



**CHRISTMAS TREE / DECORATION DAY**



A big thank you to Friends of Ewell Grove for buying our beautiful Christmas tree. This week, the staff and children have thoroughly enjoyed decorating the tree with their handmade decorations.

**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.**

**RECRUITMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Teaching Assistant – if you are interested in becoming a Teaching Assistant at Ewell Grove, please read the Application Pack prior to completing the Application Form.

The Application Pack can be found on our school website under “News & Events / Vacancies” or click on this [link](#).

**CHRISTMAS AT EWELL GROVE**

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Ewell Yule Ewell Grove Festive Singing 5:00pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Talent Show
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS / KS1 Talent Show
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner / Jumper Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Parties / Party Clothes
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Singing (in the playground at <b>9:00am</b> )

**FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS**

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 3:15pm	Doughies and Take-Home Wreath-Making Kit collection
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair Prep Volunteers (Studio)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 4:00pm – 6:00pm	Christmas Fair, Raffle and Christmas Grotto
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Christmas Fair clear up *Volunteers needed*
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 7:45pm	FOEG Festive Social Meeting at Spring Tavern

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026**

**Autumn Term 2025**

3<sup>rd</sup> September – 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Half Term 27<sup>th</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> October

**Spring Term 2026**

5<sup>th</sup> January to 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Half Term 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February

**Summer Term 2026**

13<sup>th</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
*(children's last day is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July)*  
Half Term 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May

**INSET DAYS**

3<sup>rd</sup> September  
24<sup>th</sup> October

20<sup>th</sup> July  
21<sup>st</sup> July  
22<sup>nd</sup> July

**WOODLANDS ASD OUTREACH: CHRISTMAS RESOURCES**

As Christmas approaches the excitement begins to grow; for some children the changes to routines and structures can be difficult to cope with. Woodlands ASD Outreach have shared this [link](#) with us. There are some really useful resources and ideas for helping to make the run up to Christmas an enjoyable time for everyone.

**SUBJECT OF THE WEEK - MUSIC**



Some of the children have been busy rehearsing songs for their [festive performances](#).

Nursery have been working on singing with instrumental accompaniment while Year 6 have started exploring the genre of jazz music. This week we added percussion to their performance.

Follow the [link](#) to hear a sample of the Year 5 Christmas singing! Can you hear the two different languages sung through Silent Night?

**CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES**

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

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

**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.

**Christmas Charity Collection:** At the end of each performance we will be holding a collection to support **Epsom Medical Equipment Fund (EMEF)**.

**Drinks:** Please **do not** bring any hot drinks with you; including whilst waiting on the playground.