

**24<sup>th</sup> June 2016**  
**Newsletter 10**

Dear Parents,

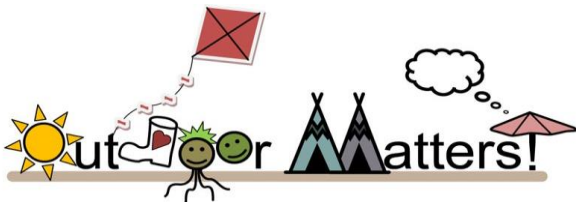
**May Queen and Rectory Fete.**

What a great success! Despite the changeable weather we yet again managed to process and dance outdoors. We all felt so proud of the children; not only did they look smart and elegant, but they also behaved with such respect and dignity. It is a valued tradition that reminds us how important it is to come together as a community to appreciate this wonderful spectacle and watch our top infants show us their exceptional co-ordination and ability to work co-operatively together. Our thanks go to all the people who put in the hard work and made sure things went well.

Congratulations go to each and every pupil, but particularly to our Year 2 children and our May Queen **Annie Whitehead** and her escort **Charlie Stimpson** and their attendants **Jessica Wells** and **Reece Pople**. You were all amazing.

**Questionnaire**

As we approach the end of another academic year the governing body are keen to gain feedback from you through our annual summer questionnaire. The questionnaire will go out in hard copy next week. If you could take a few minutes of your time to complete it we would be very grateful.

**Out & About – Your school needs you!**

You may be aware from our flyers that we are working hard to develop and use our outdoor space to improve learning and just generally smarten up our school. On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (10 – 12) we will be looking for volunteers to join our working parties to tackle the pond area and the quiet area (at the back of the playground near pre-school) and make some bug houses with the children! It would be great if you could spare us just 2 hours of your time to get this done. If the weather is good we will be having a picnic on the field afterwards.

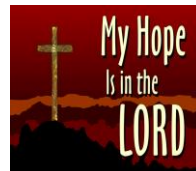
**Inclusion Drop-In**

Following on from our 'Dealing with Anxiety' workshop, we will be holding another workshop to show you how to make some of the resources that can be used to support children with anxiety on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July @ 2.00 p.m. in The Annexe**. This will include a 'worry-muncher' to share your worries and troubles with and a 'calming jar' to help calm down and understand the connection between thoughts, feelings and emotions. Please feel free to join us for a cup of tea/coffee and see what they look like as well as collect the details of how you could make these at home.

**Clerk to governors**

Due to the retirement of our current Clerk to governors we are looking to recruit a new Clerk to this post. If you know of anybody that may be interested please ask them to contact the school office who will be able to provide you with more details.

Many thanks,

**Paula Bliss, Headteacher**Our value for this half-term is **Hope**

Please keep visiting our website at:

<http://www.newdigate.surrey.sch.uk>**Dates***INSET day – 8<sup>th</sup> July**Whole school trip to Painshill - 19<sup>th</sup> July**In God's Hands We Learn and Grow*