



ECHO THE GECKO



Each class in the school had the opportunity to meet a range of animals when [ZooLab](#) visited this week.

They learnt many facts linked to their science topics this term and had the opportunity to touch some of the animals as well.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Following on from feedback of our parental survey, Autumn Term Parents Evening is face to face.

For full details refer to the [Parents Evening Autumn Term](#) letter, available on our website under 'virtual Office' 'letters'. **The online booking system will open from 7pm Sunday 3rd October.**

Please note the following:

- Spring Term: Virtual Parents Evening
- Summer Term: Written Report

YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY

Bikeability training will commence for Year 6 children only, on the **weeks beginning 1st and 8th November 2021**. If you have not done so already, please click on the link below to book your child onto the course by **3.30pm Monday 4th October 2021**.

[surrey cycle training](#)

CHRIS GRAYLING CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Entries must be submitted to the School Office by Thursday 14th October.

The Rt. Hon. Chris Grayling, Member of Parliament for Epsom and Ewell, is running a Christmas Card Competition. The winning design will be used on his official Christmas card for 2021 and will be sent out to community groups, public service 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.

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.

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

Is your child in Year 6?

If your child was born between 1st September 2010 and 31st August 2011 you will need to apply for a secondary school place **by 31st October 2021**.

We suggest you submit your secondary application by **21st October 2021** as this is the Thursday before the half term holiday.

Secondary outcomes will be sent by post or email on 1st March 2022.

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

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Harvest Thanksgiving Assemblies will be taking place during October.

KS2 will have their assembly at St Mary's Church in Ewell village (this is for children and staff only). Permissions for children walking to church were collected as part of the 'Permissions Form' when your child started at Ewell Grove.

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

The minutes of the FOEG meeting held on **20th September** are **attached** for your information.

**Reception & Nursery Welcome Picnic
Wednesday 6th October**

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Bags2School - Thursday 21st October

Further information will follow shortly

Next Meeting

Monday 1st November

REMINDER

Children may wear an ordinary watch when they are able to tell the time; to clarify 'ordinary' this means a watch that tells only the time/date and has no other feature such as camera, internet facility or fitness tracking etc. *Responsibility for the safekeeping belongs to the child/family Ewell Grove accepts no liability for the loss or damage to jewellery that is brought onto school site for any event/reason.*

WEA ADULT LEARNING WITHIN REACH

Using Relaxation & Mindfulness to Manage Children's Anxiety – free workshop

This is a practical workshop for parents, taught by Relax Kids Coach & Primary School Teacher Dana. The workshop will guide you through relaxing techniques to share with your child to help calm their minds and give them valuable tools for life. The course is most suitable for parents of young children (aged up to 12 years old)

Friday 8th October 10am – 12:30pm

Focus Youth Centre – Epsom

phone 0300 3033464 quoting C3747375 OR Enrol online [WEA East Surrey | WEA](#)