



# Ewell Grove Newsletter

Thank you for the continued support from parents and carers evident through the Parents' Evenings this week. The teachers have valued the opportunity to check in and discuss your child's learning so far this year. Working in partnership is key to supporting all children. Please make sure you have logged into Google Classroom as there is a wealth of support and resources available.

In our fast-moving world developing our working memory is a key part of learning. We can only hold and process a limited amount of information at once, and we can only hold on to that information for a short period of time. There are lots of practical activities we can do at home and at school to develop working memory. Please use the link [Memory Games](#) for some activities you may like to share with your child during half term. You may also remember playing some of these games yourself as a child!

On Thursday afternoon I had a lovely surprise visit from some of our Year 6 children who shared with me the leaflets they created about 'The Maya' and three children also gave a presentation all about 'Climate Change'. They were all very enthusiastic and proud of their achievements.

Also, the children in Year 6 have started to take on more responsibility by supporting the youngest children in the lunch hall and ensuring the corridors and learning spaces are being looked after. Thank you, Year 6, for being super role models.

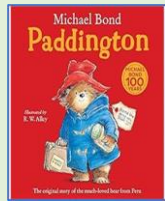
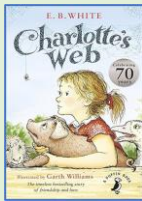
On Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025 and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026 we are looking forward to meeting prospective parents to our Open School event. There will be a Headteacher talk at 4:45pm followed by the opportunity to walk around the school, meet the teachers and ask any questions.

*Have a lovely half term and we will see you all on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.*

**Miss Paula Rising**

## A Love of Reading

This week Mrs Littlejohn has recommended two stories you may like to share at home. I liked Paddington Bear because he is such a kind and polite bear who always tries to do the right thing even when things go wrong! The stories are funny and make me feel warm and happy. I enjoyed reading Charlotte's Webb because it is a story about kindness and friendship.



[Parents Information Booklet](#)



[Calendar of Events](#)



## Diwali

This week we have been finding out about the celebration Diwali 'The Festival of Lights'. Diwali marks the start of the Hindu New Year. The children have been sharing stories, creating rangoli patterns and making diva lamps. Wishing you all a very Happy Diwali.



## Subject of the Week – Music

This half term our Glockenspiels have been very well used! Year 1 have enjoyed being introduced to using them and the notes C, D and E. Year 2 have worked on improvisation.



Year 3 have been listening to and playing the jazz genre. They have revised note lengths; crochets, quavers, minims and semibreves. In Year 4 the children have been singing along to Mama Mia.



## Harvest PowerPoint – EYFS and Key Stage 1

Please log in to Google Classroom to view the class Harvest and Autumn presentations. The children have enjoyed practising songs and completing Harvest activities.

## Royal British Legion 2025 Poppy Appeal

Royal British Legion merchandise will be on sale in school during the week starting **20<sup>th</sup> October** and **3<sup>rd</sup> November**. Children will be given the opportunity to purchase these during the day.

## Is Your Child in Year 6?

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

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

## School Autism Friendly Review (SAFR) report

Last term we invited into school the SAFR team to undertake a review of our autism friendly practices. The team were very complimentary about the school and have presented us with a [summary](#) to share with you. We will continue to develop our practices and will aim to invite the team back into school to see how we have been getting on.



## Keeping safe this Halloween

The [Child Accident Prevention Trust](#) has recently published some top tips for a safe Halloween.

## Half Term

**Reminder** – the school will be closed from **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October**.

Please note that **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** is an INSET Day so children will not be attending school on this day.



## School Photographer

**New dates** - the school photographer has rescheduled and will be at school on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 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.

## Home School Link Worker

### Worry Wise Workshop

On **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 9:00am**, join us for our workshop “Worry Wise: Supporting Your Child Through Anxiety”. A practical and supportive session for parents covering what anxiety is, why children worry, how to spot the signs, and how to respond helpfully. You’ll leave with biscuits, top tips, tools for talking it through, and ways to look after yourself too!

## Friends of Ewell Grove Events

### October

Week commencing Monday: 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Nearly new uniform – online order form goes live
Saturday: 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Christmas cards - online shop closes

### November

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

### December

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



## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

THANK YOU TO

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE  
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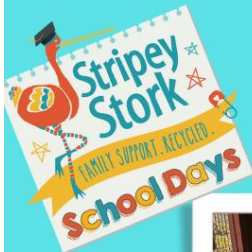
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## Stripey Stork Winter Coat appeal 2025



*Playground collections*



*Donating excess school uniform*



*3 x Shuttle runs*



*Full car loads* ❤️



REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1064755

*Building Community,*  
ENRICHING EDUCATION,  
& *Raising Funds*  
for  
**Ewell Grove**  
Primary & Nursery School

## Quiz Queens & Book Club Buzz

A huge thank you to **Greenfield Estate Agents** ([www.greenfieldewell.co.uk](http://www.greenfieldewell.co.uk)) for their generous sponsorship of last week's fantastic **Quiz Night**, and congratulations to winners, "**The Book Worms**", who turned the page on the competition. Minds were tested, pizzas and snacks were demolished, and a final fundraising total will be published very soon!

This month also saw our first **Book Club** of the year, with some lovely fresh faces joining us for an evening of warm and lively discussion. New members are always welcome – on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November**, the book will be *My Sister, the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite.




**Next FOEG Meeting**  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
9am  
All parents & carers welcome


From L-R: quiz winners, "The Book Worms"; some of our wonderful bar volunteers.


## Festive Fun Ahead!

Christmas planning is in full swing (and we're not sorry!). Our mini-Picassos have already been hard at work creating festive designs for this year's **Christmas cards and gifts** – don't forget to order yours by **midnight on Saturday 25th October** (you can email FOEG if you have mislaid the form with your child's PIN). **Wreath-Making Class** tickets for **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**, and orders of **Take-Home Wreath Kits**, both went on sale this week, and our **Santa's Grotto** sold out faster than you can say "ho,ho,ho!". Magical **post boxes** from the North Pole will be arriving in school on **24<sup>th</sup> November**, so the half term break is an ideal time to sharpen those pencils and get writing the children's letters to Santa. Finally, you will want to ho-ho-hurry to buy **Christmas Online Raffle** tickets when they go on sale on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November**; Santa is already eyeing up the spectacular prizes being gathered for this term's draw on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**.

## Coming Up in November...

 **Nearly New Uniform:** Donations (logo uniform only) can be dropped off from **3rd–5th November**, and online orders close at 4pm on **Wednesday 5th November**. Alternatively, come to our **playground sale** on **Monday 10th November at 3:15 pm**.

 **The Little Recyclers:** Clear out your wardrobes for this charity clothing collection – the more it weighs, the more money we'll raise. Drop off your bags of donations on **Thursday 6th November (6:30 pm–8:00 pm)** or **Friday 7th November (8:45–8:55 am)**.

 **Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale:** Blink and you'll miss 'em! Back by popular demand on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November**, these doughnuts will vanish faster than you can say "just one". Pre-orders to guarantee your treats will open on **Monday 3rd November**.

## Calling All Superheroes (No Cape Required!)

**'Happy to Help' WhatsApp Group:** Could you have a few spare minutes to pitch in now and then? Join our Happy to Help WhatsApp group for ad hoc FOEG jobs throughout the year, and whenever you're available. No pressure or commitment, just 'pop in' to help when it suits you!

**Christmas Fair Volunteers Needed!** Save the date for Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December - we will need lots of friendly faces to man stalls, set up, or clear away. Sign-up will be after half term; it's a great deal of fun, and every little bit makes a big difference!



FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE

# QUIZ NIGHT THANK YOU

A massive thank you to all the lovely local businesses who supported the Quiz Night fundraiser

**Event sponsor**  
**Greenfield Estate Agents**  
([www.greenfieldewell.co.uk](http://www.greenfieldewell.co.uk))



**Raffle prize donors:**

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- Bordelaise Ewell ([www.bordelaise.co.uk](http://www.bordelaise.co.uk))
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