



Ewell Grove Newsletter

Thank you to all of the parents and family members who have supported the children through the Christmas performances. It was lovely to see so many of you attending and encouraging the children. Once again, the children have amazed me with their confidence and performance skills! It was wonderful to see how they organised themselves on stage. They were using the microphones and helping each other to remember their lines as well as stage direction. I also saw some fantastic dancing from children and adults! I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff as they have worked really hard to bring the performances together and to make those lasting memories for the children and their families.



Next week we are looking forward to various activities such as, Christmas jumper day, class parties, singing on the playground and of course the talent show! Although it is a busy week, as much as possible we will be continuing with structure and routine as we know this is really important for the children to feel safe and secure in the school environment.

I am really looking forward to the Christmas Fair today and I know it will be a huge success as all the Ewell Grove families and staff come together to support the Friends of Ewell Grove. The FOEG have worked tirelessly to make this event enjoyable and special for our children. Thank you so much everyone!

Miss Paula Rising

Playground Charity Christmas Singing Wednesday 17th December at 9:00am



Everyone is invited to gather on the playground to listen to the children sing and spread Christmas joy. Please feel free to join in and sing along with any of the songs you know!

There will be an opportunity for you to add to our charity collection supporting Epsom Medical Equipment Fund (EMEF). Thank you to those who have already donated after your child's year group Christmas performance.



Parents Information Booklet

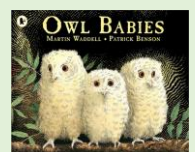


Calendar of Events



A Love of Reading

This week Mrs Cummings has recommended two stories you may like to share at home.



I love reading the magical rhyming story, Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson and Alex Sheffler, who also wrote The Gruffalo. It is a wonderful story about friendship, kindness and how working together can solve any problem.

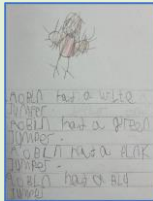
I love the beautiful pictures in the wonderful book by author Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson, called the Owl Babies. It is a great book for talking about feelings of separation and the reassurance of family love!

Subject of the Week - English

This week has seen a wide variety of English being taught across the school. We have read a range of stories (many being Christmas themed!), hot seating has been used to find out how a character was feeling, mind maps were drawn to organise ideas and research took place for fact files.



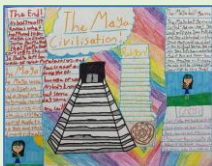
In Year 1, the children retold the story of *Robin Red Vest*. They practised their letter formation as they wrote their stories.



Significant authors have been the focus in Year 5, with the children reading *Oliver Twist* before writing character descriptions and information booklets about Charles Dickens.



To finish their half term learning about the Maya, Year 6 have created detailed reports, with all the facts they now know about this ancient civilisation.



Parent School Governor

We would like to welcome Rui Vasconcelos, who has joined the Ewell Grove Local Governing Body.

Staffing Changes

We would like to welcome Mrs Nolan who has joined Ewell Grove as a Teaching Assistant.

In addition, we would like to welcome both Mrs Chauhan and Miss Hawkins as our Midday Supervisors.

Christmas Fun, Party Day and Non-Uniform



Reminder: Thursday 18th December – the children will be having fun and games at their Christmas Parties and are allowed to wear their party clothes to school for the day. Whilst we are sure many of the children will want to wear something “special” for party day, it also needs to be appropriate for a day at school and suitable for playing outside at this time of year – no football strips please.



Support available this WINTER

If you need support now, here's what to do:

If you are in immediate danger: call 999

If you have an urgent need, call our crisis line on 0800 915 4644. It's open 24/7. You can also call NHS 111 and select the mental health option.

Self help tools & resources

A range of resources, strategies, and tools developed by professionals can be found on our [resources section](#). Resources on self care, anxiety, depression and much more are available, with links through to other useful websites.



Online support

If you need support with life's ups and downs outside of your regular support system, try Kooth which offers a free, safe, anonymous online support ([kooth.com](#)) or Chat Health which offers confidential text support with a qualified nurse ([chathealth.nhs.uk](#)).



Workshops and groups

We offer free workshops and groups for children, young people, and families - no request for support or diagnosis needed. More information on our [Early Support pages](#).



CYP Havens

The Children Young People (CYP) Havens are a welcoming space for 10 to 18 year olds to talk about worries and mental health in confidence. Provided by Surrey County Council.



Out of hours advice line

A free out-of-hours phone line provides advice to parents and carers who are struggling with behaviours or difficulties which could be related to neurodevelopmental need, such as autism or ADHD. It runs from 5pm until 11pm, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Please call 0300 222 5755



Accent Catering

Accent would like to inform you that there will be an increase to the cost of school meals. The price increase to **£2.85** with effect from **5th January 2026**.

Tucasi / ParentMail

From January 2026, Ewell Grove will no longer be using ParentMail to communicate with parents and carers. In its place, we will be using the communication module within Tucasi.

All communication will be sent from ewell-grove@scopay.com to the parent / carer email address held by the school.

Christmas at Ewell Grove

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| Friday 12 th December | Christmas Fair 4:00pm – 6:00pm |
| Week Commencing 15 th December | KS2 Talent Show |
| | EYFS / KS1 Talent Show |
| Wednesday 17 th December | Christmas Dinner / Jumper Day |
| | Christmas Singing (in the playground at 9:00am) *Please note date change* |
| Thursday 18 th December | Class Parties / Party Clothes |

Nursery Parents

Reminder: If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 you will need to apply for a school place.

Nursery children will be coming home with a leaflet with full details of the application process.

Reception outcomes will be sent by post or email on **16th April 2026**.

Apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions between **1st September 2025** and **15th January 2026**.

If you have any questions regarding the admissions process, please contact the school office.

AND / SEN – Play and Leisure Short Breaks Consultation



Play & Leisure Short Breaks

Play & Leisure Short Breaks give children and young people the chance to participate in educational and leisure activities in community venues across Surrey, and also give parent carers a break from caring.

What is the consultation about?

There are changes being proposed to the Short Breaks programme. The proposals are to ensure the programme remains sustainable and effective, and to provide greater equity and fairness in the process, so that Surrey County Council can prioritise resource and manage demand. For more information, please click on this [link](#).

Lost Property

The 'lost property' cupboard that is located in the reception waiting area is currently **quite full**. Next week there will be a table outside in the playground at drop-off and pick-up times.

Just a reminder to parents, you are able to check this cupboard during school hours:

Office times (0208 393 4393):

Monday- Thursday (8:00 am - 4:30 pm)

Friday (8:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Generally named items are returned by staff to classrooms when found, however please do double check if you are missing an item.

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December

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| 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 (closes at 6:00pm) |
| Week commencing Monday: 15 th December | Nearly new uniform – order form goes live |

January

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| Monday: 5 th January – Wednesday 7 th January | Nearly New Uniform donations accepted (office foyer) |
| Wednesday: 7 th January – from 7:30pm | Donation Sorting Evening – Orchard Room (volunteers needed) |
| Thursday: 8 th January | Nearly New Uniform orders – home in bookbags |
| Monday: 12 th January – 3:05pm | Nearly New Uniform – playground sale |

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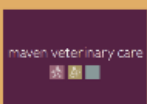
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