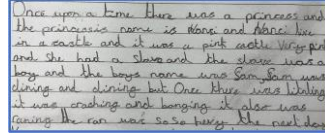
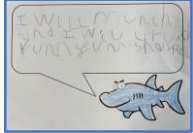




Ewell Grove Newsletter



A Love of Writing

This week I have enjoyed seeing some of the Year 4 independent writing that children have been choosing to do at home. The children were so excited to show off how much their handwriting has improved! It has also been lovely to see the creative and imaginary play in Reception! I was particularly impressed with how the children used their phonic knowledge to create signs and labels as part of their play. Our Reception team also spent time with colleagues from Darley Dene to share the children's wonderful writing. Next week all of the teachers across the Trust will visit each other's schools to look at examples of the children's writing across all year groups. This is a great opportunity to share ideas and celebrate achievements.



During playtimes and lunchtimes, Year 6 have been using our lovely new patio area to play table tennis. Table tennis was one of my favourite sports as a child so I am looking forward to having a go myself! Maybe I'll challenge Gavin to a game! I'll let you know how we get on!

Today our whole school assembly focused on 'How the choices we make affect us, the people around us, and our whole school community'. We explored the questions 'What does making a 'good' choice look like?' and 'Who is affected by our choices and how?'

On Friday 27th March at 9:00am, the children will be singing a couple of their favourite songs on the playground and this will be an opportunity for the whole school to sing together. Due to the number of children singing, I'm sure you will understand that you may not be able to see your child clearly for the duration, but don't worry as there will be an opportunity for this during class concerts later on in the year. During this event we will also be  celebrating our Young Voices and Music Festival performers! We hope you can join us! 

Useful Online Website Links



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[Parents Information Booklet](#)



[Change of Contact Details](#)



[Exceptional Leave of Absence Form](#)



[Pupil Medication Request](#)

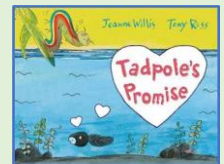


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A Love of Reading

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



'Shark in the Park' by Nick Sharratt is one of my favourite books to share with young children. It's about a boy called Timothy Pope who keeps looking through his telescope and thinking he can see a shark in the park! Each time it turns out to be something different, which makes it funny and keeps you guessing. I love how it is an easy-to-follow story with its repeating lines, making it perfect for children to join in during story time.

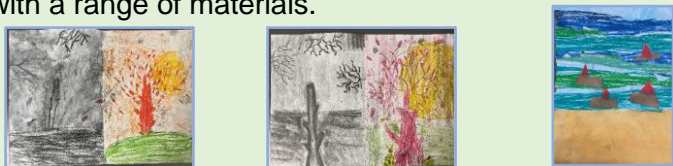
Another favourite story of mine, which might come as a bit of a surprise, is 'Tadpole's Promise' by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross. It's a funny and slightly unexpected story about a tadpole and a caterpillar who make a promise to each other. It doesn't have the typical happy ending that you might expect from a children's book, which actually makes it really memorable. The ending opens up some great conversations with children about life cycles and the food chain, while still keeping the story playful and engaging. It's a clever little book that sticks in your mind long after you've read it.

Subject of the Week – Art

Nursery have been exploring creating marvellous marks through story telling. This week Nursery were reading The Three Little Pigs and were asked to retell the story in a big picture using their mark making skills.



Year 2 have been busy exploring drawing, through understanding tones and textures, whilst experimenting with a range of materials.



Year 3 were encouraged to create their very own 'Daisy Meadows' postage stamps for our school using what they love as inspiration.



Year 5 are exploring drawing, with a focus on movement and emotion. They have explored mark making, cross hatching and layered lines.



Year 6 have been focusing on mastering one-point perspective to create the illusion of 3D depth on a 2D surface. Some beautifully detailed drawings were created which showcased their ever-increasing art skills.



Year 4 Tag Rugby Tournament



This week the Year 4 Tag Rugby Team gave an outstanding performance at their tournament with only 1 loss. This defeat was highly contentious with not 1, not 2 but 3 tries disallowed.

The team's performance improved with each play and they all demonstrated great teamwork.

A fantastic result of coming 3rd overall!

Fidget Toys / Toys from Home

A reminder to all parents / carers that children should not bring any toys or personal fidget toys into school. Only fidget toys provided by the school will be permitted.

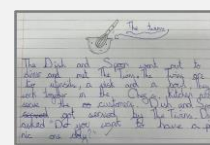
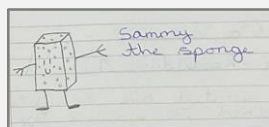
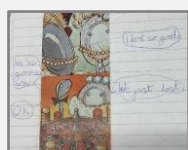
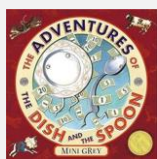
iRock School of Music

On Thursday, we held an assembly filled with the sound of live music thanks to a special visit from iRock School of Music. The children had an amazing time experiencing the energy and excitement of a live band performance.

A [letter](#) was emailed home with more details about how to join in with a live band.

We would like to celebrate Year 5!

Our World Book Day this year was so much fun. We spent the day listening to stories, thinking about characters, plots and ideas. We used the book "The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon" by Mini Grey which led us to think about a possible new character and sequel to the book whilst also adding some dialogue to the illustrations.



Thinking about the importance of characters, we designed and then created our own book characters using potatoes! (Mrs Theobald's favourite activity of the year). We are proudly displaying these along the Year 5 and 6 corridor.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What age range do you offer advice for?

We provide free, confidential advice to all parents and carers of young people aged 0-25.

What kind of issues do you support with?

Our advisers are equipped to support you with anything that your child is going through. Including school avoidance, behavioural challenges, worry, ADHD, low mood and much more.

Is there a long wait time on the calls?

We aim to answer our calls as quickly as possible. But if there is a queue you can select the option for a call back within two working days or chat with us online.



IS YOUR CHILD GOING THROUGH A TOUGH TIME?

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or visit www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline

- Free language translation and interpretation services are available.

YOUNGMINDS

YMCA EAST SURREY

Supporting your child with the transition from Primary to Secondary school

Join YMCA East Surrey's Family Wellbeing Service for an informative and supportive online workshop about how to support and prepare your child, and yourself, for the transition from Primary to Secondary school.

Three workshop days and times to choose from:

- ▶ Tues 17 March | 12:00 - 13:00
- ▶ Wed 18 March | 18:00 - 19:00
- ▶ Wed 22 April | 18:00 - 19:00

1:1 tailored follow-up sessions are available after the workshop, please indicate on the sign-up form if you are interested.

To register interest, please scan the QR code or click [Family Wellbeing Service - transition workshop contact form](#)

For further information or to book a place, email communitywellbeingteam@ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk



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Friends of Ewell Grove Events

March

Friday: 20 th March	FOEG Paint & Sip evening (fundraiser) ➤ Letter and tickets available – 4 th February
Week commencing 23 rd March	Nearly New Uniform ➤ Online orders open week commencing 23 rd March
Thursday 26 th March	FOEG Book Club ➤ 'Fundamentally' by Nussaibah Younis

April

Monday 13 th – Wednesday 15 th April	Nearly New Uniform donations accepted
Wednesday 15 th April	Nearly New Uniform online sale closes at 4:00pm ➤ Sorting Evening (volunteers needed – 7:30pm)
Monday 20 th April	Nearly New Uniform – playground sale @3:15pm
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

June

Saturday 27 th June	Ewell Grove Summer Fair - 11:00am – 3:00pm ➤ SEN Families 11:00am – 12:00pm ➤ 12:00pm – 3:00pm Open to all
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For your information:



SATURDAY 28TH MARCH TENNIS OPEN DAY 1.30 to 5PM

Come and enjoy a free coaching session at this friendly local club – everyone welcome – whatever your age & ability

Juniors: 1.30pm to 2.15pm – ages 5 to 10
2.15pm to 3pm – ages 11 to 16
Adults: 3pm to 4pm – coaching/cardio tennis session
4pm to 5pm – join members in their social club session

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Have a drink from our bar – alcoholic and soft drinks available – Pay by card
Enjoy a burger or sausage from our BBQ – or a home-made Cake
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For more information & to register your interest contact Ebbisham Sports Club

Eastway, Epsom, KT19 8SG admin@ebbishamsportsclub.com
01372 720447 www.ebbisham.myscourts.co.uk



Easter Holiday Family Events

Theatre | Storytelling | Workshops

Make the Easter break unforgettable with a magical lineup of family events, perfect for little ones and grown-ups alike. From interactive storytelling to enchanting music and puppet theatre, there's something for every imagination to explore.

The Giraffe Who Wouldn't Bellow
Tuesday 31st March, 11.30am and 1.30pm
Adventure with Gerald on his hilarious sticky-icky journey while he discovers what happens when you don't have a bath. Inventive, interactive and above all, creative play for your little ones to enjoy. Ages 0-5

Family Concert - Ferdinand The Little Bull
Friday, 3rd April, 11.30am
Bilingual (English / Spanish) narrated concert, suitable for the whole family. The music of the English composer, Alan Rawcutt, performed on solo violin, tenderly illustrates this simple story that contains messages of peace, individuality and friendship. Ages 4+

Gaby Gulliver's Travels
Friday 10th April, 11.30am and 2.30pm
A magical shadow theatre show for children and grown-ups alike. The imaginative retelling of a classic story of a journey through strange new worlds, where Gaby discovers what it truly means to be big... and small. Ages 5+

Shadow Puppetry Workshop with Indigo Moon Theatre
Friday 10th April, 1pm – 2pm
In this creative workshop children and their carers will use light and their imaginations to design their own shadow puppets and explore how to bring them to life. Ages 5+

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FREE

Easter Science!

HOLIDAY CLUB

Date: 30th March – 1st April
Time: 10:00am – 12:00 pm
Age: School Years 1 – 6
Venue: Epsom Baptist Church
6 Church Street, KT17 4NV
Email: lisa@epsomchurch.co.uk
Registration by 25th March 2026




EASTER TENNIS CAMPS

Week 1 - 30th March
Week 2 - 7th, 8th, 9th April
9-3pm
@Ebbisham Sports Club, Epsom, KT198SG

Price :
Member - £38 per day / £100 for 3 days same week
Non Member - £41 per day / £110 for 3 days same week

To Book Email:
cmacartytennis@gmail.com



2026 CAMP DATES

EASTER* 30TH MAR - 17TH APR
MAY 26TH MAY - 29TH MAY
SUMMER 23RD JUL - 28TH AUG

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