

Welcome to the **penultimate Ewhurst Infant School newsletter** of the academic year 2021/2022. Time certainly does fly by when there is so much excitement taking place in school!

Saturday 2nd July saw the return of the Ewhurst Infant School Summer Fair.

There were all sorts of stalls and activities on offer including the raffle, BBQ, plant sale, beauty salon, tombola, splat the rat, beat the goalie, tuck shop and so much more. **Everyone had a wonderful time** and the weather was kind. The **children performed maypole dances expertly** and a received a huge round of applause. Performing the maypole in windy conditions requires a very specific sort of skillset I think we would all agree! The PTA estimate that **the fair has raised somewhere well above £4000**, which is an incredible achievement for a single event. We believe it may set a new record for a single Ewhurst School fund-raising event! It was lovely to welcome Mr Walters, the school's new Head Teacher, to the Summer Fair; he had a lovely time and was hugely impressed by the spirit of community and the vision and values of the school in action.

Please see overleaf a thank you letter from the children to the PTA for all the efforts that went into putting the fair together and raising so much money for the school along with some special mentions for those specifically involved in organising and coordinating the event.



On Wednesday we had to cancel our Sports Morning owing to staff shortage in school.

This did not stop the **PTA Healthy Breakfast** event from taking place and the children were treated to a wonderful range of options including a huge selection of fresh fruit & berries, yogurt, bagels, toast and fresh juice. **Thank you to Hazelbank Country Stores** for donating the food and drinks to our event and to the PTA for organising and setting this up; another wonderful community event.

In my safety assembly this week we discussed the **PANTS rules** to ensure we know how to safeguard our bodies. The key messages for the children to take away were **P: Privates are Private** and **T: Tell a trusted adult if anything worries you**. We watched the 'Pantosaurus song' which you can also watch by [clicking here](#). I have included the NSPCC 'Let's talk about PANTS' poster within this newsletter and as an attachment in case you wish to discuss this with your child.

Stay safe in the heat.

Chris Elston

Attendance Matters

This week, The Ewhurst Infant School **Attendance Cup** goes to Holly class with 98% attendance for last week. Well done **Holly!**

Across the school, **60** children demonstrated **excellent attendance**.

The average attendance across the whole school was 95% **(-1.2% from last week)**





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Dear PTFA

Thank you for helping raise money
for the school by organising
the summer fair.

Thank you to everyone who
helped out the stalls.

Every who came to come to the fair was very
entertained and had a lovely time.

We really enjoyed performing the maypole and it was
great that lots of people came to watch.

Thanks you from all the children and teachers
at Ewhurst Infant school.



Special mentions go to:

Sofia Randall and Sam Sierwald-Smith for leading and coordinating the event as a whole.

Laura Watkins for all her efforts in preparing for, setting up and running the fair.

Sam and Jon Rapley who supported in setting up before the fair and supported and supervised the tidy up at the end.

Charlotte and Chris Ansell who can only be described as 'superheroes' for their work on sponsorship for the event, the BBQ and so much more.

Katja, Sarah and Lisa (The Ewhurst Office Staff) for their help in getting everything organised and advertised.

Jane and Debbie for being so helpful on the day and running the cake and coffee sale.

The 'Apple mums', Hollie, Denise, Lisa, Jodie that came to help set up and they were amazing and **Hannah** who brought everything over from West Stanton shop.

All parents who worked endless at a stall and/or donated a cake, muffin or anything that could be sold!

Thank you also to the past pupils of the school for coming to help out with setting up the stalls and spending lots of pocket money!

Ellie, Hania, Maggie, Georgie, James, Oscar, Zachary, Tola, Poppy and Edith.

LEARN PANTOSAURUS' FIVE EASY RULES FOR STAYING SAFE



P RIVATES ARE PRIVATE

Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.



A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

No one should ever make you do things that make you feel embarrassed or uncomfortable. If someone asks to see or tries to touch you underneath your underwear say 'NO' – and tell someone you trust and like to speak to.



N O MEANS NO

You always have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. You're in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say 'No', it's your choice.



T ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

There are good secrets and bad secrets. If a secret makes you feel sad or worried, it's bad – and you should tell an adult you trust about it straight away.



S PEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

It's always good to talk about stuff that makes you upset. If you're worried, go and tell a grown up you trust – like a family member, teacher or one of your friend's parents. They'll say well done for speaking out and help make everything OK. You can also call Childline on 0800 1111 and someone will always be there to listen.



Remember all of these rules and they'll help you stay safe, just like Pantosaurus



Summer Term 2022**July**

Mon 18 th	Swimming
Mon 18 th	Display evening Cherry class
Wed 20 th	Sports day cancelled
Wed 20 th	Last swimming
Fri 22 nd	Leavers service in church @9.15
Fri 22 nd	End of term finish @ 1.30pm

Autumn Term 2022**September**

Thurs 1 st	INSET DAY
Fri 2 nd	INSET DAY
Mon 5 th	Holly and Cherry class return to school
Tues 6 th	Sports Stars starts
Wed 7 th	Staggered start Apple class
Thurs 8 th	Staggered start Apple class
Fri 9 th	Staggered start Apple class
Wed 14 th	French starts for Holly and Cherry
Mon 19 th	Apple class full time, pick up 3pm

Explorers booking forms

Please return these by Monday.
Thank you.

Primary Times magazine

The magazine is in the library for you to collect if you wish. It has fun things to do during the holidays. We did not receive enough for every child. Thank you.

Return paperwork for office

Please return slips or paperwork by handing them to the office staff at the gate or in the red basket at the office window. Zippies are not checked daily. Thank you

Library books

If you haven't yet returned your reading books and/or library books please do so today, or latest on Monday. Thank you

These awards were not published yet:**Awards – 1st July 2022****Living the school values****Star of the week**

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Olive	Evelyn	Lilian

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Arlo	Dougie	Charlie
Olivia	Arthur	Thalia
Nola	Felix	Rafael

Awards – 8th July 2022 - Reading**Star of the week**

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Jack	Oscar	Orlaith

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Ralph	George	Imogen
Corinne	Siena	Florence
William W	Lawrence	Charlotte

Awards – 15th July 2022 - Reading**Star of the week**

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Jack	Oscar	Thalia

Headteacher's Award

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Ralph	George	Lily
Corinne	Siena	Lilian
William W	Lawrence	Ted

URGENT: Tissues

It is clearly summer but we still have runny noses in school, but **no more tissues**. We would very much appreciate tissue donations.
Thank you.

End of term and leavers service

We will hold an end of term and leavers service on Friday 22nd of July at 9.15am in the church.
All parents welcome!

