect whether it be sports tournaments or Doodle maths! The spiritual feeling and warm community togetherness makes Surrey Hills so special to us all.

## Year 3 Hedgehogs creating cushions!



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DT Hedgehogs have been very busy making cushions! They first drew out their designs and practised the different types of stitching (running stitch and cross stitch). After 5 hours of hard work, they had all finished their cushions. They should all be incredibly proud of their determination with threading needles and making their cushions look like their designs!



## Year 5 Owls and Otters DT

Year 5 pupils have designed, cut out and sewn waistcoats this half term in their Design and Technology lessons.



Some pupils decided to design their waistcoats for themselves, whereas others made one as a present for a family member. Several children adapted the pattern to make a small one for a teddy! Each waistcoat was completely original as pupils were able to decide what motif to add to the waistcoat and whether they wanted to include buttons or pockets.



## Years 5 and 6 Greek WOW day

Otters and Owls had a fabulous day celebrating their work in the half term unit *What did the Greeks ever do for us?*

We had the most amazing display of Greek costumes and the children each made a Greek pot. They also



# SURREY HILLS ALL SAINTS SCHOOL (cont.)

learnt to write their name in Greek and in the afternoon, had a wonderful Greek feast! Thank you to all parents and carers for their generous and delicious contributions - we had a brilliant day!



*I've never sewn a button before, now I can take my jewellery on and off easily! Pei*

*I didn't realise that the marbles started off really brightly coloured when they were first painted and then faded over time! I love how bright mine has turned out! Odett*

## Year 6 Visiting Artist Louise Scillitoe-Brown

The Year 6s have also been working hard over the past three weeks creating 3D pieces inspired by the Parthenon Marbles. We were so lucky to have the expertise of Mrs. S-B to guide us in creating masks, armour, clothing and jewellery inspired by the period using a range of materials and media.



The children surprised themselves with their results:

*I love working in 3D, I knew exactly what I wanted to make, but am surprised it has come out just like I wanted it to! Aidan J*

## Movie night

We have been busy raising funds for the new trim trail for the field. We held movie nights over a two-week period and raised over £350. The children had a wonderful time, chilling out with their friends and eating sweets.

## SURREY HILLS ALL SAINTS SCHOOL (cont.)

### Victorian Day Tuesday 9th January 2024

On 9th January Surrey Hills All Saints School celebrated the school turning 170 years old with a Victorian Day. The children arrived dressed in a variety of Victorian costumes and were very excited for the day ahead. There were numerous chimney-sweeps with sooty faces and brushes, poor children dressed in rags and more wealthy pupils wearing beautiful sailor suits and pretty long dresses. Teachers had also dressed for the day, borrowing aprons, mob caps and shawls.

The day began with a short assembly in the hall which gave everyone the opportunity to show their outfits to the other classes and learn a little bit more about the day. Then everyone assembled in the playground to take a whole school photograph. Children learnt that photography had only just been invented when the school first opened and that they should not smile and sit very still as this was necessary in Victorian days to get an unblurred photograph.



After this, children filed off into their separate classes for a day of Victorian schooling. Children experienced Victorian style teaching such as sitting at desks in rows, the use of chalk boards instead of interactive whiteboards and strict teachers who used surnames instead of first names. The only thing pupils didn't experience was the type of punishment given to misbehaving pupils in past times. Children were able to look at a genuine school punishment book however; written one hundred years ago; which detailed some of the punishments given, such as when the headteacher smacked a child on the hand for throwing a carrot! Other activities over the day included diary writing and learning about old money, which was very complicated. Children also looked at old maps, and

## SURREY HILLS ALL SAINTS SCHOOL (cont.)



Dressing up in washday costumes



Using an old camera

Workhouse jobs: Unravelling rope and crushing rocks

Handwriting practice with slate and chalk



photographs of past pupils in classrooms in their school and other artefacts such as irons and the old school bell.

The highlight of the day however was the workshops delivered by Horsham Museum. The youngest children learnt about Victorian clothing and how they were washed in big cast iron tubs. The children in Lower Key Stage Two learnt more about Victorian schooling and the older children found out about some horrible jobs that children and adults had to do as well as finding out about workhouses and trying some workhouse jobs such as crushing stones! We are all very grateful to Westcott History Society for paying for these workshops and we are looking forward to working with them in the future.

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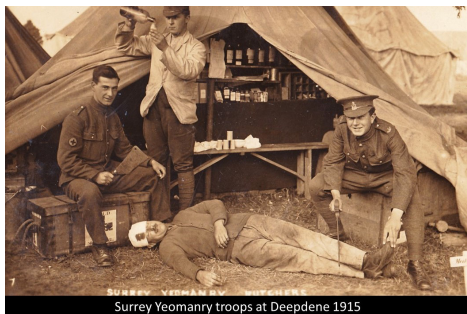
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# DORKING MUSEUM

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during the First World War, when many of its members served in India and the Middle East. The exhibition includes two historic uniform jackets presented to the Museum by the Surrey Yeomanry Trust.

## A Call to Arms: The History of the Surrey Yeomanry:



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## Great Game!



The centrepiece of the February half-term family activity will be the return to Dorking of Shrove Tuesday Football – as a blow football game for all to try. This is based on the famous Shrove Tuesday Football match that was played on the High Street until it was banned over a century ago! Other historical games to try include bagatelle, shove



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## DORKING MUSEUM (cont.)



halfpenny and some surprises from the museum collections. Families can also help create a bowling alley out of recycled drinks bottles. With generous support from the Arts Society, Dorking & Dorking Library, this takes place at Dorking Library on **Tuesday 13th February, 10am-2pm**. The Shrove Tuesday Football bowl football game will then be available to play in the Museum on Thursday to Saturday of that week (15th-17th February).

### Family Activities at Dorking Library:

The Museum is also continuing monthly free family activities in conjunction with Dorking Library. For Chinese New



Year, we will be at the Library on **Wednesday 14th February, 2pm-4pm**, when children are invited to make a concertina

dragon for the Year of the Dragon. Aimed at 4-11-year-olds, materials are provided free – with grateful thanks to the Arts Society, Dorking – and children must be accompanied.

### Enhance the Museum experience:

Dorking Museum now has a presence on Bloomberg Connects, the app for museums worldwide, which enhances the visitor experience by using video,

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## FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

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We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves, Abhiram Magesh, Chris Budleigh and I (Leah Mursaleen-Plank), are your local Councillors for the new Mickleham, Westcott and Okewood area within Mole Valley District Council, that Westcott is now part of.

Abhi is currently a law student who has lived in Westcott for 8 years. He is passionate about affordable housing that meets the needs of the local community and enjoys jazz and reading in his spare time.

Chris is a chartered accountant and has lived in Westhumble for 30 years. He is an active walker and cyclist, with a particular interest in protecting Mole Valley's natural environment.

I live close to Westcott on Ranmore Road with my husband and daughter. For 10 years I have worked in the charity sector, currently as Head of Clinical Research at Alzheimer's Research

UK, collaborating with patients, industry, the NHS, academia, funders and regulatory agencies to move Parkinson's and Dementia research forward. I strongly believe everyone should have access to quality services locally.

We have been your local Councillors since May 2023 and in that time have been working hard to support residents in Mickleham, Westcott and Okewood. For example, in Westcott we were delighted to support the funding that was then awarded by the District Council to develop a Forest School programme in Westcott, through the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Neighbourhood Fund. This is a fund that is generated from a levy paid by developers when new properties are built to support local infrastructure projects.

We have also been working closely with your Surrey County Councillor, Hazel Watson, in a number of areas including supporting a bid for real-time bus information at bus stops in Dorking town centre, meaning that residents in Westcott would be able to plan their journeys home from town. We have reinstated the sign for the 20 minute parking bay outside the shops and replaced the road signs between Westcott and Dorking that were vandalised a year ago, and replaced the posts on the island at the junction

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**Leah, Abhi, and Chris**



**Tuesday 13th February  
10.30am**

The tranquil and meditative artwork of Johannes Vermeer is loved around the world, but to what extent was his technique due to his use of the camera obscura? Art historian and TV and radio journalist Rupert Dickens tackles this controversy head-on looking at Vermeer's beguiling work afresh through a different lens.



The talk will take place in the Martineau Hall, Dorking Halls with coffee available from 9.30 am.

Visitors are welcome for a fee of £7.50 but please contact Sue Box on 01737 223932 or [sue.bax@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.bax@btinternet.com) to book as seating is limited. The society meets on the second Tuesday of the month and welcomes new members. For more information and details of the forthcoming programme, please visit [www.theartsocietydorking.org.uk](http://www.theartsocietydorking.org.uk)

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We have a very exciting year ahead of us as it will be our 10th Anniversary since the Memorial Woodland was officially opened on 1st June 2014. We will be holding a big celebration at the woodland this year precisely 10 years on to which everyone is invited. So do put Saturday 1st June in your diaries.

Before that though we have our extremely popular Easter Egg Hunt and family fun day at the woodland which will take place on Sunday 24th March from 12.30. The Easter Egg Hunt is going to be great fun this year, we have a new supporter who is organizing it and



I know the children will love it. The children do need to be registered so please

contact [Debbiehornblow@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Debbiehornblow@yahoo.co.uk) and advise her of the names of the children to register. The cost is £8 per child for which they all get a goody bag at the end of the Easter Egg Hunt. Apart from that there are Egg and



Spoon races for all! We have games for the children, an Easter Raffle, an Easter Egg stall (so come and buy your eggs cheaply from us and help us to help our Veterans). There will also be a BBQ with hot dogs and Burgers and other stalls to enjoy. Do bring cash with you because bank cards do not work in the woodland.

Just a thought if anyone would like to donate an Easter Egg for the raffle or some smaller ones for the Easter Egg Stall all donations would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds from this event go towards assisting those Veterans who are in difficulty. We are all volunteers and take nothing from the Charity.

I really look forward to seeing you at both of the above events but of course you are always welcome to visit the woodland at anytime, it is open 24/7. If I am there then the Visitors Centre is open and the kettle is on but if I can't be there on the day you visit you can park at the front and enter through the side gate.

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- **Dunsfold Airfield in WW2:** Zoom talk by military historian Paul McCue on the airfield built by the Canadian Army and used by allied air forces and the Dutch Resistance in WW2. Monday 19th February <https://www.meetup.com/Surrey-History-Meetup/>.

For further details of talks and other activities – or to join DLHG – go to <https://dlhg.org.uk>.

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### **Eco anxiety – what is it and should we care?**

Any of you who have read many of the articles we at Green Westcott have written over the years, will know that we care about the planet and our impact on it. But talking about it and raising the issues we face, can have an impact on people's mental health. Children are particularly vulnerable to this and can suffer from eco anxiety.

### **What is Eco Anxiety?**



Eco anxiety is the overwhelming feeling of sadness and grief when confronted by the state of the planet and the reality of where it's headed if nothing changes. Does this sound familiar? You may have suffered from it yourself or have heard your children or grandchildren expressing their own worries about the world they'll be left when we're gone.

A recent survey by Save the Children revealed a worrying snapshot of children's perceptions of the world. It states that 70 % of children in the UK

are worried about the world they will inherit. 75% of those children surveyed want the government to take stronger action, not only on the climate crisis but also the inequality crisis. The two are intrinsically linked and the more the world deteriorates with global warming the bigger those inequalities will become.

Save the Children previously warned that today's children are set to face seven times more heatwaves during their lives than their grandparents did and many in the UK have experienced record-breaking temperatures in recent years, attesting to the facts of the climate crisis.

### **Don't they just need to 'get a grip'?**

Those of the older generation, may wonder about the mental health of the young and conclude that many are 'soft' and need to 'get a grip'. Indeed, I met a someone in the village who contended that there was "*no such thing as mental health*" and that "*during the war, we just got on with it*". Unfortunately, the research shows that far from being no such thing, mental health issues were rife during the war, with many suffering in silence and returning from war with PTSD, depression, anxiety and suicidal ideation, to say nothing of the women who had to deal with their own mental health issues and those of returning soldiers.

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In fact, we can go back even further to Hippocrates (460-377 b.c.) to find early evidence of mental health disorders where Hippocrates identified depression which he described as melancholy. Later, Galen (130-200 b.c.) described 'pain and breathing difficulties' in women as hysteria and attributed this to a wandering womb! The Greek word for womb is hyster.

Thank goodness research has progressed somewhat and mental health difficulties are thankfully not attributed to wandering parts of the anatomy nor are they dismissed out of hand now but are increasingly being seen as a symptom of a system or environment, which is breaking down.

### **What can we do when we feel overwhelmed?**

So, what can we do when we are swept along by these enormous feelings which threaten to overwhelm us? How can we get some kind of perspective without denying the realities of what is happening to our

planet?

Often anxiety is brought on by sensing a lack of our own capacity to change anything. Structural problems can limit the possibilities of individuals to affect change. We can recycle, reuse and repurpose all we like, we can buy electric cars, stop using single use plastic, turn the heating down, yet all the while our governments continue to invest in the very drivers of climate change that they are admonishing us to get rid of! When there is inaction by the powers that be, we are left feeling that the survival of the planet rests solely on our shoulders.



If we think of governments as being parents and we, the people are the children, the lack of good responsible parenting has resulted in the children becoming overanxious about the state of our world. Meanwhile, the parents seem hell bent on ignoring the immediate dangers and are failing to keep their children safe. The result, understandably, is anxious and depressed children!



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As children who are now grown, we can look back at our parents and recognise their failings and that we all have varying levels of agency and thus differentiated responsibilities. Engaging in action to work towards change, both at a structural level and in our local communities, can be a helpful way to channel eco-anxiety. This is best when done alongside others and with time embedded for emotional support too.

If you have been affected by any of the topics raised in this article please seek help from mental health charities. Dorking Minds or the Climate Psychology Alliance may be able to help you.

It can often be difficult to talk about

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