



Year 5 made the most of our village facilities this week by visiting Bourne Hall Library. Children are always encouraged to join a library to broaden their access to books.

FLU VACCINATION

Reminder - flu vaccination for Reception to Year 6 (not Nursery) **Tuesday 11th October.**

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

The next [Governing Board](#) Meeting is being held on **Thursday 13th October.**

PARENTS EVENING

Reminder – The booking system **closes at 7pm Sunday 9th October.** For full details, please click on the link to the [Parents Evening Autumn Term letter.](#)

Nursery	Tuesday 18 th October	9:00 to 10:30 am
	Wednesday 19 th October	3:50 to 6:30 pm
	Thursday 20 th October	3:50 to 6:10 pm
Main School	Wednesday 19 th October	3:30 to 6:50 pm
	Thursday 20 th October	3:30 to 6:20 pm

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Harvest Thanksgiving assemblies will be taking place during October. KS2 will have their assembly at St Mary's Church in Ewell Village during the morning of Monday 17th October (this is for children and staff only).

Please click on the link to [Epsom and Ewell Foodbank](#) if you would like to make a food or money donation.

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE (FOEG) EVENTS

Friday 14 th October	Quiz Night (sold out)
Tuesday 18 th October	FOEG Meeting 7:45 pm Orchard Room
Thursday 20 th October	Y5 and Y6 Cake Sale
Friday 4 th November	Bag2School
Friday 9 th December 4:00 to 6:00pm	Christmas Fair

The funding for the Orchard Room garden has been raised and the work is scheduled to take place during the October half term. The FOEG will continue with fund raising activities to carry on developing and improving our outdoor learning environment.

HALF TERM

The school will be closed from **Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October.** Children should return to school on Monday 31st October.

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

The Rt. Hon. **Chris Grayling**, Member of Parliament for Epsom and Ewell, is running his annual competition. The winning design will be used on his official Christmas card for 2022 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.

The winner is invited to collect their trophy either from Chris Grayling at the Houses of Parliament or he will visit the school to present it.

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 must be submitted on **A4 paper in felt tip pen** – do not use glitter or glue. **Clearly write** on the back: child's name, age, year group and school.

Entries must be submitted to the School Office by Thursday 20th October.

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

PUNCTUALITY

We have an increasing number of children arriving late to school; gates close at 8:55am, when staff return inside to start their own work.

Ensuring your child arrives punctually at school every day not only models good habits at an early stage but also improves your child's confidence; children who regularly arrive late usually find it embarrassing to disrupt a settled class and this can impact negatively on their emotional wellbeing.

The School recognises that there will be justified one-off situations that arise, which may lead to your child arriving late at school and in these circumstances you should contact the School to inform us of your estimated time of arrival.

However, regular lateness is dealt with in exactly the same way as non-attendance.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRAIN TO TEACH....

Please refer to the **attached** flyer for full details of a Teacher Training information event being held at St Martin's CofE School in Epsom.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT EWELL GROVE

We are currently recruiting for the position of **Teaching Assistant**

Please refer to the documents available on our [website](#) under 'news & events' 'vacancies'

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ...

Please refer to the **attached** flyers for:

- Epsom Hockey Club
- PND Awareness & Support Group
- Volunteering at Epsom RDA