



Children in Reception have been reading lots of stories about the **Gingerbread Man** and enjoyed making gingerbread biscuits this week



Tri-Golf
Year 5 children enjoyed having an introduction to golf at school this week courtesy of **Epsom Golf Club**.

They tried putting and chipping.

EWELL GROVE WORLD BOOK DAY

Ewell Grove will be celebrating World Book Day on **Wednesday 1st March**. We recognise that some children love the opportunity to dress up and others don't; we also understand that not everyone wants to pay for a new costume every year.

Therefore, your child and family can choose how they would like to participate (or not) in World Book Day.

This could be by bringing a favourite book to school, wearing a costume, headdress or pair of socks.

You might even wear your pyjamas, because your favourite time of the day to share a story is bedtime.

We would ask that children do not bring in any 'props' such as swords, masks or anything that is not sensible for playtimes outside.

If you do choose for your child to wear a costume please remember that this is a 'working day', therefore nothing too elaborate. **No football strips and school shoes/trainers must be worn.** Costumes must also fit under a coat for playtimes.

FRIENDSHIP WEEK – 6TH TO 10TH MARCH

This week will focus the child's understanding on friendships, and how they make us feel happy and secure by giving:

- people time with others to enjoy and share experiences
- company so that we are not alone
- us a sense of belonging and community
- support when we need it and the ability to offer it to others when they do

We also explain that friendship is something that must be freely given, as people who ask us to do things in return for their friendship may not be real friends.

We also explain that friendship is for sharing. Trying to keep other people away from a friendship, for example out of jealousy, is more likely to make the friendship break down. People can end up feeling trapped or restricted and want to break away.

All of the elements will be considered both in their 'real' and 'virtual' lives, so that the principles of how we would want to be treated as a person are applied equally to both.

GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday 16th March at 8:00am

SPRING FESTIVAL WEEK

During the **week commencing 27th March**, we will be focusing on Spring Activities.

We are hoping the weather will be kind at **9:15am on Friday 31st March** so that parents can join us on the playground for an end of term whole school celebration (approximately 30 minutes).

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

March

Wednesday 1 st	Book Swap Nearly New Uniform Sale
Monday 6 th	Meeting 7:45pm Orchard Room
Thursday 16 th	Cake Sale Year 1 and 2
Friday 17 th	Bingo Night – Adult Social Event
w/b 27 th	Bubble Bursting
Thursday 30 th	FOEG Social Meeting

FAMILY LINKS

Parenting Puzzle Workshops run by Family Links, The Centre for Emotional Health. Please refer to the attached **flyer** and click on the [link](#) for more information.

SCHOOL GATE

Safeguarding - If you are entering the school grounds during school times please remember to make sure the gate is closed on your way in and also when you leave – thank you.

SPRING HOLIDAY

The school closes for the Spring Holiday **at the normal time on Friday 31st March**. Children should return to school after the holiday on **Monday 17th April**.

Summer Term 2023

17 th April to 21 st July <i>(children's last day is Wednesday 19th July)</i> Bank Holidays Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May Half Term 29 th May to 2 nd June	Monday 5 th June Thursday 20 th July Friday 21 st July
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