



Y4 – HIGH ASHURST ASSEMBLY

Year 4 parents are invited to the High Ashurst Assembly in the School Hall on **Friday 2nd February at 9:15am**

HALF TERM

The school will be closed from **Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February**. Children should return to school on **Monday 19th February**.

FOOD HYGIENE RATING

This week we had a surprise visit from an Epsom and Ewell Environmental Health Officer who carried out a food hygiene inspection. After an inspection of our premises, our school was awarded a [Food Hygiene Rating](#) of 5 (ratings are on a scale of 0 – 5)!

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 with the full details of how to book an appointment. The booking system will close this **Sunday 28th January at 7:00pm**. Targets will be available for parents to view on Google Classroom from **Friday 2nd February**.

BOURNE HALL MUSEUM

Saturday 10th February 1:00pm to 2:30pm	Epsom and Ewell during the Great War
Thursday 16th 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](#).

JEWELLERY

At Ewell Grove it is the policy that **no jewellery** and / or make up (including nail varnish) can be worn by children during the school day (**including earrings of any kind**).

Children will not take part in PE whilst wearing earrings (or equivalent).

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

February

Friday 2nd February
7:30pm

Book Club
'I Found You' by Lisa Jewell

Friday 27th February

Tamarind Spice Curry Night

March

Thursday 7th March
7:45pm

FOEG Open Meeting
Orchard Room

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.

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED

[Epsom & Ewell Foodbank - Weekly Wishlist](#)

LSS Street Dance – New Dance Class

TISSUE APPEAL

Thank you for all of the donations of tissue boxes. Any additional donations would be most welcome.

Let them eat cake...

With a cold and frosty start to the year, it's been time to take a moment for the adults. First was the FOEG **coffee morning** on "Blue Monday", offering a chance for a chitchat with other parents over free coffee and cake to help relieve the January blues. Year 3 and 4 were also out this week selling cakes on the playground, raising £103 for the school. Thanks to all who served, donated, bought, and ate!

...Or curry!

In February (27th) the adult socials continue with our first ever **Curry Night**. We have partnered with **TAMARIND SPICE**, to take over the restaurant for the night, offering a special set menu for £25 (please contact us if there are dietary requirements). So grab your friends, book a table and head over for some delicious grub. All profits from the night will be going towards further outside improvements at the school. See below for how to book your place. Limited places available, so first come, first served!



Next Meeting

Thursday 7th Mar
7:45pm
Orchard Room
All parents & carers
welcome

Thank you to our year 3 & 4 families for selling cakes to raise money for the school; and to Sarah Scarbrough for once again organising our secondhand uniform sale this term.

Coming up in February...

Next Friday (2nd Feb) is our monthly **book club**. The book being discussed is *I Found You* by Lisa Jewell. All parents welcome – please bring your own nibbles and drinks.

This half term we wish a **Happy Lunar New Year** to our Chinese families. Please do keep an eye on ParentMail and FOEG social media on **8th Feb** for free themed crafts in celebration. (Once again, thank you to **Tiny Aura Workshop** for facilitating this).

Also, as mentioned above, tickets are now on sale for our first ever **Curry Night** on **Tues 27th Feb**. To book a place, please visit www.pta-events.co.uk/foeg.

Finally, over half term we are once again running the popular **Smarties Challenge**. Details regarding this will be sent via ParentMail soon.

Does your work have a charity scheme?

Many working parents have asked us how they can help support the school when they understandably don't have much spare time to give. One of the major ways is by corporate match funding or company charitable donations.

Often it is just case of an email or letter to HR to see if your company can support us as registered charity. If you would like details, including an email or letter template please contact us at foeg@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk or see the recent ParentMail for details.



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ENRICHING EDUCATION,
& *Raising Funds*

for
Ewell Grove
Primary & Nursery School