

## The Grass is Greener on the Other Side

Welcome back to our parents new and old. Our main news this month is the completion of "phase 2" of the outside Orchard project. Thanks to the support of all our parents, FOEG were delighted to be able to present the school with £15,000 towards this. We now move into fundraising for what we have creatively named "phase 3"; this will include an overhaul of the patio area, improved access, and further outside improvements.



*The rear Orchard before and after phase 2 renovations*

### Next Meeting

Monday 16th Oct  
7:45pm  
Orchard Room  
All parents & carers  
welcome

## Full House for September Starters

September also saw the launch of our new Instagram page and our first nearly new uniform sale of the year – thanks to Yr 5 parent Sarah for the mammoth task of coordinating the latter. Whilst new families had a chance to meet and mingle at the FOEG welcome picnic, a lucky winner from Badger class became this year's owner of Bingo Ted. Everyone was welcome at our coffee morning, and more treats were enjoyed this week as Y5 & Y6 kick-started our fundraising with the first playground cake sale of the year.

## Coming up in October...

Our evening book club for parents returns, so please feel free to join us on the 6th to chat about *Lessons in Chemistry* over a cuppa (or glass of wine!).

Friday the 13th will prove lucky for some as we find out who takes the quiz night crown. A bar will be on hand to help stimulate the little grey cells, a generously-supported raffle with great prizes from local businesses, and do not forget to pre-order your team's pizzas by 5pm on Friday 6th.

We are clearing out our stock of second hand fancy dress before Halloween; grab a bargain at our playground sale on Tue 18th. Everything must go!

As we get closer to the festive season (OH YES WE DO), Christmas pantomime and Santa's Grotto bookings will be live from Monday 2nd. Get in early to secure your place! Christmas Fair details are also coming soon on ParentMail, or follow *Friends of Ewell Grove* on Facebook and Instagram for updates.

## Can you help us?

To be able to continue to do all we do for the school, we need YOU!  
Please see [volunteersignup.org/APT8R](https://volunteersignup.org/APT8R) for a full list of current parent volunteers requests for October.



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