



CHANGE OF INSET DAY

Please make a note that we have had to change the date of the Summer Term INSET Day which will now be on Monday 24th June; as we have subsequently found out that the original date clashes with an opportunity that we wish some of our children to attend.

ACTIVITY FUND

Parents at Ewell Grove are asked to make an annual one-off payment of **£15.00** for the first child and **£10 for siblings** thereafter into the Activity Fund.

Over the academic year all our children take part in various activities that supplement the basic curriculum. In the past this has included visits from companies staging puppet, dance and drama performances, as well as science activities for the children to observe over a period of time, such as egg hatching.

Please refer to the Activity Fund [letter](#) for full details. Payment can be made using the [payment link](#) available at the bottom of our school website home page under 'Online Payments'.

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

The Rt. Hon. Chris Grayling, Member of Parliament for Epsom and Ewell, is running a competition. The winning design will be used on his official Christmas card for 2018 and will be sent out to community groups, public services organisations, local charities and local business as well as the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet.

There will be prizes for both the 4-7 and 8-11 age groups and an overall winner, whose name, age and school will be printed on the inside of the card. The winner will also be invited to collect their trophy either from Mr Grayling at the Houses of Parliament or he will visit the school to present it.

All entries should be submitted on A4 paper in felt tip pen – do not use glitter or glue. Write on the back: child's name, age, year group and school and **hand into the School Office by Monday 15th October.**

The best entry will be chosen by Mrs Keane and sent off to Chris Grayling.

MACMILLAN CAKE SALE AND RAFFLE

Thank you for donating and/or purchasing cakes for the Macmillan Cake Sale. Together with the Mac the Bear raffle we have already raised over £300.

EPSOM AND EWELL ART FESTIVAL



The Epsom and Ewell Art Festival 2018 at Bourne Hall celebrates the artistic talents of children across the area and is a true delight to visit.

The children's art will be on display at Bourne Hall from Tuesday 25th September to Thursday 4th October.

GOLD BOOK / BIRTHDAY ASSEMBLY	
Year R	9:10 am Thursday 11 th October
Year 1	9:10 am Tuesday 16 th October
Year 2	9:10 am Tuesday 9 th October
Year 3	9:10 am Thursday 4 th October
Year 4	9:10 am Tuesday 2 nd October
Parents are welcome to attend their child's Assembly. Younger siblings are welcome to attend too, but we will ask you to take them out if they are causing disruption.	

HARVEST THANKSGIVING	
Rabbit Class Assembly	Friday 12 th October at 9:30 am
Badger Class Assembly	Monday 15 th October at 9:30 am
Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 Assembly	Wednesday 17 th October at St Mary's Church (children and staff only)
Whole School Harvest Songs	Friday 19 th October at 9:15 in the playground.
Harvest Charity	Epsom & Ewell Food Bank
Donations of money or food items between 9:00 am Monday 15th and 9:30 am Friday 19th October (no collections will be accepted after 9:30)	
For full details please refer to the Harvest Thanksgiving Letter available on the school website under 'Virtual Office' 'Letters'	

HOME LEARNING
The Autumn Term ¹ Home Learning should be returned by Monday 29 th October.

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE (FOEG)	
Thursday 4 th October	Meeting @ 7:45 pm
Friday 12 th October	Bags2School
Saturday 17 th November	The Glitter Ball
Saturday 8 th December	Pantomime

ADMISSIONS
Reception 2019/20 Visit www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions to access the application form and more information on the application process. You can start your online application at any time from 29th October 2018 but you must have completed it by 15th January 2019 .
Nursery 2019/20 – The Ewell Grove Nursery Application Form is available on our website or from the School Office. The form must be completed and returned to the School Office by 15th January 2019 .