

It has been another busy and exciting week in school.

The governors and I have enjoyed spending time focusing on the **children's progress in reading and writing** which is a primary area for school development. The **creativity** with which the children are applying their writing skills is very impressive and I have enjoyed reading about 'Wild Things' in Holly class, 'Bob the Spaceman' in Cherry, and 'Bog Babies' in Apple. Any opportunity for your child to practise their reading and writing at home will be beneficial to their progress; It is important that all children **read at home** at least 5 out of 7 days each week.

I would like to extend a **huge thank you** to those parents and staff of the **working party** that gave up their time last Saturday to rejuvenate areas of the school site including the **swimming pool and Jubilee Garden**. These are such fantastic resources for the children to be able to use to enrich their academic and pastoral learning so thank you to our volunteers for ensuring the children will get best use of these facilities over the course of the Summer term and beyond. Mr and Mrs Rapley have kindly replanted a **willow dome** for the nature area which is taking shape nicely and will be ready for use in the coming weeks.

In **celebration assembly** today I discussed with the children **how electricity works** and how to be safe when using electrical equipment. I have set the children a 'homework challenge' to colour in the attached poster and discuss the questions posed with an adult at home. **A Headteacher's award sticker** awaits those children who bring their posters into school to share with me.

Enjoy a restful weekend.

Chris Elston

Interim Headteacher



Who's Who?



My name is Dan Hogg and I started as a governor at Ewhurst in November 2021. I have lived and taught in Cranleigh since 2010, and I have two children who attend school in the local area. I am currently Head of Classics at Cranleigh School, where I have held a variety of roles in professional and curriculum development as well as university guidance and sports coaching. I am a keen hockey player and a talentless but enthusiastic footballer and runner. I believe firmly in education for all as well as education of the whole child, and am excited about the chance to contribute to the warm community at Ewhurst."

Summer Term 2022**May**

Sat 7 th	PTA Jubilee garden clean up
Mon 9 th	Drop ins all classes
Tues 24 th	NHS Nurse – Reception Health Assessment
Fri 20 th	Drop ins all classes/Tuck Shop
Thurs 26 th	New Parents Evening @7.30pm
Fri 27 th	Jubilee celebration
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
Fri 17 th	Apple class – Father's day assembly @2.30pm
Sat 18 th	Ewhurst Secret Gardens
Sun 19 th	Ewhurst Secret Gardens
Tues 21 st	Class photos
w/c 27 th	'Good to be me week'
Mon 27 th	Whole School Skipping Workshop
Thurs 30 th	Pet Service

July

Fri 1 st	Whole School Trip
Sat 2 nd	PTA Summer Fair
Tues 12 th July	Sports Morning/PTA Healthy Breakfast
Fri 22 nd	End of term finish @ 1.30pm

September

Thurs 1 st	INSET DAY
Fri 2 nd	INSET DAY
Mon 5 th	Holly and Cherry class return to school

Apologies: Swimming information will come next week

Awards – 6th May 2022 - Maths**Star of the week**

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Daphne	Alexander	Imogen

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Alfred	Arthur	Lilian
Ralph	Flora	Orlaith
Frida	Evelyn	Charlie

SCHOOL COUNCIL**SUMMER TERM**

<u>Apple Class</u>	<u>Holly class</u>	<u>Cherry Class</u>
Arlo, Dagny	Rosie, Felix, Jasper, Geo	Chloe, Alexander, Thalia, Rafael

BIG THANK YOU

The pool and the Jubilee Garden are already looking so much better, how amazing will it be after the coming weekend! Thank you so much to everyone helping to clean up.



PTA: Help needed !

Sat 7 May @ 1pm: Jubilee Garden Clean Up - all help welcome! PTA will provide some refreshments

What's your favourite book?**The Winner is**

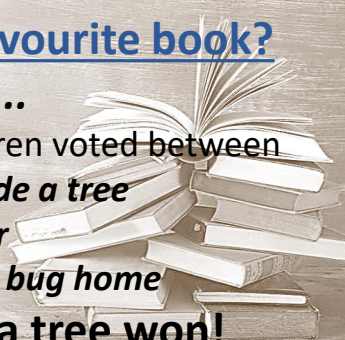
This week the children voted between

Peep inside a tree

or

Peep inside bug home

Peep inside a tree won!

**What's your favourite book?****Coming next week is...**

The World is full of Babies

or

Baby Animals

