



Inspired by the Autumnal colours of the beautiful tree on West Street and the catchy [song](#) "We can sing a picture of Autumn", the children have produced their own creative artwork.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES



"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again!"

This half term we have been finding out about the sports values during our weekly whole school assemblies.

You may like to share some of these stories about inspiration and determination with your children at home.

SMART SCHOOL COUNCIL



This week the Smart School Council held their first meetings in classrooms. The council have worked incredibly hard and should be very proud of themselves.

This week's question was: *In the school toilets, how can we keep paper towels and tissues in the bins?* The council discussed different solutions and narrowed down the ideas to four options for children to vote on. After half term the council will take their findings to the Strategic Leadership Team and discuss next steps.

HALF TERM

Reminder - the school will be closed from **Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November**.

Please note that **Monday 4th November** is an Inset Day so children should return to school on **Tuesday 5th November**.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION 2024 POPPY APPEAL



Royal British Legion merchandise will be on sale in school during the week starting **5th November**.

Children will be given the opportunity to purchase these during the day.

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

Saturday 26 th October	Christmas Cards / Gifts Order Deadline
Tuesday 5 th November - Wednesday 6 th November	Nearly New Uniform Donations Accepted
Tuesday 5 th November - Friday 8 th November	Halloween Sweet Amnesty – attached flyer
Wednesday 6 th November 4:00pm	Nearly New Uniform Order Deadline
Wednesday 6 th November 7:00pm	Nearly New Uniform Sorting – Volunteers Needed
Thursday 7 th November 6:30pm – 8:00pm Friday 8 th November 9:00am	The Little Recyclers Collection
Wednesday 13 th November 3:15pm	Nearly New Uniform Playground

HARVEST POWERPOINT - EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1

Please login to Google Classroom to view the class Harvest and Autumn presentations. The children have enjoyed practising songs and completing Harvest activities.

IS YOUR CHILD IN YEAR 6?

You will need to **apply for a secondary school place by 31st October 2024**. Secondary outcomes will be sent by post or email on 1st March 2025. Apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

HARVEST FESTIVAL



Thank you to everyone who kindly donated towards our Harvest Festival. We were able to make a 205.3kg food donation to the Epsom and Ewell Foodbank! This equates to an amazing 86 meals for those in need in the local community.

Let's get down to Quiz-ness

Last Friday saw *"It's Not Coming Home"* fail to live up to their name, as they took the **Ewell Grove Quiz Night** crown. A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support us. The event **raised** a phenomenal **£2,065** towards **new iPads** for the school. Special mentions to: Paul & Ed (assisted by Lara) for the quiz itself; Irene, Grace, Emma, Hannah, Jo, Lerryn, and Miss Vincent for manning the bar; and to everyone who stayed to help clear up at the end. The night was such a success that we have had a request to repeat it in the New Year, so watch this space...



Next Meeting

Monday 18th November
7:45pm

All parents & carers
welcome

Thank you to the winning team (pictured) for very kindly donating their cash prize back to FOEG!

It's raining, it's pouring; but no need to be boring!

If you are looking for things to do on a rainy day over half term, we have got you covered! Why not write a letter for **Santa's Postbox**? From **25th November** children can post their letters at school to be sent to the "North Pole". They then get a personalised reply from Father Christmas sent home in book bags (*free to participate*).

Yesterday, templates went home for a half-term **Diwali craft** created for us by *Tiny Aura Workshop*. If you'd like to share your creations on social media, you can do so @FriendsofEwellGrove on Instagram/Facebook. We always LOVE to see them!

If a bit of a half-term **clear-out** is more your thing, we have **Little Recyclers** in on **Fri 8th Nov** (replacing Bag2School), collecting donations of used clothes, bags, shoes, and jewellery (please see ParentMail for a full list of what they can and cannot collect).

Also Coming Up in October/November...

Do not forget that tomorrow (**Saturday 26th October**) is the deadline for ordering **Christmas Cards** and **gifts** with your child's artwork – delivery expected by 11th November.

If you bought too many treats this Halloween, we will be accepting **donations** of excess **sweets** after half term (w/c 5th November) for our Christmas events. Boxes will also be out on Tuesday/Wednesday of that week for **donations** of **Nearly New Uniform**, and the deadline for **orders** via tinyurl.com/EwellGroveUniformOct2024 is **4:00pm** on **Wednesday 6th November** (fulfillment subject to volunteers and availability).

Our next **Book Club** is on **Friday 22nd November** where we will be discussing *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.

Our **Wreath-Making Class** on Friday 29th November is now **sold out**, but there are still **take-home wreath kits** available for £30. Order by **Sunday 1st December** at pta-events.co.uk/foeg.

ARE YOU A WORKING PARENT?

If your company is able to help our fundraising with matched funding, corporate donations, sponsorship, or raffle prizes, please get in contact at foeg@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk. Any help very much appreciated!



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