HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Thank you for your generous support of our Harvest Charity, which has now been delivered to the Epsom and Ewell Foodbank.

TEDDY RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to the Whittle family for picking the winning raffle ticket for the Macmillan Teddy!

REMINDER - PARENTS' EVENING

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

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

If you have not yet booked your space, please come to the office and we will be able to help you.

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.

RECRUITMENT OPPORTUNITY

Teaching Assistant – If you are interested in becoming a Teaching Assistant at Ewell Grove, please read the Application Pack prior to completing the application form.
The Application Pack can be found on our school website under 'news & events' 'vacancies' or click on the link.

HALF TERM

The school will be closed from **Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October**. Children should return to school on **Monday 30th 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 2023 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 Wednesday 1st November.

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

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

Friday 13th October 7:30 pm School Hall	Quiz Night
Monday 16th October 7:45 pm Orchard Room / Online	FOEG Open Meeting
Tuesday 17th October 3:15 pm Playground	Second-hand Fancy Dress Sale
2nd & 3rd November	Bags2School
Friday 24th November 7:30 pm Orchard Room	Book Club
Friday 1st December 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto
Saturday 9th December 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm	Christmas Pantomime Aladdin

FOEG Volunteers Needed

Please let us know if you are able to help us with any of our events (including Quiz Night) coming up in October.

The **deadline** to volunteer for the Christmas Fair is **Sunday 15th October**. We are looking for at least 7 parents from each class to help run the various stalls.

Please go to volunteersignup.org/APT8R if you would like volunteer for any of the above events.

FOR INFORMATION

Home-Start Epsom – Empowered Parenting Workshop and Positive Parenting Workshop

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Ebbisham Sports Centre – Badminton & Squash Half Term Camp – 23rd October 2023

Bourne Hall Museum – Cave Painting Kids Club – 24th October 2023

See **attached** flyers for further details.