



THANK YOU ...

Thank you for joining us at the Christmas Fair; it was wonderful to see so many families enjoying themselves. We are very grateful to the Friends of Ewell Grove and all their supporters on the day for making this such a fabulous event; with a special shout out to the Year 5 and 6 volunteers. In total the event raised an estimated **£3,780** which is absolutely amazing.

We would also like to **thank Santa** for replying to all the letters that our children sent him!

The next FOEG meeting will be on **Tuesday 11th January 2022**.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CARDS

Monday 13th December is the last day for children to bring in their Christmas Cards. The Christmas Cards will be handed out on **Tuesday 14th December**.

FESTIVE SINGING CLUB

Monday 13th December at 9:00 am at Ewell Grove – Singing to their parents instead of Epsom Market Place.

One adult family member only for each child is invited to attend. Unfortunately, we are unable to allow younger children or babies. There is no need to book tickets/seats. We will take a register of attendees at the event. Please undertake a Lateral Flow test the morning of the performance and only attend if negative; anyone with any symptoms, however mild, will not be permitted entry. All attendees to wear face coverings throughout the entire time they are on the school site. Maximum ventilation will be maintained by opening windows and doors; please dress accordingly as the hall may be colder than usual.

Wednesday 15th December

Dress Up for Christmas - Children are welcome to attend school wearing something with a Christmas theme; for example a Christmas jumper, t-shirt, hairband or socks.

Christmas Lunch – main school.

CHRISTMAS FUN, PARTY DAY AND NON-UNIFORM

On Thursday 16th December the children will be having fun and games at their **Christmas Parties**; they are allowed to wear their party clothes to school for the day. Whilst I am sure many of the children will want to wear something 'special' for party day, it also needs to be appropriate for a day at school and suitable for playing outside at this time of year – no football strips please. **School shoes/trainers must be worn as footwear**

LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

School finishes at the usual time on **Friday 17th December**. The children should return for the start of the Spring Term on **Tuesday 4th January 2022**.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY COLLECTION

At the end of each performance we have been holding a collection to support Epsom Medical Equipment Fund [EMEF](#) who raise money for our local hospital.

So far we have raised **over £850 – thank you**. The collection will **remain open until 9:00 am Monday 13th December** – please visit the School Office if you wish to make a donation.

STAFFING UPDATE

Teaching Staff

As previously advised, we say farewell to **Mrs Ralph** who is relocating with her family to Devon and we welcome **Miss Sapey** to our teaching team.

We are expecting **Mr Farrant** to return at the start of next term.

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Hedges will be leaving at the end of this term, we wish her well in her new venture.

Congratulations to Miss Moore who is now on maternity leave.

We welcome Miss Hayes and Ms Christie to the team.

Midday Supervisor

We welcome Miss Osborne and Miss Wilkinson.

Recruitment

We are currently in the process of recruiting for the position of **Teaching Assistant**. Please ensure you have read the [Application Pack](#) before completing the [Application Form](#). Applications are being viewed upon receipt and are available on our school website under 'news and events' then 'vacancies'.

Your application form should be emailed to:

jacqui.jardine@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk

ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Reception visit surreycc.gov.uk/admissions to access the application form and more information on the application process. Your online application must be **completed by 15th January 2022**

Nursery - full details of the Ewell Grove offer can be found on our website under 'virtual office' 'admissions' where you will find the [Nursery Prospectus and online Application Form](#). Your application form must be with the School Office by **15th January 2022**.

TECHY TOTS – CLUB FOR RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND 2

Spring Term Classes available for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please refer to the attached [Techy Tots Letter](#) for full details and booking information.

PARENTING PUZZLE WORKSHOPS

Please refer to the **attached** flyer for full details of the Parenting Puzzle Workshops.

SURREY EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

Please refer to the **attached** flyer for full details of the Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance Parent Training and Support.