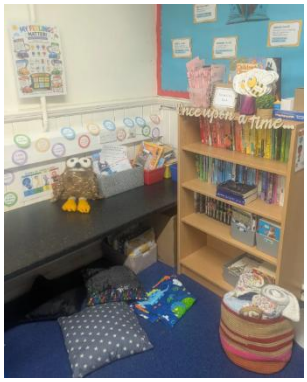
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Ewell Grove Newsletter



Class Calm Corners and Learning Areas











A huge thank you to our amazing school community and the Friends of Ewell Grove! Thanks to your generous fundraising, every classroom now has a lovely new calm corner, and our wonderful reading tree is officially in bloom! The children are already thoroughly enjoying these new spaces. Thank you for helping us enhance our school environment to support every child!

Find out what we are learning about next half term

Click on your child's year group for more information.

Nursery Reception Year 1 Year 2

Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

Useful Online Website Links

School Calendar and Term Dates

Parents' Information Booklet

Change of Contact Details

Exceptional Leave of Absence Form

Pupil Medication Request

Photographic Images / Names Consent Form



Key Dates

Tuesday 17th November 2026

Online Safety Workshop for Parents 2:30 – 3:00pm

An opportunity to explore the key online safety risks families should be aware of, offer guidance on setting up parental controls, and explain how artificial intelligence is increasingly built into the apps, games, and platforms children use. This will session will be available **online** and **in-person**.

Wednesday 4th November 2026

Garden of Remembrance – Two children from each year group will be attending a memorial service at Bourne Hall to remember the fallen soldiers that are named on the Borough's memorials.

Monday 9th November 2026

Year 4 parents High Ashurst Meeting

9:00am – 9:30am.

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Prospective Parents Tour

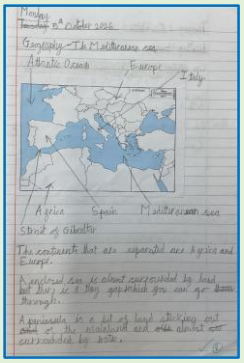
Subject of the Week: Geography

Reception have been learning about Autumn!

They have noticed how the trees change and have identified what you need to wear during Autumn!

Look at their brilliant art work!



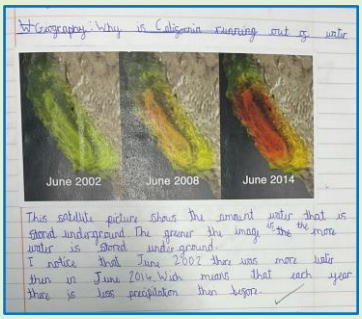


Year 4 have been exploring the Rhine River and the Mediterranean Sea, discovering the importance of the Strait of Gibraltar. They have also made exciting cross-curricular links with history by learning about Hannibal and the Punic Wars between Carthage and Rome!

Why not test our knowledge? Ask us which countries the Rhine River flows through and see if we can name them all!

Year 5 have been learning about California and droughts!

Throughout the topic, they have learnt about reservoirs and their location within California and how the state suffered a terrible drought for 7 years. They have looked at satellite images to show how much water is stored underground and how aqueducts have been built to transport water over 400 miles from the north to the south.



Mrs Theobalds loves playing 'Charades'.
Charades is a fun guessing game where one person acts out a word or idea using only body movements, and the other players try to guess what it is.
Rules of the game are:

- **No Talking:** The person acting out the clue cannot speak or make noise.
- **Use Actions:** You use your hands, face, and body to show things like an animal, a job, or a favourite movie.
- **Make Guesses:** Everyone else watches the motions and shouts out their best guesses.

Here are some ideas to get you started on your actions…will anyone be able to guess what you are miming?
Animals: Flap your arms like a bird or hop like a frog.
Actions: Pretend to brush your teeth or kick a football.
Objects: Act out using a hairbrush or writing with a pencil.






Spring Term Information Meetings

Please join us for our upcoming Spring Term Phase Meetings. You are welcome to attend this meeting either in person or join us online. All meeting will take place at **9:00am – 9:30am.**

If you have specific questions, please submit them in advance via our online form. We will do our best to address as many of these questions as possible during the session. An agenda will also be shared prior to the meeting.

EYFS (Nursery and Reception)	**Monday 11th January 2026**
KS1 (Years 1 and 2)	**Thursday 14th January 2026**
Years 3 and 4	**Tuesday 12th January 2026**
Years 5 and 6	**Friday 15th January 2026**

Please note that details regarding upcoming school trips and overnight residentials will be covered in a separate dedicated meeting.

We look forward to sharing further information about our school with you!

Nursery Parents

If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 you will need to apply for a school place between **2nd November 2026 and 15th January 2027.**

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 **2nd November 2026 and 15th January 2027.**

Is Your Child in Year 6?

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 you will need to **apply for a secondary school place by 31st October 2026.**

We suggest you submit your secondary application by **16th October 2026** as this is the Friday before the half term holiday.

Secondary outcomes will be sent by post or email on 1st March 2027.

Apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call them on 0300 200 1004.

Epsom & Ewell's Young Legends Programme is now open for bookings!

Young Legends is a free programme for children aged 9 to 11, offering a range of fun, inclusive sport and creative activities. The programme is designed to help children build confidence, make new friends, and develop new skills, while supporting those preparing for the transition to secondary school.

The attached flyer contains full details of the activities available, including session dates, times, and booking information. Alternatively, families can find further information and complete the booking form via the Young Legends webpage: Epsom & Ewell Young Legends | Epsom and Ewell Borough Council

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening this week. We greatly value these opportunities to discuss your children's learning, achievements, and next steps.

If you were unable to make an appointment, please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible so we can arrange an alternative time to speak.



Friends of Ewell Grove Events	
October	
Saturday 24th October	➢ Christmas card / gift online shop closure deadline
Mid-October	➢ Christmas card / gift slips sent home in bookbags (online shop)
Date TBC	➢ Santa's Grotto tickets (at Christmas Fair) go live
November	
Thursday 5th November	➢ The Little Recyclers collection: 6.30 – 8:00pm
Friday 6th November	➢ The Little Recyclers collection (volunteers needed): 8:45 – 9:00am
Friday 6th November	➢ FOEG Open Meeting: 9:00 – 10:00am - ALL WELCOME!
Friday 13th November	➢ Quiz Night Fundraiser: 7:30pm
Monday 23rd November	➢ Santa's Postbox goes live
By mid-November	➢ Delivery of Christmas card / gift orders to Ewell Grove
December	
Thursday 3rd December	➢ Santa's Postbox closes
Thursday 10th December	➢ Christmas Fair evening prep: 7:00 – 9:00pm
Friday 11th December	➢ Christmas Fair Day! Set-up 1.15 – 3:00pm, Fair 4:00 – 6:00pm, clear up 6:00 – 8:00pm
Date TBC	➢ Non-Uniform Day (bottle and chocolate donations for Christmas Fair)
Last week of term	➢ Santa's replies due from the North Pole

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FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE

Wishing you all a very happy half term!

*The Friends of Ewell Grove would like to say an **enormous thank you** for the support we receive from the whole school community - it's always so deeply appreciated! The lead up to both Fairs can be borderline-crazy (!), so thank you so much in advance for bearing with us whilst we navigate all the events on the calendar!*

*Join us on **Friday 6th November (9-10am)** for our **OPEN MEETING**: **Everyone** is welcome, and you can join either in person or online! Details will be emailed out nearer the time.*



Christmas Fair & Raffle 2026: The Countdown is ON.....



*After half term, the **festive buzz** will truly be in the air at FOEG HQ! 🎄 We'll be sharing all the details on how to enter our **raffle**, what's planned for the **Fair** itself, and the many opportunities to get involved and **volunteer**. If you know of any **businesses** that would like to collaborate with us for the Fair and help us maximise our fundraising, please do get them in touch with us ASAP! Every bit of support makes a difference. ❤️ We can't wait to share more with you soon!*

Christmas card & gift project 2026

*We are teaming up again with School Fundraising to give families the opportunity to **purchase festive cards and gifts designed by your child!** There is a great selection of options to choose from, with the added benefit that **all profits made go directly back to the Friends of Ewell Grove and our fundraising projects for Ewell Grove.***

*Each child was sent home with their individual pin code (check book bags!) and orders can be made via **http://www.sforders.co.uk.** DON'T PANIC! If you cannot find your pin code, please email foeg.ewellgrove@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk and we can arrange for details to be sent to you.*

Grab a personalised gift or card for your family and friends!

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING by PigPrint Graphics

Please note orders must be placed by Saturday 24th October.

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Quiz Night is back!

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER @ 7.30PM



Limber up the little grey cells - the Quiz Night is back! With huge thanks to ***Greenfield Estate Agents (Ewell)*** *for supporting the event; this is a hugely popular fundraiser for the grown ups. In April, 'Otterly Foxed' took the winners' crown, but can anyone pip our reigning champs!?*

With only 100 tickets available, don't miss your chance to be part of this fantastic night with friends! Grab yours from ***www.pta-events.co.uk/foeg***

The Little Recyclers: Clear out your clothes for charity!



The Little Recyclers clothing collection fundraiser is returning to Ewell Grove! Bring your donations either on ***Thursday 5th November 6.30-8pm (cars allowed on the main playground) or Friday 6th November (8.45-9am)*** *: the more donations we receive, the more cash we raise for the school! Clearing out never felt so good 🙂*

If you can stick around on the Friday to load the van, please get in touch.

Santa's Postbox 2026

We've been told by Santa's Elves that Santa's Postbox is BACK for 2026! All Ewell Grove children will have the opportunity to post their special letter in the magical postboxes ***between Monday 23rd November and Thursday 3rd December.*** *Thank you so much to all the elves involved and for the magic it provides to our children!*



FOR YOUR INFORMATION





