



The helpful elves were blown away by everyone's generosity with donations on this week's non-uniform day - thank you so much!

Good luck to everyone hoping to win the marvellous prizes on offer and have some fabulous festive fun at our Christmas Fair **TONIGHT from 4 pm – 6pm.** See you there!

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

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

Nursery	Monday 4 th December (will start at 10.30 am)
Reception	Wednesday 6 th December
Year 1	Tuesday 5 th December
Year 2	Thursday 7 th December
Year 3	Friday 8 th December
Year 5	Monday 4 th December

Two family members for each child are invited to attend (no children on laps). There is no need to book tickets / seats but numbers will be checked at the entrance.

Photography: For the safeguarding of our children, Ewell Grove does not give permission for any photos taken to be uploaded to the internet or used on any social networking sites. Photos / videos must remain for personal use only.

Christmas Charity Collection: At the end of each performance we will be holding a collection to support **Epsom Medical Equipment Fund (EMEF)**.

Drinks: Please **do not** bring any hot drinks with you; including whilst waiting on the playground.

CHRISTMAS FUN, PARTY DAY AND NON-UNIFORM

On Thursday 14th December – the children will be having fun and games at their **Christmas Parties**; they are allowed to wear their party clothes to school for the day. Whilst we are sure many of the children will want to wear something "special" for party day, it also needs to be appropriate for a day at school and suitable for playing outside at this time of year – no football strips please. **School shoes or trainers must be worn as footwear.**

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

INSET DAYS

Autumn Term 2024 2 nd September to 20 th December Half Term 28 th October to 1 st November	2 nd September 3 rd September 4 th November
Spring Term 2025 6 th January to 4 th April Half Term 17 th to 21 st February	
Summer Term 2025 22 nd April to 22 nd July (children's last day is Friday 18 th July) Half Term 26 th to 30 th May	21 st July 22 nd July

CHRISTMAS AT EWELL GROVE

Friday 8 th December	Festive Singers performing at the Ewell Yule at 5:00 pm
Tuesday 12 th December	Class Talent Shows (for the children)
Wednesday 13 th December	KS2 – 'Best Six Acts' Talent Show Performance to EYFS / KS1
Thursday 14 th December	Class / Year Group Parties
Friday 15 th December	KS2 Charity Christmas Singing (in the playground at 9.00 am)

WEDNESDAY 13TH 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 Monday 4th December** using your Accent [login](#) details.

The Blue Runner system is being updated to show the change of menu option on this day. A copy of the Christmas lunch menu is **attached**.

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

Saturday 9 th December 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm	Christmas Pantomime Aladdin
Saturday 9 th December	Doughies Order Deadline
Thursday 14 th December 7:45 pm Spring Tavern	FOEG Festive Social
Friday 15 th December 3:15 pm	Doughies Order Collection

SCHOOL GATES

Please can we ask all parents and carers to make sure the school gates are closed behind them when either entering or exiting the school premises. There have been a few incidents in the past week where the gate has been left ajar which poses a serious security risk to our school.

ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Reception – visit surreycc.gov.uk/admissions
To access the application form and more information on the application process.
Your online application must be completed by **15th January 2024**.

Nursery – full details of the Ewell Grove offer can be found on our website under "virtual office / admissions" where you will find the [Nursery Application Form](#).
Your application form must be with the School Office by **15th January 2024**.