



TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT



On Tuesday, Year 5 took part in the annual Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at Priest Hill playing fields. They played seven games overall, winning two, drawing one and losing four.

Every child played absolutely to their best, representing Ewell Grove with pride and excellent sportsmanship. The tournament experience, against older children, will stand them in great stead for next year. Well done Year 5!

REMINDER - PARENTS' EVENING

Autumn Term Parents' Evening will take place on the following dates:

Nursery	Tuesday 17 th October	9:00 to 10:40 am
	Wednesday 18 th October	3:50 to 6:00 pm
	Thursday 19 th October	3:50 to 5:50 pm
Main School	Wednesday 18 th October	3:30 to 6:50 pm
	Thursday 19 th October	3:30 to 6:20 pm

For full details, including booking instructions, please click on the link to the [Parents Evening Autumn Term letter](#); available on our website under 'virtual office' 'letters'.

HELPING HANDS COORDINATORS / READING VOLUNTEERS

The PowerPoint slides shared at the Helping Hands Coordinators / Reading Volunteers meeting on Thursday 28th September are available on the website via the following [link](#).

IS YOUR CHILD IN YEAR 6?

If your child was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 you will need to **apply for a secondary school place by 31st October 2023**.

We suggest you submit your secondary application by **20th October 2023** as this is the Friday before the half term holiday. Secondary outcomes will be sent by post or email on 1st March 2024.

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

See **attached** leaflet for further details.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

A reminder that the school photographer will be at school next week on **Monday 2nd October** and **Tuesday 3rd October**.

Please ensure your child wears school uniform both days with trainers if it is a PE day.

PARKING

We have once again received an email from a neighbour reporting that parents are parking on the double yellow lines / zigzag lines on West Street.

Not only is this a nuisance for local residents, but puts our children and their families at unnecessary risk by forcing them to walk out into the road.

All adults collecting / dropping off children from / to our school are expected to park responsibly, safely and legally.

DO park safely and legally – even if you are running late.

Do **NOT** park illegally (this includes double and single yellow lines).

Do **NOT** park on our neighbours' grass verges.

Do **NOT** park across driveways or road entrances blocking or obstructing others.

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

Saturday 30 th September	Doughies Order Deadline
Friday 6 th October 3:15 pm	Doughies
Friday 6 th October 7:30 pm Orchard Room	Book Club
Tuesday 10 th October 9:00 am - 11:00 am Orchard Room	Stitch, Knit & Natter
Friday 13 th October 7:45 pm School Hall	Quiz Night
Friday 1 st December 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto
Saturday 9 th December 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm	Christmas Pantomime Aladdin

PHONICS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS – ALL YEARS

Reminder - Phonics is the bedrock of learning to read and spell. Our aim is for **all children to crack the phonics code and become fluent readers and spellers**. We look forward to you joining Miss Rising and Miss Barnett for this workshop on **Wednesday 4th October** in the school hall at **9:00 am**. The workshop will include:

1. Introduction to Phonics
2. Embedding Phonics to develop writing skills

To confirm or decline your place please ensure you complete the online ParentMail form that has been sent to each parent / carer.

REQUEST FOR SEPTEMBER DT PROJECT

This term we would appreciate donations of empty Pringle (or similar brand) containers with the lids on – thank you.