



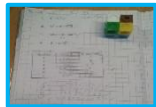
### YEARS 5 & 6 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



On Monday, the Year 5 and 6 girls attended a local football tournament. It was a true display of teamwork, determination and friendship. Throughout the tournament, the girls played with incredible skill, supporting each other both on and off the pitch. Their hard work and positive attitude were evident in every match. Well done!



### SUBJECT OF THE WEEK - MATHS



We love using manipulatives to explore Maths at Ewell Grove! From counting with cubes, numicon, puzzles and paint in Nursery to using money in Year 2 and using those cubes again in Year 5 to make cube numbers.

Make sure you have a look at the maths workshop PowerPoint on google classroom to see how you can use ordinary items at home as maths manipulatives.

### MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER

Each class will be making **Christmas decorations** next week. **Reception to Year 6** parents are invited to visit their child's classroom to admire their decorations at the 3:15pm on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**. **Nursery** parents are invited to drop in on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** at 3:30pm.

Please remember to have a look at our lovely Christmas tree in the hall.

### FEELINGS BOX / WORRY DOLLS



Every class at Ewell Grove has a feelings box. Inside the box there are objects to remind the children how to feel calmer and manage their worries. One of these items is a worry doll. Our younger children are encouraged to hold the doll when they have a worry and an adult will talk to them about it.

Our older children can write their worry on a piece of paper and pop it into the doll's pouch, the teacher can read this and offer the child some time to talk it through.

*Remember - a problem shared, is a problem halved.*

### CHRISTMAS FUN, PARTY DAY AND NON-UNIFORM

On **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – the children will be having fun and games at their **Christmas Parties**; they are allowed to wear their party clothes to school for the day. Whilst we are sure many of the children will want to wear something "special" for party day, it also needs to be appropriate for a day at school and suitable for playing outside at this time of year – no football strips please.

**School shoes or trainers must be worn as footwear.**

### SMART SCHOOL COUNCIL



We have continued to work on our current projects this week. We have split into three action teams; one team is responsible for our paper towel solutions for the toilets, one team is responsible for playground equipment and the other team is working towards making the lunch hall a calmer environment.

### THE CHILD ACCIDENT PREVENTION TRUST

Families around the country are already putting up Christmas trees, tinsel is starting to grace our high streets and festive shopping is underway. However, not all presents are created equally. More than ever our Christmas shopping is done online from an increasingly varied list of providers. The Child Accident Prevention Trust has published a list of [eight gifts](#) most likely to cause an accident this year.

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Christmas Performances will take place in the **School Hall starting at 9:15am.**

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| Nursery   | Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December     |
| Reception | Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December |
| Year 1    | Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December   |
| Year 2    | Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December  |
| Year 3    | Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December     |
| Year 5    | Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December   |

**Two family members for each child** are invited to attend (no children on laps). There is no need to book tickets / seats but numbers will be checked at the entrance.

**Photography:** For the safeguarding of our children, Ewell Grove does not give permission for any photos taken to be uploaded to the internet or used on any social networking sites. Photos / videos must remain for personal use only.

### FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

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| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November<br>8:00pm – 10:00pm | Wreath Making Class                                 |
| Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November                   | Doughies order deadline                             |
| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December                      | Take-Home Wreath-Making Kit Deadline                |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December                   | Non-Uniform Day for bottle / chocolate donations    |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December<br>3:15pm            | Doughies and Take-Home Wreath-Making Kit collection |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December<br>4:00pm – 6:00pm  | Christmas Fair, Raffle and Christmas Grotto         |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December<br>7:45pm         | FOEG Festive Social Meeting at Spring Tavern        |

## Santa Claus is Coming...to Ewell

As we wave off November, the guys and gals at FOEG have firmly got our Christmas hats on! Santa's post box is open until next Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, for the children's letters (please check that full names and classes are included in order to receive their personalised replies!). As per tradition, we also funded the school Christmas tree delivered this week. You already helped us raise over £1,200 for the school this month with The Little Recyclers collection (£107) and Christmas cards & gift orders (est. £1160) – huge thanks to Irene, Corinna, Jo, Laura, Caroline, and Rebecca for their help with those events, and to Sarah, Lara, Michelle, and Alina for sorting this half term's nearly new uniform – and there will be more to add after this weekend's wreath-making!



### Next Meeting

Festive Social

Thursday

19<sup>th</sup> December

Spring Tavern, 7:45pm

*The giant elf, one of our Christmas raffle prizes, 'helping' us plan the volunteer rota for the Fair; and our top raffle prize, an age 5-12 Go-Kart worth well over £100!*

## I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas... Fair

Hopefully everyone has the most important date of Christmas in their diaries: **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**, our **Christmas Fair!** This cannot go ahead without **volunteers** so, if you haven't already done so, please let your **class helping hand** know ASAP if you can give ANY time to run a stall for half an hour, help set up, or clear up. It is great fun, and children are welcome to help alongside adults (on stalls not involving alcohol). **Matched funding** can make a huge difference to the amount raised at our fairs, but unfortunately some of the working parents who previously offered us matched funds from their employers have now left the school; if your company might be able to help in this way, please do let us know. Lastly, don't forget to get your **Christmas raffle tickets** in to win fabulous prizes – including the two pictured above, or £50 in cash!

## Also Coming Up...

If you missed out on tickets for tonight's **wreath-making class**, there are still **take-home wreath kits** available for £30. Orders are open until **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December** at [pta-events.co.uk/foeg](http://pta-events.co.uk/foeg) and are to be collected after school on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**.

**Doughies** pizza and cookie kits will also be ready to collect on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – order from [doughies.co.uk/products/ewell-grove-kt17](http://doughies.co.uk/products/ewell-grove-kt17) by **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** is a **non-uniform day** for the whole school in return for donations for our Christmas Fair. Reception/Y1/Y2 are asked to please donate **bottles** for the bottle tombola, and Nursery/Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 are asked to please donate **chocolates** for the chocolate tombola. Thank you!

## NOT SENDING CHRISTMAS CARDS?

We are aware that some people prefer to make a charitable donation in lieu of sending Christmas cards. If you are one of those families, do bear FOEG in mind as a registered UK charity (No.1064755). Donations can be made at any time via our pta-events page or by bank transfer directly to our account (if the latter, do remember your name as a reference so we know who to thank!).



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