



YEAR 4 – HIGH ASHURST ASSEMBLY

Year 4 parents are invited to the High Ashurst Assembly in the School Hall on **Friday 7th February at 9:00am**

CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



Next week we will be joining in with Place2Be’s ‘[Children's Mental Health Week](#)’, 3rd - 9th February 2025. Children across the school will be engaging in activities around this year’s theme; ‘Know Yourself, Grow Yourself’. Please see **attached** top tips for families.

PARENTS’ EVENING MEETINGS

Parent Evening Meetings will take place on the below dates:

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| Nursery | Tuesday 11 th February |
| | Wednesday 12 th February |
| | Thursday 13 th February |
| Main School | Wednesday 12 th February |
| | Thursday 13 th February |

Reminder - the booking system will close this **Sunday 2nd February at 7:00pm.**

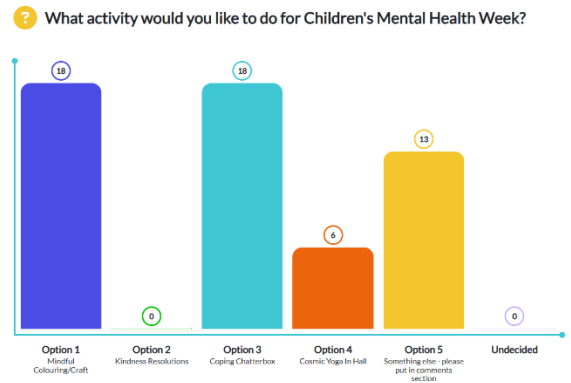
PARENT WRITING WORKSHOP

We will be holding a parent writing workshop (including spelling and handwriting) for all parents on **Friday 7th February at 2:15pm** in the school hall. If you would like to attend, please can you complete the ParentMail form which was sent out earlier today.

SMART SCHOOL COUNCIL

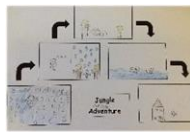
As we have swapped our responsibilities and are excited to head into Reception for the first time, we are looking forward to meeting with our new classes in the coming weeks.

Last week we went into class to investigate what activities classes would like to do to mark Children’s Mental Health week (3rd – 9th February 2025) and we cannot wait to see them in action.



SUBJECT OF THE WEEK - ENGLISH

This week in English, Year 1 have read a portal story and explored how a character can enter a new world using a magical object.



Reading an instructional text, Year 2 have made their own hand puppets.



Year 3 have been introduced to the idea of how to write persuasively, recreating their own versions of Dragon’s Den and then writing product reviews about a special object.



Evolution has been the theme for Year 6 in Science and English, as they learnt about what Charles Darwin discovered on his journey around the world.



KS2 CAREERS FAIR – PARENT INTEREST

We are looking for volunteers to talk to children about their jobs. If you are interested in participating, please complete the Google Form via this [link](#).

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

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| Friday 31 st January | Quiz Night Pizza Pre-Order Deadline 5:00pm |
| Thursday 6 th February | School Discos & Non-Uniform Day (See ParentMail Letter) |
| Thursday 6 th February | Book Club “The Midnight Library” by Matt Haig 7:30pm |
| Friday 7 th February | Quiz Night 7:30pm |
| Friday 14 th February | Years 4 & 5 Cake Sale Playground – 3:15pm |

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? WHY NOT TEACH?

Are you looking for a new challenge, a change of career or just getting started after university? If your answer is yes, please do read the **attached** SCITT flyer.

Doughnut be Koi about joining us!

It has been an exciting start to 2025 as we welcomed two new members to the **FOEG committee**: Nursery, Y1, and Y4 parent, **Lisa Powell**; and Nursery and Y4 parent **Gina Danaswamy**, who also runs the SEN parent group. We are thrilled to have both on board! And whilst we are talking of volunteers, huge thanks to everyone who stepped up to help us run our **Krispy Kreme Doughnut sale**, raising over £150, and sort **Nearly New Uniform** this month. These events couldn't go ahead without you.

This Monday also saw the distribution of a Koi Fish craft for Lunar New Year produced especially for us by **Tiny Aura Workshop**. Please do share your children's creations with us on Facebook or Instagram **@FriendsOfEwellGrove**, we'd love to see them!

Rain won't stop play!

With the usual dreary weather starting the year, it seems only fitting that we focus on fun! First up, there are tickets available for **Quiz Night on Friday 7th February** (sales close Thursday morning), and the deadline for pizza pre-orders is **5:00pm tonight (31st January)**. Can you take the crown from reigning champions *It's Not Coming Home*? With bar and raffle too, all funds raised will go towards new playground activities.

For the younger members of our school community, don't forget the **school discos** are on **Thursday 6th February** for Reception through to Y5 (Y6 and Nursery have separate events in the summer term). Tickets are £4 and available to purchase at pta-events.co.uk/foeg. Please note this day will be **non-uniform** for the whole school.



Next Meeting

Thursday 13th March
7:45pm
Orchard Room
All parents & carers welcome

From L-R: new FOEG committee members Lisa and Gina; some of our doughnut sale volunteers.

Coming up in February...

The next **book club** is Thursday (**6th February**) at 7:30pm, discussing *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. All adults welcome – please bring your own nibbles and drinks.

Also, on **Thursday 6th February** are the **school discos**, and on **Friday 7th February** the next **FOEG Quiz** night (for tickets to both please visit pta-events.co.uk/foeg)

And if you fancy cake for Valentine's Day, mark **Friday 14th February** in your diary as **Years 4 & 5** have their fundraising **treat sale** in the playground after school.

Having a half term clearance?

If you are taking advantage of the holiday to have a good 'ol fashioned Spring Clean please bear FOEG in mind for recycling some of your things...

- **Books:** we will be collecting donations of pre-loved books for 3-11-year olds from Monday 24th February, ready for our World Book Day swap.
- **Clothing:** Nearly New Uniform donations will be collected after half term, and another bag collection for secondhand clothes is coming up in March.



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