



NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTION ‘PUNCTUALITY’

Please can we all be resolute about children arriving at school on time. We have an increasing number of children arriving late to school. For **main school**, the **gates close at 8:55am**, when staff return inside to start their own work.

For **Morning Nursery at 8:30am** and **Afternoon Nursery at 12:30pm**.

If you arrive after these times, you will need to come into the office to sign your child in.

AESOP’S TOURING THEATRE COMPANY



On Thursday Aesop’s Touring Theatre Company performed **‘Robin Hood rescues the Forest’** to KS2. The children were engaged and involved, answering questions and holding props; they really felt a part of the performance.

EPSOM MEDICAL FUND

We received a lovely message from Epsom General Hospital regarding the money we raised last year at our various Christmas performances. The Hospital have just placed an order for a special treadmill (£10,000) which will be used in the Physiotherapy Department to treat people who have had a stroke, Parkinson’s and similar diseases. This machine will play an instrumental role in helping people to walk again.

PARENTS’ EVENING MEETINGS

Parent Evening Meetings will take place on the below dates:

Nursery	Monday 5 th February Tuesday 6 th February Wednesday 7 th February
Main School	Wednesday 7 th February Thursday 8 th February

A letter was sent out via ParentMail last week with the full details of how to book an appointment. The booking system will open this **Sunday 21st January at 7:00pm** and close **Sunday 28th January at 7:00pm**.

BOURNE HALL MUSEUM

Saturday 10 th February 1.00pm to 2.30pm	Epsom and Ewell during the Great War
Thursday 16 th February 11:00am – 12:00pm 2:00pm – 3:00pm	Cave Painting

For full details on how to book your space, please visit the Bourne Hall Museum [website](#).

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Thursday 25th January 2024 at 8:00am

EWELL GROVE WORLD BOOK DAY

Ewell Grove will be celebrating World Book Day on **Wednesday 6th March**.

We recognise that some children love the opportunity to dress up and others don't; we also understand that not everyone wants to pay for a new costume every year. Therefore, your child and family can choose how they would like to participate (or not) in World Book Day. This could be by bringing a favourite book to school, wearing a costume, headdress or a pair of socks.

You might even wear your pyjamas, because your favourite time of the day to share a story is bedtime. We would ask that children do not bring in any 'props' such as swords, masks or anything that is not sensible for playtimes outside. If you do choose for your child to wear a costume please remember that this is a 'working day'; so nothing too elaborate. No football strips and school shoes/trainers must be worn. Costumes must also fit under a coat for playtimes.

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

January	
Saturday 20 th January	Doughies Pizza & Cookie Order Deadline
Tuesday 23 rd January 3.15pm	Year 3 & Year 4 Cake Sale (Playground)
Wednesday 24 th January 7:45pm	FOEG Open Meeting
Friday 26 th January 3:15pm	Doughies Order Collection (Playground)
February	
Friday 2 nd February 7:30pm	Book Club 'I Found You' by Lisa Jewell

SCHOOL GATE

Safeguarding – if you are entering the school grounds during school times please remember to make sure the gate is closed on your way in and also when you leave – thank you.

TISSUE APPEAL

Cold and flu season is here and we have gone through almost all of our tissues. If you could please donate any boxes of tissues, it would be greatly appreciated!

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED

- [Epsom & Ewell Foodbank - Urgent Weekly Wishlist](#)
- Camp iRock – February Half Term 2024
- Colin Bull Swimming – Free Trial Class
- Jigsaw Performing Arts Classes – Epsom
- Ewell Library Children’s Book Festival Week