



## Junior Citizens Trust



This week Year 6 took part in a Junior Citizen event which is an initiative aimed at giving young children the skills to deal with a wide range of emergency situations, and to enable them to make a valued contribution to their local community through good citizenship.

### EWELL GROVE BOOK DAY

Ewell Grove will be celebrating World Book Day on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**. Please refer to [Newsletter 18](#) for full details.

### SCHOOL GATES / DROP-OFF

For safeguarding reasons, a reminder to all parents and carers to please ensure you walk your child up to the school gates and do not merely drop them off at the end of the Grove.

### SICKNESS

A reminder to all parents and carers that if your child is unwell, you need to call or email the office by no later than 8:30am.

If your child is physically sick, they must **not** return to school until a full **48 hours** after the last bout of sickness.

### PARENT / CARER SURVEY

Surrey County Council would appreciate if parents / carers would take part in a survey regarding early education and childcare for 0-4 year olds together with your views for the out of school childcare provision for 5-11 year olds during school term time.

This will help to make sure there is enough high-quality education, childcare and wraparound places for everyone that needs them. Please note that this is a Surrey County Council Survey and **not** from Ewell Grove Primary.

[Surrey County Council Survey](#)

### WORLD THINKING DAY



Yesterday many of our pupils took part in World Thinking Day by proudly wearing their uniforms to school.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

### FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

#### February

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
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 7:45pm	FOEG Open Meeting
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)

### ATTENDANCE / ABSENCE

Information on attendance and absence, including the leave of absence form, is available on our [website](#) under 'virtual office' 'attendance/absence'.

#### Attendance/Absence

The expectation of Ewell Grove is that all pupils attend 100% unless there is a genuine reason for the absence approved by the Headteacher.

In the event of absence from school, **parents must contact the School Office before 8:30am**, giving the reason for absence and an approximate estimation of how long the absence is likely to last. This can be done by telephone or e-mail to school. If we do not hear from a parent then the absence will be marked as unauthorised. **Remember** to cancel your school dinner.

## A Smart-ie way to raise money for school

We hope everyone had a wonderful half term and are all ready for the countdown to Easter. FOEG have lots of exciting things planned this term, including several fun, free events in school for the children, such as Easter eggs, Spring Bingo, Bubble Bursting and our World Book Day swap (see more details below).

Thank you to everyone who took part in our half term activities; we loved seeing your Lunar New Year crafts and hearing all about the good deeds' pupils did to fill their Smarties tubes (may the emptying of dishwashers and tidying of rooms continue post Smarties!). Also, a special thank you to the parent who is securing match funding from their employer, Barclays, which could double the funds raised up to the value of £1,000. This will make a huge difference, and every penny helps towards the much-needed renovation of the patio area at the rear of the school.



### Next Meeting

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

From L-R: Lunar New Year craft shared to our Facebook page by a pupil; some of the prize Eggs donated by ASDA for our Easter events.

## Coming up in March...

On **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** we will be running our annual **World Book Day Swap** in school. Please bring in your secondhand book donations **next week** (from **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**). We need enough books for all children to take one home, so any donations of undamaged books, (*fiction or non-fiction*), suitable for ages 3-11 are gratefully appreciated.

This year's **school discos** are on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**. Tickets cost £4 and are now available at [pta-events.co.uk/foeg](http://pta-events.co.uk/foeg). Please see ParentMail for full details.

Our next **Book Club** is on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** where we will be discussing *A Terrible Kindness* by Jo Browning Wroe. Please email [foeg@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:foeg@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk) if you would like to join this friendly, informal group.

Finally, this year we have a new "**Spring Rainbow Raffle**" which will be drawn at the end of term. Full details will be on ParentMail soon and tickets will be in books bags in the coming weeks.

## Did YOU forget dinner for Valentines Day?

Fear not, now you can treat a loved one to meal out and get the warm fuzzy feeling of raising money for your children. Or ditch the partner and grab your mates for girls / boys night out instead. Either way it is the last chance to get tickets for our **exclusive curry night @TAMARIND SPICE** on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February**.

So, KORMA on, TIKKA night out from cooking and grab your tickets RAITA away. [pta-events.co.uk/foeg](http://pta-events.co.uk/foeg) - *vegetarian/vegan options available.*



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