



### PLAYGROUND CHARITY CHRISTMAS SINGING

Everyone is invited to join us, in the playground, on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9:00 am to listen to the KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6) children singing and spreading Christmas joy.

There will also be an opportunity for you to add to our charity collection supporting Epsom Medical Equipment Fund (EMEF). Thank you to those of you who have already donated – the amount we have raised so far is **£1,048.29**.



Ewell Grove raised an impressive **£652.90** for the Royal British Legion. Thank you for your support.

### CHRISTMAS FUN, PARTY DAY AND NON-UNIFORM

**On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – the children will be having fun and games at their **Christmas Parties**; they are allowed to wear their own 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

#### Autumn Term 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> September to 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Half Term 28<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November

#### Spring Term 2025

6<sup>th</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Half Term 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February

#### Summer Term 2025

22<sup>nd</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
(children's last day is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July)  
Half Term 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May

### INSET DAYS

2<sup>nd</sup> September  
3<sup>rd</sup> September  
4<sup>th</sup> November

21<sup>st</sup> July  
22<sup>nd</sup> July

### LIBRARY



It's back! Spark a love of reading even in the most reluctant reader with the free online Winter Mini Challenge. Children can unlock rewards for reading and find fun activities on the dedicated children's website created by The Reading Agency. More details on the Challenge can be found on the [Surrey County Council Website](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions).

### LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

School finishes at the usual time on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. The children should return for the start of the Spring Term on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024**.

### CHRISTMAS AT EWELL GROVE

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Festive Singers performing at the Ewell Yule at <b>5:30 pm</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Talent Shows (for the children)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 – 'Best Six Acts' Talent Show Performance to EYFS / KS1
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress Up for Christmas Day (A Christmas jumper, t-shirt, hairband or socks) School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Class / Year Group Parties
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Charity Christmas Singing (in the playground at <b>9.00 am</b> )

### FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm	Christmas Pantomime Aladdin
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Doughies Order Deadline
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December Playground 3:15 pm	Festive Treats Sale (cash only)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December Spring Tavern 7:45 pm	FOEG Festive Social
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 3:15 pm	Doughies Order Collection

### ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

**Reception** – visit [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions)

To access the application form and more information on the application process.

Your online application must be completed by **15<sup>th</sup> 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 **15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**.

### PLEASE FIND ATTACHED

2023 Ewell Yule Entertainment Schedule

Meet Father Christmas at the Fire Station Grotto

[Epsom & Ewell Foodbank Appeal](#)

### LOST PROPERTY

Please take time to look through the lost property on the table in the playground / office. On **13<sup>th</sup> December** any items remaining will be disposed of.

**Reminder** – please ensure ALL items of clothing (along with any other items brought into school) are clearly named.