

On Wednesday 25th May, our school received an exciting visit from **Mr Long, an inspector from SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools)** who came to spend the day meeting with staff, parents, governors and the children and observing the school in action. **Mr Long was hugely impressed by the school** and with all of the fantastic learning taking place during his visit. **The children were absolute superstars**, and Mr Long was especially complimentary of how the vision of the school, and its values, are evident in so many areas and in the wider community. **The full inspection report will be published in approximately 3 weeks time** and I will share it with the community at the earliest opportunity.

Attendance Drive:

We are keen to improve the overall attendance at school in the second half of the Summer term. Please find attached the updated attendance policy with details of what constitutes authorised and unauthorised absence. To motivate the children we are introducing the weekly '**Attendance Cup**', which will go to the class with the highest attendance that week, and stay with that class until the following week. We are also re-introducing **certificates for pupils with the highest attendance each term**.

I leave you (on the next page) with some photos of the **lovely new displays** that have popped up around the school and a few snapshots of today's exciting focus day **celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**. More to follow in our first newsletter of Summer 2.
Enjoy a restful, and safe, half term.

Chris Elston
Interim Head Teacher



Attendance Matters

This week, The Ewhurst Infant School **Attendance Cup** goes to: **Holly** class with **98.6%** average attendance this week. Well done Holly!



Across the school, 56 children demonstrated **excellent attendance**.
The average attendance across the whole school was **94.7%**

What's your favourite book?

The Winner is

This week the children voted between

Then Queen's knickers

or

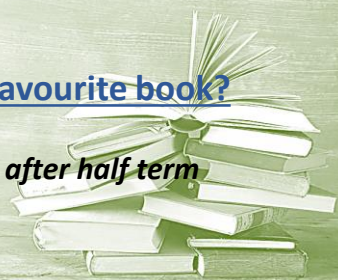
Shhh! Don't Wake the Royal Baby

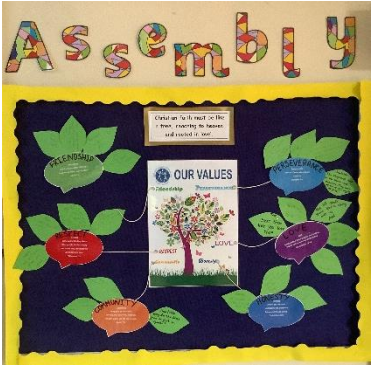
See inside Space won!



What's your favourite book?

Will continue after half term







Summer Term 2022**June**

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

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

July

Fri 1st Whole School Trip
 Fri 1st Drops ins for Apple Class
 Sat 2th PTA Summer Fair – 12 to 2.30pm
 Mon 4th Swimming
 Wed 6th Swimming
 Mon 11th Swimming
 Tues 12th Sports Morning/PTA Healthy Breakfast
 Wed 13th Swimming
 Thurs 14th Display evening
 Mon 18th Swimming
 Wed 20th Last swimming
 Fri 22nd End of term finish @ 1.30pm

September

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

Swimming starts
for all classes Wednesday 8th June

Awards – 27th May 2022 – Individual awards**Star of the week**

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Maisie	Noah	Lily

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Leo	Dougie	Charlie
Jacob	Archie	Charlotte
Joss	Rosie	Ted

Are you interested to be a Governor?

More information in the attachment

Vacancy - Clerk to Governors

The Governors are looking to appoint a highly organised and efficient Clerk to start September 2022. The Clerk is required to attend all statutory meetings of the Governing Body, of which there are 4, per year and the occasional additional meeting. The Clerk ensures Governors have relevant documentation in advance, record accurate minutes and advise on changes to legislation, policy and governance issues. The ability to remain impartial and maintain confidentiality is essential. Interested applicants are warmly encouraged to contact the school office for more details, job description and application form.

INSET DAY 6th June

Children return to school Tuesday 7th June

PTA Corner – MORE HELP NEEDED!!

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 this weekend so please help if you can!

