



### EWELL GROVE WORLD BOOK DAY

Ewell Grove will be celebrating World Book Day next week on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### INFORMATION SESSION

**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH AT 9:00AM**

In the letter sent to you all last term, dated 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023, you were informed of the Governing Board's (GB) decision to actively start the process of enquiry to find a Multi Academy Trust (MAT) for Ewell Grove to join. There will be a formal consultation process, in due course, that has to be undertaken as part of this process.

However, in preparation, we will be holding an information session for families that focuses on what a MAT is and the approach of the GB to date. Please note this is not part of the formal process, it is simply designed to give families a contextual understanding of MATs and understand how the GB are approaching this development. The school will be using information provided to the Governing Board through their subscription to The Confederation of School Trusts.

Please email [info@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk) if you would like to attend so that a suitable space in the school can be prepared.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

### GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 8:00am

### SPRING FESTIVAL WEEK

We are hoping the weather will be kind at **9:15am on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March** so that parents can join us on the playground for an end of term, whole school, celebration (approximately 30 minutes).



Reception and Nursery children have really enjoyed sharing stories about the **Gingerbread Man**. The children have been busy baking and icing biscuits.

They tasted delicious!

### FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

#### March

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 1:00 – 3:00pm	Volunteers for book sorting
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day Free Book Swap (Spare books in playground after school)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 7:45pm	FOEG Open Meeting
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	School Discos (deadline to purchase Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March)
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)

### UNIFORM

Marks and Spencer, our current uniform supplier, have given notice that they will no longer be providing this service from October 2024. This has resulted in us having to consider potential new contractors to provide our uniform moving forward and it is our intention to have made this change before we finish this academic year. Please see **attached** document with full details.

### SPRING HOLIDAY

The school closes for the Spring Holiday **at the normal time on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**.

Children should return to school after the holiday on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**.

### SUMMER TERM 2023

15 <sup>th</sup> April to 23 <sup>rd</sup> July (children's last day is Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July)	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
<b>Bank Holidays</b> <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
Half Term 27 <sup>th</sup> May to 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July