



Ewell Grove Newsletter

Every act of kindness can make a difference.

This week in our whole school assembly was led by Miss Ahmed (Home School Link Worker) and Miss Grover (Robin Class Teacher). They shared the story 'Young Carers in Bunnyland' written by author Ana Graca. The book introduces children to the idea of young carers through a group of bunny friends who learn what it means to support someone at home. It highlights the importance of kindness, understanding and recognising the quiet strength some children show every single day.



Who are young carers?

A young carer is someone under the age of 18 who helps to care for a parent/sibling/family member with a disability, illness, mental health difficulty or other needs. This can involve practical tasks like housework, helping with medication or personal care, as well as providing emotional support.

It's important to know that there are around 2–3 young carers in every classroom.

Being a young carer can affect many areas of a child's life, from their health and confidence to friendships, learning and attendance. The MYTIME Young Carers 2024 report highlights that young carers often face greater challenges at school, showing just how important it is that they are recognised and supported.

How we support young carers at Ewell Grove?

We want every child in our school to feel seen, heard and supported. If your child is helping to care for someone at home, or if your family resonates with this, please do reach out to our Home School Link Worker.

Each classroom also has wellbeing boxes where children can discreetly fill out a slip if they'd like to talk to someone.

Caring can shape a child's world, but so can kindness, awareness and support from the people around them. Thank you for helping us make our school a place where every child is understood and valued.

Thank you to Miss Ahmed and Miss Grover for sharing this really important information with our children, staff and parents.

A Love of Reading

This week Miss Christie has recommended two stories you may like to share at home. All through my childhood, I had a love for all of Enid Blyton's books. The Faraway Tree series was a firm favourite as I enjoyed each new world which appeared at the top of the Faraway Tree. As I grew older, I used to spend many hours reading through all of the fun and mysteries solved by the Secret Seven.



Revised guidance for parents/carers on Ordinarily Available Provision.



The Ordinarily Available Provision (OAP) guidance for schools document sets out the support that schools can provide to support learners with additional needs from ordinarily available resources. It is a tool for schools to use to help all children learn and access the curriculum in a way that suits them best.

Surrey County Council has been working with school leaders, Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators (SENCOs), parents, carers and children to create a revised guidance document for schools on OAP.

This guide is intended to provide helpful information for parents and carers about OAP in schools. We hope it will help you to navigate OAP and understand what support may be available to support your child in school.

For more information, please either use the [link](#) or visit the [website](#).



Parents Information Booklet



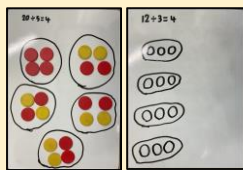
Calendar of Events



Subject of the Week – Maths



This week Reception have been practising their counting with an Autumn theme!



Year 3 have been showing the difference between sharing and grouping methods to solve division problems.



Year 4 have been using stem sentences and their maths vocabulary to solve reasoning problems.

Cross Country Tournament



Our first Year 5 and 6 Cross Country Tournament this week was a great success! Everyone involved demonstrated incredible determination, resilience and kindness.

Throughout the tournament, the children worked as a team and supported each other through an unfamiliar course.

All the children represented Ewell Grove fantastically and should be extremely proud of their achievements.

Royal British Legion 2025 Poppy Appeal

Royal British Legion merchandise will be on sale in school during the week starting **20th October**.

Children will be given the opportunity to purchase these during the day.

Is Your Child in Year 6?

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you will need to **apply for a secondary school place by 31st October 2025**.

We suggest you submit your secondary application by **24th October 2025** as this is the Friday before the half term holiday. Secondary outcomes will be sent by post or email on 3rd March 2026. Apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call them on 0300 200 1004.

Wishing all of our families a Diwali filled with joy, prosperity and light!



Happy Diwali



School Photographer

Reminder - the school photographer will be at school next week on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st October taking both individual and sibling photographs.

Please can all children come to school both days wearing their full school uniform. If your child is due to have PE on either of these days, please ensure they are wearing their PE trainers.

Is your child too ill for school?



It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they are unwell.

A reminder that if your child is unwell and not able to attend school, please either call or email the school office by no later than 8:30am.

If you are unsure whether your child should be in school or not, please have a read through the [government guidelines](#) for more information.

INSET Day

Reminder: please note that next **Friday, 24th October**, is an Inset Day so the school will be closed to all children.

Parking

We have received an email from a neighbour reporting that parents are parking on the double yellow lines / zigzag lines on West Street.

Not only is this a nuisance for local residents, but also puts our children and their families at risk by having to walk out into the road. All adults collecting/dropping off children from / to our school are expected to park responsibly, safely and legally.

- **DO** park safely and legally – even if you are running late.
- Do **NOT** park illegally (this includes double and single yellow lines).
- Do **NOT** park on our neighbours' grass verges.
- Do **NOT** Park across driveways, road entrances or crossings - blocking or obstructing others.

Worry Wise: Supporting Your Child Through Anxiety



**A PRACTICAL & SUPPORTIVE
WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS RUN
BY THE HSLW AND ELSA:**

- LEARN WHAT ANXIETY IS AND WHY CHILDREN WORRY
- SPOT THE SIGNS EARLY
- DISCOVER HELPFUL WAYS TO RESPOND
- TAKE HOME TOP TIPS, TOOLS FOR TALKING, AND SELF-CARE IDEAS
- BISCUITS INCLUDED!

**DATE: FRIDAY 7TH
NOVEMBER**

**VENUE: EWELL GROVE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

TIME: 9AM - 10AM



Scan to sign up



To book your space for the above Anxiety Workshop, please either use the QR code or via this [link](#).

CERTIFICATE OF KINDNESS

Ewell Grove Primary School

Thank you for your incredible donation 176.5kg of food.

This equates to an amazing 74 meals for those in need in the local community

We are so grateful for you support



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Understanding Minds Neurodivergent Workshop

Wednesday 22nd October &
Wednesday 5th November, 12pm – 2pm

Connection • Understanding • Strategies

These workshops, led by Primary Tutor and Neurodivergent Advocate Sam Maskell, provide support and guidance to help you understand and identify the traits of ADHD, Autism, and sensory needs in children.

You'll learn practical strategies for support, gain advice on the diagnostic process and discover ways to build your child's confidence.



Spaces are limited

£10 for one session
£15 for both sessions
(the discount will show once both events added to the basket)

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The Horton Arts Centre, Haven Way, Epsom, KT19 8NP

A £2 booking fee is included in ticket prices. This applies when booking online and in person. The booking fee covers costs charged to the charity for the booking system and payment processing.



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CHEAM CC WINTER TRAINING FREE OPEN DAY FOR GIRLS & BOYS SCHOOL YEARS 1 - 10+

FREE TO HAVE A GO ON 7 NOVEMBER
SUTTON HIGH SCHOOL
GROVE RD, SUTTON SM1 2AL
FROM 6PM ONWARDS

REGISTER NOW

READY TO SIGN UP?
BLOCK A (FIRST 8 SESSIONS): £140
BLOCK B (FINAL 8 SESSIONS): £140
BOOK BOTH BLOCKS TOGETHER FOR JUST £240 AND SAVE £40!

FREE SESSION ON 7 NOVEMBER
SCHOOL YEAR 1-7: 6:00PM - 7:20PM
SCHOOL YEAR 8-10: 7:30PM - 8:50PM
(MUST REGISTER)

CHEAM CRICKET CLUB

CHEAMCRICKETCLUB.COM/WINTER-PROGRAM

Friends of Ewell Grove Events

October

Friday: 17 th October - 7:30pm (7:45pm start)	Quiz Night fundraiser (pre-paid tickets only – Sold Out)
Sunday: 19 th October – 7:00pm	Christmas Wreath-Making workshop – ticket sales open
Week commencing Monday: 20 th October	Nearly new uniform – online order form goes live
Saturday: 25 th October	Christmas cards - online shop closes

November

Monday 3 rd November to Wednesday 5 th November	Nearly new uniform - donations accepted
Monday 3 rd to Friday 14 th November	Krispy Kreme sale – pre-orders (online)
Wednesday: 5 th November- 4:00pm	Nearly new uniform - online orders close
Wednesday: 5 th November – 7:30pm	Nearly new uniform – sorting evening (volunteers needed)
Wednesday: 5 th November	Christmas Fair – parent / carer volunteers information shared with class Helping Hand Coordinators
Thursday: 6 th November (6:30 - 8:00pm) & Friday: 7 th November (8:45 – 9:00am)	The Little Recyclers (clothes collection fundraiser)
Friday: 7 th November – 9:00am – 11:00am	Christmas cards – order sorting (volunteers needed)
Monday: 10 th November	Christmas Fair Online Raffle – goes live
Monday: 10 th November – 3:15pm	Nearly new uniform – playground sale
Friday: 14 th November – 9:00am	FOEG Open Meeting (all welcome)
Friday: 21 st November – 3:15pm	Krispy Kreme playground sale (together with pre-order collection)
Friday: 21 st November	Helping Hand Coordinators – return Christmas Fair class volunteer rotas
Monday: 24 th November	Santa's postbox opens

December

Wednesday: 3 rd December	Non-Uniform day and Christmas Fair donations (parent volunteers needed 8:45am – 9:15am)
Friday: 5 th December – 8:00 – 10:00pm	Wreath Making workshop (pre-paid tickets only)
Wednesday: 10 th December – 3:15pm	Collection of Christmas wreath kits (pre-orders only)
Thursday: 11 th December – 7:00 – 10:00pm	Christmas Fair prep evening
Friday: 12 th December – 4:00 – 6:00pm	Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto (Grotto pre-booked tickets only)
Friday: 12 th December – 7:00pm	Christmas Fair raffle drawn
Week commencing Monday: 15 th December	Nearly new uniform – order form goes live