



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



Year 5 & 6 boys took part in an Epsom and Ewell Borough Football Tournament this week. All children were fantastic representatives of the school and played brilliantly as a team. Well done!

TEACHING STAFF

We welcome back to the Teaching staff, Loraine Theobalds who will be the Class Teacher in Kite Class.

IS YOUR CHILD IN YEAR 6?

If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 you will need to **apply for a secondary school place by 31st October 2024.**

We suggest you submit your secondary application by **25th October 2024** as this is the Friday before the half term holiday. Secondary outcomes will be sent by post or email on 1st March 2025. Apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call them on 0300 200 1004.

YEAR GROUP / RESIDENTIALS TRIP MEETINGS

THESE MEETINGS WILL BE FACE TO FACE AND ONLINE

| Year Group | Spring Term 9:00am – 9:30am |
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| Nursery | Friday 31 st January 2025 |
| Reception | Friday 24 th January 2025 |
| Year 1 | Friday 17 th January 2025 |
| Year 2 | Thursday 16 th January 2025 |
| Year 3 | Tuesday 14 th January 2025 |
| Year 4 | Monday 13 th January 2025 |
| Year 5 | Thursday 9 th January 2025 |
| Year 6 | Friday 10 th January 2025 |

EWELL GROVE GOLD BOOK CELEBRATION



Gold Book is a weekly celebration which recognises the achievements of our children at Ewell Grove. At the end of each week, during our whole school assembly, we celebrate their outstanding work and efforts by singing 'Reach for the Stars'. By the end of the year all children will have received a Gold Book sticker and certificate.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM / WONDE INFORMATION

To support learning at home please encourage your child to login to [Wonde](#) using the link on our website. The children can explore learning apps and access activities on [Google Classroom](#).

HELPING HANDS COORDINATORS / READING VOLUNTEERS

The PowerPoint slides shared at the Helping Hands Coordinators / Reading Volunteers meeting on Thursday 26th September are available on the website via the following [link](#).

PHONICS WORKSHOP REMINDER

A reminder to all parents that we will be holding a Phonics Workshop on Wednesday 2nd October at 9:00am in the Orchard Room.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION / ATTACHED

Surrey Police School Newsletter – Issue 6

Rosebery Open Mornings – Flyer

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

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

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| 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 |
| Friday 13 th December 4:00pm – 6:00pm | Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto |

SEN PARENT GROUP

Starting or returning to school can be a daunting time for families and in particular for those supporting children with additional needs. It can feel very overwhelming and isolating for SEN parents and is important for them to also feel supported, included and form their own community.

If you are a SEN parent or carer (with or without a diagnosis) please join us for a coffee and a chat. The group is set up by two mums of Ewell Grove, supporting children with Autism and ADHD, as well as neurotypical siblings.

Date: Tuesday 1st October from 9:00am onwards

Venue: All Things Nice café.

Eyes Down for a New Term

It has been a busy start to the term for FOEG and our volunteers. Thank you to everyone who has helped us sort uniform, serve coffee, run bingo, and chase sponsors. This month we held our annual **Welcome Picnic** and Bingo for new Reception and Nursery families, and our **coffee morning** to welcome faces old and new. **Doughies** pizza kits were back, and we had our first **secondhand uniform** sale of the year. Now we are in full swing getting ready for all the usual Autumn term favourites, such as our ever-popular Quiz night, Santa's Postbox, and Christmas Fair.

As well as a chance to have fun and meet other Ewell Grove families, these events raise vital funds for our children. If you'd like to see what we achieved last year, don't forget to check out our short roundup video at [tinyURL.com/FOEG2023-2024](https://tinyurl.com/FOEG2023-2024). Having focused on the outside of the school for the last few years with the Orchard renovations, this year our focus will be **raising funds** for iPads.



Next Meeting

Tuesday 15th October
7:45pm
Orchard Room
All parents & carers
welcome

From L-R: Bubbles at our welcome Picnic, FOEG committee members at the coffee morning.

Coming up in October...

Our next **Book Club** is on **Friday 4th October** from **7:30pm** (*Orchard Room*) where we will be discussing *The Fraud* by Zadie Smith. A friendly and informal group, new members are always welcome. Bring your own drinks/snacks.

Will you beat reigning champions *West Side Beta Halves*? The Ewell Grove **Quiz Night** is back on **Friday 18th October**. Featuring a new Quizmaster, with all the usual games, bar and pizzas (available on preorder). If you have a ticket to join us don't forget to bring some cash on the night to play the inter-round games, and get your pizza orders in at pta-events.co.uk/foeg.

And finally, thinking ahead, please save the date for our **Christmas Fair** on **Friday 13th December**. Keep an eye on ParentMail and our WhatsApp community for details on how to get **Santa's Grotto** tickets, and how your children can get their **Letter from Santa**.

Can you help us?

There are lots of ways to help FOEG. Currently we need **volunteers** to serve drinks at the quiz (evening), help santa get his letters, and collect raffle prizes for the fair. If you are a working parent perhaps your company could help with a **prize donation** or **sponsorship**? Many companies also operate **charitable giving** schemes, (FOEG is a UK registered charity). If you can help us, help the school, in ANY way please get in touch at foeg@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk We appreciate any time you can give, no matter how small. Please do come along to one of our **meetings** to find out more about us.



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