



Reception children braved the rain and walked to Bourne Hall Library, where they had a lovely time exploring and looking at the books. They were a credit to Ewell Grove.

ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL - 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 **improves your child's confidence**; children who regularly arrive late not only find it embarrassing to disrupt a settled class but also miss out on learning that proves very difficult to ever rectify later on. Both of these are obviously detrimental to a child's future success and well-being.

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.

DENTAL AND MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

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Parents/Carers are asked, where possible, to arrange these appointments around school hours and holidays. Sometimes there may be occasions where it is necessary to seek GP confirmation that a child is well enough to attend school e.g. an unexplained rash. In the best interest of the child and school we would encourage parents to seek medical confirmation before bringing their child into school.

In cases of emergency appointments, Parents/Carers should advise the School Office of the appointment and confirm what time their child will arrive at school or what time their child will be collected for their appointment. Parents/Carers are encouraged not to keep their child out of school for the whole day.

Parents are requested to provide evidence of the medical appointment.



A Short History of Christmas
Saturday 10th December
See attached for full details

Thank You ...

Thank you for the recent fund raising events:

Bags2School	£212.00
Near New Uniform	£239.51
Smarties Challenge	£978.08

The Year 5 and 6 Cake sale raised £208.17 which will go towards items for their class.

The next cake sale is Thursday 9th February for Years 3 and 4.

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

Meetings – the next meeting is on Monday 28th November 7:45pm

Christmas Fair – Friday 9th December 4-6pm

For full details please click on the link - [Christmas Fair letter](#).

Christmas Fair Raffle Tickets – your child should have come home with a book of raffle tickets this week. Please refer to the [Grand Draw Letter](#) for full details.

You can see a **list of the prizes on page 2** of this newsletter.

Non Uniform Day - Wednesday 30th November

Full details can be found on the [Christmas Fair letter](#). Please make sure that all clothes are suitable for a whole day at school. Football strips are not permitted and school shoes/trainers must be worn – thank you.

Santa's Grotto – Sold out

Letters from Santa – Children can bring their letters in on any day from Thursday 17th November to Tuesday 29th November – for full details click on the link - [letters from Santa](#).

Cinderella Pantomime - Saturday 10th December

Ticket cost £8 each and will go on sale from 7pm Monday 14th November – for full details click on the link - [Pantomime letter](#).

WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Dress Up for Christmas Day - children are welcome to attend school wearing something with a Christmas theme; for example a Christmas jumper, t-shirt, hairband or socks. Second hand festive clothing will be available to purchase at the school fair.

School Christmas Lunch – if your child wishes to have Christmas Lunch you **must place the order by 1pm on Wednesday 23rd November** using the Select System <https://select.aspens-services.com>

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Christmas Performance will take place in the **School Hall starting at 9:15am**

Nursery	Friday 2 nd December
Reception	Thursday 8 th December
Year 1	Tuesday 6 th December
Year 2	Wednesday 7 th December
Year 3	Thursday 1 st December
Year 5	Friday 9 th December



The Grand Draw

Christmas Raffle Prizes!



A huge THANK YOU to all the businesses who have donated prizes!

Food!

Afternoon Tea for Two at
All Things Nice

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Sunday Roast for Two at
The Marquis of Granby

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Vouchers for:
Blacks Burgers Epsom,
Mandalina Patisserie,
The Spring Tavern,
Kitchenette,
and **Eden's Little Bakery**

Goodies!

Vouchers with:
Camille,
Honey and Bamboo,
Chessington Garden Centre,
Tania The Lady Gardener,
Krinkles,
Join Bubble (Babysitting)
and **BBL Florist**

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Wine from **The Famous Green Man**

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Microwaveable Purple Hippo from
Mayfield Lavender Farm

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A Rainbow Embroidery Kit from
Nati Denniff-Jones Embroidery

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A Children's DIY Jewellery Kit from
The Dragonfly and Lotus Emporium

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Pet Gift Box from **Pet's Choice**

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A Handbag from **Karen Stuarts**

Family Fun!

Bounce Passes for **Air Hop Trampoline Park**
Guildford

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1 - 1 Pony Experience with **Magic Ponies**

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Pantomime Tickets for:
'Cinderella' at **Dorking Halls,**
'Snow White' at **Leatherhead Theatre**

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Photography Session and free prints from:
Zoe Mills Photography,
and **The Click Studios**

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Tickets for **Bocketts Farm, Rascals Softplay** and
Adventure Golf at **Horton Golf Park**

Fitness & Wellbeing!

Stand Tickets at Epsom Downs Racecourse
from **The Jockey Club**

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Wine Tasting Tour for Two at
Denbies Wine Estate

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Swimming Lessons with
Colin Bull Swimming Lessons

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Football/Street Dance Lessons with
Community Advantages

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A Mindfulness Session with
Anna Mizera - Mindful Transformations

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Courses with:
Bambinos and Me,
Tots Play Epsom,
and
This Little Yogini

