



STAFFING

Mrs Sanderson will be leaving at the end of this term. I would like to thank her for her time at Ewell Grove and wish her well in her new position. We are currently recruiting for a part time teacher.

EWELL GROVE SINGERS – FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

Children from Ewell Grove have been invited to sing in the Ashley Shopping Centre to add some festive spirit at 10:00 am, to help raise funds for the Epsom Medical Equipment Fund (EMEF) <http://www.emef.org.uk/>.

DRESSING THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Monday 3rd December – Dressing the Christmas Tree is an extremely popular part of our festivities. Every child in the school makes a decoration, which they hang on the tree whilst the Christmas Story is told to them. This is for the children only.

DECORATION DAY

On **Tuesday 4th December** we will be making our class decorations. Helping Hands Co-ordinators (HHC) should talk to their Class Teacher to find out how many helpers are needed. Please see your HHC if you are keen to help but don't wear your best clothes – glitter and glue abound!

Parents are invited to come and admire the finished tree as well as the decorated classrooms at the end of the day.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 7th December the children will finish at their usual time. Parents and Carers with younger children are very welcome to come in, before the end of school, from **2:30 pm**

TALENT SHOW

Monday 17th December is the day of our Talent Show. Please help your child to think about what they may like to do either alone or in a group. Children will be invited to show us all their hidden talents – dancing, singing, magic, playing a musical instrument, reading a poem, telling a joke (clean ones only). This is a totally voluntary event and we do not expect everyone will want to join in. The Show is for the **children only**.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS LUNCH (MAIN SCHOOL ONLY)

All children are welcome to have a school Christmas Lunch on **Monday 17th December**. From our experience of previous years we have found that children who normally have a packed lunch enjoy having a school Christmas Lunch. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to have a school Christmas Lunch please email events@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk. Year 3 and 4 children will need to pay £2.25 via [Tucasi](#) by **7th December**. If your child usually has a school lunch you need not do anything.

NON UNIFORM DAYS

In exchange for your child wearing his/her own clothes, please can they bring in the items below. Ensure that clothes worn are appropriate for a day at school and the children must wear their school shoes – no football strips please.

Thursday 29th November a chocolate gift item for the **Chocolate Tombola**.

Thursday 6th December a bottle gift item for the **Bottle Tombola** (wine/beer/bubble bath etc.).

Items will be collected by committee members in the playground – thank you.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Nursery	Nativity Songs performance in School on Thursday 13th December Morning Nursery at 10:00 am Afternoon Nursery at 2:00 pm
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Reception	Nativity performance in School on Tuesday 11th December There will be two performances at 9:30 am and 2:15 pm
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In order that we have an idea of numbers for performances in school please email events@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk quoting how many will be attending, your child's name and class. For the Reception Nativity don't forget to say which performance you will be attending.

Year 1 And Year 2	Nativity performance at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 12th December at 9:30 am
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Year 3 And Year 4	Carol Service at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 12th December at 6 pm Year 3 & 4 Carol Service
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For **performances at St Mary's Church** numbers are limited to **2 adults per child**. If you are unable to find childcare provision you may bring younger children. All children must sit with their parents and be taken out if they cause disruption. Older siblings are welcome, however, if the seating becomes full they must give up their seat for an adult.

CHARITY COLLECTION

At the end of each performance we will be holding a collection. This year we would like to support the charity EMEF. EMEF would like to purchase special LED lighting for the x-ray unit in A&E. The lighting is used to captivate a baby or child's attention whilst undergoing x-ray examination and they remain still allowing the x-ray to be taken.