



Rabbit Class



Hedgehog Class



Robin Class



Kestrel Class

The winners of this year's 'best decorated Christmas tree' were Rabbit for EYFS, Hedgehog for KS1, Robin for Year 3/4 and Kestrel for Year 5/6.

Congratulations and thank you to the Friends of Ewell Grove (FOEG) for raising **£8,170** this term.

Thank you for supporting all the FOEG events, particularly the Christmas Fair, that has made this remarkable achievement possible.

CHARITY CHRISTMAS SINGING

Thank you for joining us at the recent performances and singing on the playground this morning. We can now reveal the total amount raised in support of the Epsom Medical Equipment Fund (EMEF) is **£1,304.25**. This donation will make a huge difference to our local hospital.

PARENT YEAR GROUP MEETINGS – SPRING TERM

Parent Year Group Meetings for the Spring Term will take place virtually.

There will be a link for you to join the meeting on **Google Classroom**.

Nursery	Friday 12 th January at 9:15am
Reception	Friday 12 th January at 9:15am
Year 1	Thursday 11 th January at 9:30am
Year 2	Thursday 11 th January at 9:30am
Year 3	Thursday 11 th January at 1pm
Year 4	Thursday 11 th January at 2pm
Year 5	Friday 12 th January at 9:30am
Year 6	Friday 12 th January at 10:30am

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**.

DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM

Monday 8 th January 4:30 – 6:30pm	School Tour Prospective Parents 2024/25
Tuesday 23 rd January 3:15pm	Years 3 & 4 Cake Sale Playground
Friday 2 nd February 9:00am	High Ashurst Assembly School Hall
Wednesday 7 th February Thursday 8 th February	Parent Evenings

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

Spring Term 2024

2nd January to 28th March
Half Term 12th to 16th February

Summer Term 2024

15th April to 23rd July
(children's last day is Friday 19th July)
Half Term 27th to 31st May

INSET DAYS

Tuesday
2nd January

Monday 3rd June
Monday 22nd July
Tuesday 23rd July

WINTER WOODLAND RESIDENTIAL – HIGH ASHURST

Our **Year 4** residential takes place from **Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th January**. A reminder of the kit list below for possible Christmas present ideas!

- Hand torch
- At least two pairs of shoes e.g. two pairs of trainers (they will get muddy and probably wet so preferably old pairs)
- Waterproof jacket (waterproof / windproof trousers are highly recommended)
- Warm coat
- Hat, scarf and gloves
- Change of clothes / spare underwear
- Towel and wash kit
- Pyjamas and slippers or thick socks for walking around the cabin
- Layers and spare clothes.
- A cuddly toy!

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED

[Epsom & Ewell Foodbank Appeal](#)

CLEANER REQUIRED

Cleaner required at Ewell Grove
For full details please contact:
Ruth Berkowitz, Area Manager of Nexgen Group
07827 895 179

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

Monday 11 th December to Tuesday 9 th January	Nearly New Uniform Online Orders Open
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***Wishing all our families
a Merry & Peaceful Christmas.
We look forward to seeing you on
Wednesday 3rd January 2024.***

That's a (Christmas) Wrap!

I think there is only one appropriate way to start this final newsletter of the term, and that is with a huge **THANK YOU!** We were blown away by the effort put in by families, pupils, and staff to make our Christmas events successful this year. So, thank you to everyone who donated, barbecued, dressed up, ran stalls, served drinks, swept halls, hung decorations, canvassed businesses, helped letters get to Santa, and of course those that supported by attending our events too! Nothing would have happened without you all and we are really grateful for the support.

Your amazing efforts have meant that we raised a phenomenal **£8,170** across our events this term. Every penny of which will go straight back to the school towards the next step of outside regeneration, to benefit all our pupils from Nursery right up to Year 6.

We also really appreciated all those who reached out to us afterwards on social media and email. It was especially heartening to hear about children reading their letters or having fun at the events, as ultimately it is for the pupils that we do what we do!

All that remains to say is we hope you all have a lovely Christmas break, and see you in 2024!

NEXT FOEG MEETING
Wed 24th January 2024



Clockwise from L-R: our Chair and Vice with the school Christmas tree donated by FOEG; children in the 'snow' at the fair; Christmas crafts with Tiny Aura Workshop; our lucky giant elf winner; children enjoying this year's panto, Aladdin; Santa arriving to open the fair; biscuits made by Y6; our BBQ volunteers.

Coming up in Jan...

Tuesday 9th is the order deadline for **secondhand uniform** requests. If you would like any uniform please fill in the online form before this date.

Our next **Coffee Morning** will be on **Monday 15th** and will focus on mental health and wellbeing so please save the date to come along to the Orchard Room at 9:15am and join us to banish the January blues.

For a cake fix, the **Yr3/Yr4 cake sale** will be after school on **Tuesday 23rd**. Doughies will also be back in January for those that prefer their baked goods pizza-shaped!

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?

If you are doing any last minute online shopping, please remember to sign up to EasyFundraising and choose Ewell Grove Primary as your cause. Over 8,000 brands including M&S, Argos, John Lewis and Tesco will donate to us for free with every purchase you make! Signup at: easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ewellgrove/



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Building Community,
ENRICHING EDUCATION,
& *Raising Funds*
for
Ewell Grove
Primary & Nursery School