

Ewell Grove Newsletter



Here are a couple of books that can be found online or in our local library that you might like to share at home.

During our whole school assembly this week Mr Boshier focused on **'The Power of Kindness'**. Mr Boshier shared how kindness can change the way others feel, and make school a safer, happier place for everyone. Our reflections included the following:

Kindness helps people feel included, makes people feel good, builds strong relationships and creates happier environments.

You may like to continue this discussion at home using the following activity. *Think of 3 people in your life. What is one way you could show kindness to them this week?*

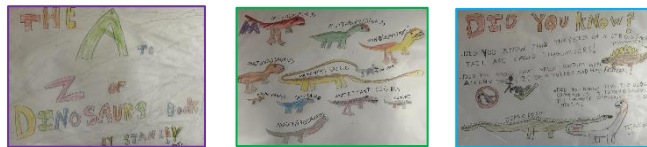
Today's assembly is part of a series of assemblies we are sharing with the children. Each assembly follows the same structure of questions, scenario, reflections, activity, and taking action.

We have recently covered the following themes:

Standing Up, Not Standing By - how our actions help other people and shape our community.

Who Are You Online? How our digital behaviour shapes who we are and how others see us.

This week children have been sharing with me some of their brilliant independent work. I particularly enjoyed an A-Z dinosaur book with the most amazing illustrations. The dinosaur is now part of the classroom library for all to enjoy! It is great to see the children applying their skills to something they love and enjoy.



School Website – Online Forms

On our new website, you are now able to access various forms to complete and submit online. These will be sent straight to the school office which means you will not need to complete a paper version.

Online forms are available under [Parents / Online Forms](#). Forms currently available online are:

- Change of Contact details
- Exceptional Leave of Absence Form
- Pupil Medication Request
- Photographic Images / Names Consent Form



[Parents Information Booklet](#)

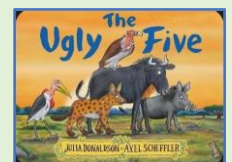


[School Calendar](#)



A Love of Reading

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



'Mattie's Twirly Whirly Tail' by Wendy Ravenhill, shares the feel-good message that no matter what we look like on the outside, it's what is on the inside that really matters.

The 'Ugly Five' by Julia Donaldson, is a book that allows me to travel back to my South African roots and share my childhood with my girls. It's another story that has a wonderful message and celebrates self-love, acceptance and the idea that everyone is "perfect" to someone. The best part of all, is that my children find this book hilarious!

Subject of the Week – Maths

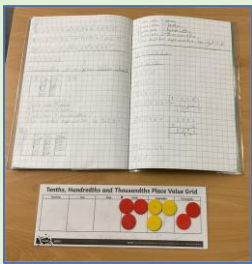
In Reception, during our Mastering Number sessions, we have been focussing on the comparison of quantities. We have been working hard to use the correct vocabulary 'more than' and 'fewer than' when comparing the number of objects in a group.

We have linked this activity to the children's independent play by asking the children to check; Who has more pieces of Lego? Or fewer pieces of puzzle?

We have discovered that the colour, size and / or type of object doesn't matter, it's still the number that determines who has more / fewer.



Year 5 have been using counters to represent decimal numbers. They have strengthened their knowledge and understanding of this concept by building, drawing and then writing the numbers using a place value grid up to 3 decimal places.

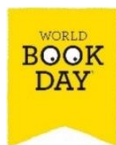


Sickness

Reminder: if your child is unwell, please call or email the office by no later than **8:30am**.

If your child is physically sick / diarrhoea, they must **not** return to school until a full **48 hours** after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

World Book Day



Reminder: Ewell Grove will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**. Please refer to the Newsletter dated 30th January for more details.

Year 5 Tag Rugby Tournament



Yesterday, our Year 5 Tag Rugby Team took part in a tournament at Priest Hill. Our team performed incredibly well, finishing 2nd overall!

Every child played their part in a super team performance. Their courage, determination and teamwork shone throughout.

Online Safety

Please remain vigilant about your child's use of social media and messaging apps. Be aware of the age restrictions for platforms such as WhatsApp and Snapchat as these limits are in place to help keep children safe.

Social media and group chats should be closely monitored at home by parents to ensure appropriate and safe use.

Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping children safe online.

Funded Childcare Entitlements

Following the expansion to funded entitlements, Surrey County Council would like to invite families with children between 0 - 5 years who access childcare and apply / use the funded childcare entitlements, to complete this short online [survey](#) to help understand your experiences.

Recruitment Opportunity

Teaching Assistant – if you are interested in becoming a Teaching Assistant at Ewell Grove, please read the Job Description prior to completing the online Application Form.

The Job Description and online Application Form can be found on the [eteach](#) website.

DT Resources

This term we would appreciate donations of both of the below items please:

- Felt
- Buttons


Friends of Ewell Grove Events

March

Monday: 2 nd March – 3:15pm	Nearly New Uniform – playground sale
Monday: 2 nd March	Book donations: sort day
Thursday: 5 th March – all day	FOEG Free Book Giveaway (World Book Day)
Friday: 20 th March	FOEG Paint & Sip evening (fundraiser) ➤ Letter and tickets available – 4 th February

April

Friday: 24 th April	FOEG Quiz Night (fundraiser) ➤ Information letter to be emailed - 12 th March ➤ Tickets live – Sunday 15 th March at 7:00pm
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WORLD BOOK DAY!

Special menu day

Chicken 'Little' Burger
(G,Se)

Or

Baloo Bean Burger
(G,Se,E,Mu,Su)

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Where's Wally Wedges
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Stich's Slaw
(E)

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Sam I am Sweetcorn
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Paddington Marmalade Cake
(G,E)



LOOK OUT!
ALLERGENS

Ce = Celery	F = Fish	L = Lupin	Mu = Mustard
Cr = Crustacean	G = Cereals containing Gluten	Mk = Milk	N = Nuts
E = Eggs		Mo = Molluscs	P = Peanuts
			Se = Sesame Seeds
			Su = Soya
			Su = Sulphur Dioxide

For your information:



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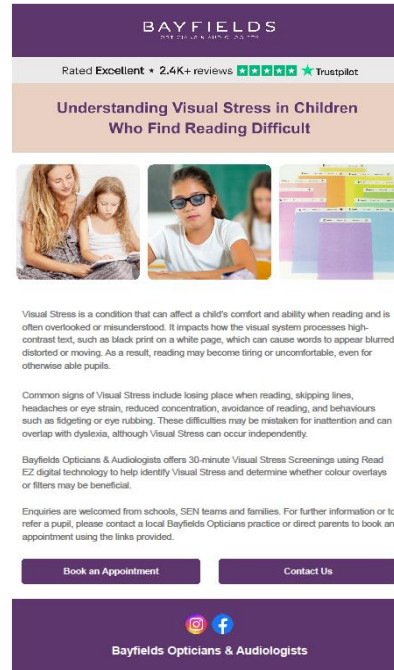
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Understanding Visual Stress in Children Who Find Reading Difficult

Visual Stress is a condition that can affect a child's comfort and ability when reading and is often overlooked or misunderstood. It impacts how the visual system processes high-contrast text, such as black print on a white page, which can cause words to appear blurred, distorted or moving. As a result, reading may become tiring or uncomfortable, even for otherwise able pupils.

Common signs of Visual Stress include losing place when reading, skipping lines, headaches or eye strain, reduced concentration, avoidance of reading, and behaviours such as fidgeting or eye rubbing. These difficulties may be mistaken for inattention and can overlap with dyslexia, although Visual Stress can occur independently.

Bayfields Opticians & Audiologists offers 30-minute Visual Stress Screenings using Read EZ digital technology to help identify Visual Stress and determine whether colour overlays or filters may be beneficial.

Enquiries are welcomed from schools, SEN teams and families. For further information or to refer a pupil, please contact a local Bayfields Opticians practice or direct parents to book an appointment using the links provided.

[Book an Appointment](#) [Contact Us](#)

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KOO SA KIDS
FUN, ACTIVE HOLIDAY CLUBS
FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-13

EASTER
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME

Your children are invited to up to 4 Holiday Activities & Food Sessions from 7th to 10th April

We are delighted to inform you that KOO SA Kids Holiday Club at Wallace Fields Infant School will be offering a number of Fully Funded holiday club places, as part of the Active Surrey's CLUB4 Holiday Activities & Food Programme (HAF) this Easter, funded by the Department for Education.

Apply Today for Fully Funded Holiday Activities & Food Sessions at KOO SA Kids Easter Holiday Club at Wallace Fields Infant School

The fully funded, fun-packed holiday provision will include a healthy, hot lunch and enriching activities; eligible for children aged 4-13, who are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals.

Apply for up to 4 fully funded sessions per child (10.00am to 4.00pm). Click the link to apply or scan QR code. Please note, places are limited and we may not be able to offer you all sessions requested.

CLUB4 HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME

- Apply for up to 4 fully funded sessions per child this Easter at Wallace Fields Infant School, Epsom
- Eligible for children aged 4-13 who are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals
- Healthy, hot lunch & fun, active holiday club activities included (visit our website www.koosakids.co.uk for more information on our holiday club activity programme)
- Funded sessions provided on behalf of Active Surrey's CLUB4 Holiday Activities & Food Programme, funded by the Department for Education
- Ofsted registered, fun-packed high quality holiday club childcare

CLUB4 is Surrey County Council's response to the government's Holiday Activities and Food initiative, designed to provide healthy meals, physical activity and enrichment opportunities for children and young people in receipt of free school meals during longer holidays. Coordinated by Active Surrey for Surrey County Council, funded by the Department for Education.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 01276 21884 OR EMAIL INFO@KOO SAKIDS.CO.UK



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THURSDAY 9TH APRIL
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