13th November 2026

Ewell Grove Newsletter

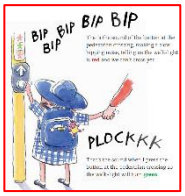
Please join our Online Safety Workshop – Tuesday 17th November at 2:30pm
Please complete the Google Form

Road Safety

This week, during our whole school assembly we shared the story 'That's the Sound the Street Makes' written by Danny Katz. This is a humorous story about walking safely to school and around the local area. During assembly and in class we reflected on the following questions. We will also continue our discussions next week during 'Road Safety Week'.



Where is the safest place to cross the road?
What do we need to do before we cross the road together?
Why do we hold hands to cross the road together?
What do we look for when we are crossing the road?
What sounds are we listening for when we are crossing the road?
When is it safe for us to cross the road?



Phonics, Phonics and More Phonics

During our learning walks this week, we have been listening to children read with a focus on their foundational knowledge of phonics. I have enjoyed listening to stories about ants and snails, a lost ship, hamsters and many more fun topics. It was brilliant to see the children's independence as they were turning the pages, following the text carefully with their finger and using phonic knowledge to blend the sounds to ready any unknown words. There was definitely a love of reading across the school!

If you would like to find out more about supporting phonics at home please visit our Phonics Area on the school website where you will find Parent Booklets and the Sound Mats we use with the children in class.

Staffing Updates

Please join me in welcoming Miss Woodroffe, Mrs Paxman and Mrs Matthews to our team of Support Staff.

We would also like to welcome Mrs West who has joined our Office Team.

Sadly, this half term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hawkins our Midday Supervisor and Ms Christie our Office Assistant. We would like to wish you both well with your next venture!

Have a lovely weekend
Miss Rising

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



Important Dates

Road Safety Week
Monday 16th November to Friday 20th November 2026

Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 23rd November to Friday 4th December 2026

Friday 27th November 2026 – 9am
KS1 Maths Workshop for parents. If you would like to attend this event, please fill in the form.

Christmas Performances
Thursday 3rd December 9 am – Nursery
Friday 4th December 9:15 am – Year 3
Monday 7th December 9 am – Year 5
Tuesday 8th December 9:15 am – Reception
Wednesday 9th December 9:15 am – Year 1
Thursday 10th December 9:15 am – Year 2

Wednesday 2nd December 2026 at 3:20 pm
Parents welcome to visit the classrooms to enjoy the children's decorations.

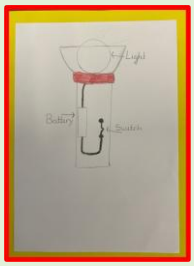
Subject of the Week: DT

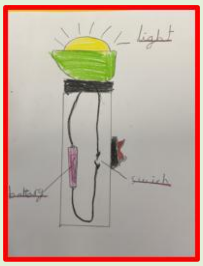
Ewell Grove loves DT! This half term, classes across the school have engaged in a wide variety of DT projects. Our pupils are busy planning, sewing and making various items.

Year 3 have been putting their sewing skills to the test, as you can see from these beautiful banners, each child sewed their initials onto a piece of material. They are amazing!



Year 4 Have been learning about electrical items and how they work. They have been learning about electrical circuits to make torches that work. Before they begin their project, they needed to plan the process.







Year 5 have been creating a 'Pop-up book' pupils using a mixture of pop-up structures and interactive mechanisms. Before they created their book, they needed to plan and design their books. I think you will agree that the finished books look fantastic









Find out what we are learning about this 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

Mrs West loves playing Bug Bingo

Identify all kinds of insects – mark each bug off if you have it on your card and BINGO! If you find all of them first, you win!

This is a great game to help learn the names and colourings of all kinds of different insects.

Perhaps you'll see one of these insects on a walk today!







Years 5 & 6 - Netball Friendly Match

This week our netball team competed in some friendly matches against Wallace Fields.

We were incredibly proud of their determination during their games, where they encouraged and supported each other throughout.

Well done to all involved!



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.**

Flu Vaccination Reminder

A reminder to parents that the school nurses are visiting Ewell Grove on **Monday 30th November** to administer the Flu vaccination to children in Reception to Year 6. Parents must have completed the e-consent form by Monday 23rd November – more information can be found on our website.

Reception and Year 6

Height and Weight Checks Reminder

A reminder to parents that the school nurses are visiting Ewell Grove on **Monday 16th November** to carry out the height and weight checks for all children in Reception and Year 6 (unless you have already opted out by emailing the school office).

Further information can be found on our website.

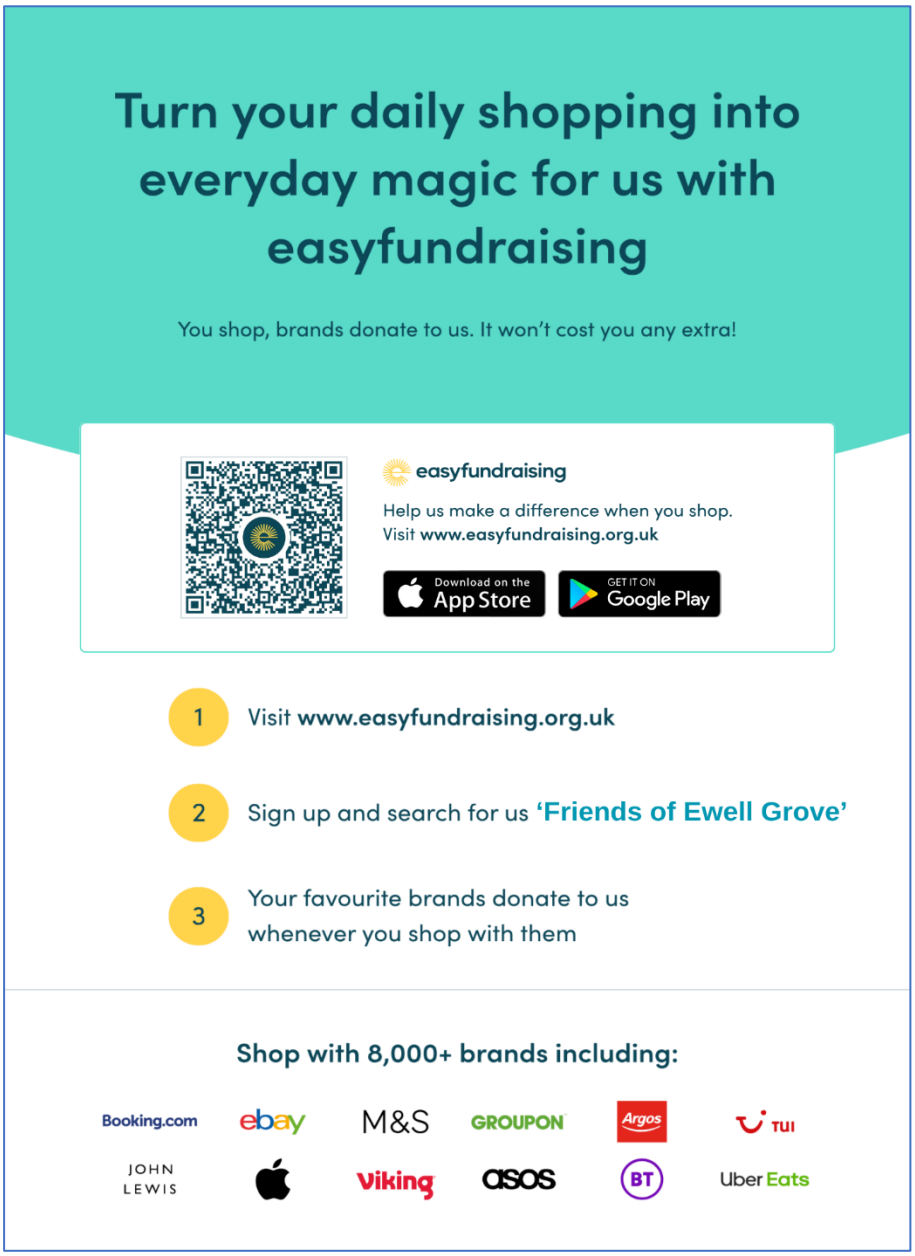
Train to Teach with South Farnham SCITT

Have you ever considered a career in teaching, or know someone who might? **South Farnham SCITT**, our local teacher training provider, is hosting a series of free information events this autumn for prospective primary, secondary and SEND teachers.

Whether you're exploring a career change, returning to work, or taking the first step towards teaching, these sessions will provide practical advice on training routes, entry requirements, funding and the application process.

With a personalised, school-centred approach to teacher training and opportunities to gain school experience before applying, South Farnham SCITT can help you decide whether teaching is the right career for you. To find out more, book an event place, or speak to the team, visit the South Farnham SCITT website https://www.sfscitt.org.uk/. Please feel free to share this opportunity with family and friends.

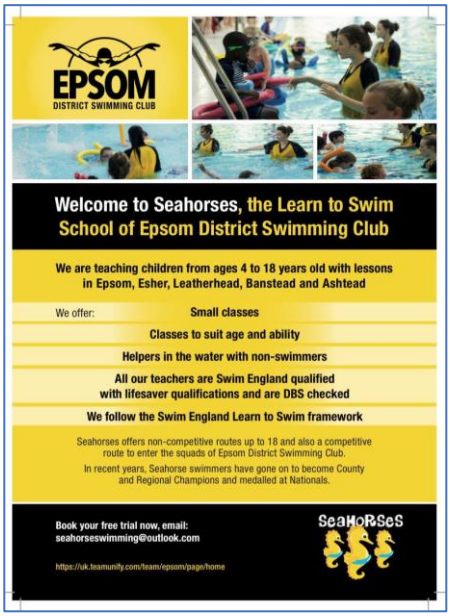
Friends of Ewell Grove Events	
November	
Monday 23rd November	➢ Santa's Postbox goes live
By mid-November	➢ Delivery of Christmas card / gift orders to Ewell Grove
December	
Thursday 3rd December	➢ Santa's Postbox closes
Thursday 10th December	➢ Christmas Fair evening prep: 7:00 – 9:00pm
Friday 11th 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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