



ART EXHIBITION – TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER



A reminder to visit Bourne Hall for the Epsom and Ewell Art Exhibition where you will be able to admire some of our Ewell Grove artwork. Here are some of the colourful examples which are displayed at school.

STAFFING CHANGES 2024/25

We welcome **Paige Belstead, Beatriz Ferrao and Maisy Nunn** to the Teaching Assistants team.

PARENT YEAR GROUP MEETINGS

Parent Year Group Meetings this term will take place in the school hall.

Nursery Friday 27th September at 9:00am

HELPING HANDS CO-ORDINATORS / PARENT READING VOLUNTEERS MEETING

Helping Hands Co-ordinators (HHC) and parents wishing to become Parent Reading Volunteers are invited to a meeting on **Thursday 26th September at 9:00am** in the **Orchard Room**.

If you were a Reading Volunteer last year and would like to continue please also attend.

YEAR 6 CHILDREN – HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHECKS

Reminder for parents to complete the electronic consent form as soon as possible. For full details please refer to the [letter](#) sent out previously by ParentMail and also available on our website under 'Curriculum / Our Classes / Year 6'.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION / ATTACHED

- Ewell Grove SEN Group – Flyer
- Epsom Family Centre: Parenting Puzzle Course
- Epsom Family Centre: Coffee Morning for SEN Parents
- [Epsom & Ewell Foodbank - Weekly Wishlist](#)
- [Performing Arts School Flyer](#)
- [Free Picky Eaters E-Book](#)

PUPIL PREMIUM

Pupil Premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers. Schools receive Pupil Premium for each pupil registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years. If you feel you are eligible, please complete the Pupil Premium Application Form available from the School Office.

PARENTS' EVENING

Autumn Term Parents' Evening will take place on the following dates:

Nursery	Tuesday 22 nd October	2:30 to 3:30pm
	Wednesday 23 rd October	3:50 to 6:10pm
	Thursday 24 th October	3:50 to 6:20pm
Main School	Wednesday 23 rd October	3:30 to 6:50pm
	Thursday 24 th October	3:30 to 6:20pm

For full details, including booking instructions, please click on the link to the [Parents Evening Autumn Term letter](#); available on our website under 'virtual office' 'letters'.

ACTIVITY FUND

Parents at Ewell Grove are asked to make an annual one-off payment of £15.00 per child into our Activity Fund. Over the academic year all our children take part in various activities that supplement the basic curriculum.

In the past this has included visits from companies staging puppet, dance and drama performances, as well as science activities for the children to observe over a period of time, such as egg hatching. We are also very keen to continue offering the opportunity for children to undertake projects involving, for example, cooking and sewing. Further information can be found in the [Parents Information Booklet](#) on our website.

PHONICS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS – ALL YEARS

Phonics is the bedrock of learning to read and spell. Our aim is for all children to crack the phonics code and become fluent readers. We look forward to you joining us for this workshop on **Wednesday 2nd October** in the **Orchard Room at 9:00am**. The workshop will include:

1. Introduction to Phonics – Early Years (Nursery and Reception)
2. Embedding Phonics up to Key Stage 2

To confirm or decline your place please ensure you complete the online ParentMail form that has been sent to each parent / carer today.

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

Saturday 21 st September	Doughies Order Deadline
Sunday 22 nd September 7:00pm	Quiz Night Bookings Open
Friday 27 th September 3:15pm	Year 6 Cake Sale Playground
Friday 27 th September 3:15pm	Doughies Order Collection
Friday 4 th October 7:30pm	Book Club "The Fraud" by Zadie Smith
Friday 18 th October 7:45pm	Quiz Night