



## SHROVE TUESDAY / PANCAKE DAY



This year we had Pancake Day early as Shrove Tuesday falls during the February half term break. The children had a lovely time choosing their pancake fillings and eating their tasty creations! A special thank you to all the wonderful parent volunteers who made Pancake Day such a memorable event for the children at Ewell Grove!

### HALF TERM

The school will be closed from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Children should return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

### PARENT MEETINGS

Thank you to those parents who attended their child's Parent Meeting. If you were not able to attend, please contact the school to make an alternative arrangement.

### WORLD THINKING DAY – THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY

World Thinking Day is celebrated by Guides and Scout groups every year on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Thinking Day was established in 1926 to encourage members to think about the Guides and Scout organisation as a global community. They also consider the meaning and purpose of the organisation, that they are a member of, and are encouraged to speak out on different issues that affect them.

Any children who are members of these organisations may wear their uniform to school on World Thinking Day, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

### SAFER INTERNET DAY

This week the children took part in Safer Internet Day.

We read stories, designed a range of posters and some of us took part in the BBC's live lesson about Artificial Intelligence. When using our devices both in school and at home we must remember to have open discussions about online safety so they can be safe online users.

**Attached** to the newsletter this week are a range of posters to help start some conversations with your children about online safety.

### BOURNE HALL MUSEUM

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

### FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

#### February

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Smarties Challenge Return Deadline
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 4:00pm	<a href="#">Nearly New Uniform Deadline</a>
26 <sup>th</sup> February (all week)	World Book Day Book Donations
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 7:00pm	Tamarind Spice Curry Night <a href="http://pta-events.co.uk/foeg">pta-events.co.uk/foeg</a> )
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 3:15pm	Nearly New Uniform Sale Playground

#### March

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day Free Book Swap
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	School Discos (tickets on sale after half term)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 7:30pm	Book Club A Terrible Kindness by Jo Browning Wroe
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 3:15pm	Year 1 & Year 2 Cake Sale (Playground)

Friends of Ewell Grove would like to thank Asda (Burgh Heath), Ballards Newsagents (Chessington Rd), Co-op (Chessington Rd), Waitrose (Epsom), and Tesco Express (Epsom Station), who between them kindly donated nearly half of the treats needed for our Smarties Challenge this half term.

Thanks also to Tiny Aura Workshop for donating their time to create the Lunar New Year craft activity given out to all the children this week.

### PLEASE FIND ATTACHED

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

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