

It is my pleasure to open this week's newsletter with some wonderful news to share with the school community as **Mrs Stevenson has had her baby. A gorgeous baby girl** born on Tuesday 17th May, weighing 6lbs 2oz; Mrs Stevenson and baby are both doing well. Huge congratulations to Mrs Stevenson and her family at this special time. We can't wait to find out a name!

I have greatly enjoyed spending time on the playground at break and lunchtimes this week and observing the children making use of the wonderful range of play and sports equipment on offer. As the weather warms up, and the intensity of the sun increases, it is essential that children have sun hats and water bottles in school. Could I ask parents to remind your child about the importance of sun safety and always being sensible with hats on the playground; we will consolidate this message in school.

Next Wednesday 25th of May, the school will be subject to a **Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)**. The daily timetable for the children will not change on this day and we look forward to welcoming the inspector and showing off the school's Christian vision and how fantastic our community is at enabling us all to flourish. If parents have any questions about this process, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Enjoy a restful weekend.

Chris Elston



Who's Who? Ariela Fish

This is my first year as a parent governor and safeguarding governor at Ewhurst School.

I grew up in Canada, where I studied psychology and law, before moving over to London a dozen years ago. My family and I relocated to Ewhurst last year, and were very excited to join this wonderful school community! My daughter Siena is in Holly class and Dagny is in Apple class.

It has been a privilege to learn from and work with the dedicated staff and governors to help our school thrive.

What's your favourite book?

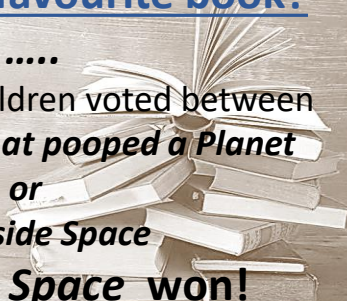
The Winner is

This week the children voted between
The Dinosaur that pooped a Planet

or

See inside Space

See inside Space won!



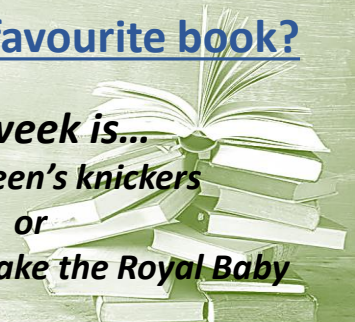
What's your favourite book?

Coming next week is...

Then Queen's knickers

or

Shhh! Don't Wake the Royal Baby



Summer Term 2022**May**

Fri 20 th	Drop ins Apple Class/ NO Tuck Shop
Tues 24 th	NHS Nurse – Reception Health Assessment
Thurs 26 th	New Parents Evening @7.30pm
Fri 27 th	Jubilee celebration – everyone wearing blue, red and white
Fri 27 th	End of half term, finish at 3pm
Fri 27 th	PTA - Tuck shop and ice lolly sale
Mon 29 th	HALF TERM

June

Mon 6 th	INSET DAY
Tues 7 th	Children back to school
Wed 8 th	Swimming starts
Mon 13 th	Swimming
Wed 15 th	Swimming
Wed 15 th	Drop ins for Apple Class
Fri 17 th	Apple class – Father's day assembly @2.30pm

Fri 17 th	Drop ins for Cherry & Holly Class
Sat 18 th	PTA - Ewhurst Secret Gardens
Sun 19 th	PTA - Ewhurst Secret Gardens
Mon 20 th	Swimming
Tues 21 st	Class photos
Wed 22 nd	Swimming
w/c 27 th	'Good to be me week'
Mon 27 th	NO SWIMMING
Mon 27 th	Whole School Skipping Workshop
Wed 29 th	Swimming
Wed 29 th	Drop ins for Cherry & Holly Class
Thurs 30 th	Pet Service @9.15am
Thurs 30 th	Swimming

July

Fri 1 st	Whole School Trip
Fri 1 st	Drops ins for Apple Class
Sat 2 th	PTA Summer Fair – 12 to 2.30pm
Mon 4 th	Swimming
Wed 6 th	Swimming
Mon 11 th	Swimming
Tues 12 th	Sports Morning/PTA Healthy Breakfast
Wed 13 th	Swimming
Thurs 14 th	Display evening
Mon 18 th	Swimming
Wed 20 th	Last swimming
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

**Awards – 20th May 2022 –
Handwriting/spelling/phonics****Star of the week**

Apple	Holly	Cherry
William C	Felix	Amy

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Holly	Cherry
William W	Aspen	Thalia
Corinne	Charlie	Alexander
Annabelle	Arabella	Axel

Explorers & Breakfast Club Staff

Due to the increased demand for our popular breakfast club, we are now looking for someone to help Amanda in the mornings, Monday to Friday from 7.55 am to 8.55 am. We would welcome applicants from our parent community and would consider job share and free child place for successful candidate. If you are interested, please see Debbie or speak to the office for a copy of the job description.

PTA – Urgent swimming volunteers needed

We are still looking for parents to volunteer for after-school swimming and who can attend a first aid course on the evening of Tuesday 7th June (if not already first aid qualified). Please email ewhurstpta@gmail.com if you are able to support and attend the course. Thank you

PTA Corner – Message from PTA

The organisers of Ewhurst Secret Gardens are looking for our help this year with running the event. This is an opportunity for us to gain £1000 for the school so please do sign up if you can spare the time - please click the link - <https://signup.com/go/xAeLvZB>
In particular, we need some volunteers for a few duties next weekend so please help if you can!

